

# 5 Ways Your Man Says 'I Love You'

## Without Actually Saying 'I Love You'

It makes women happy to be shown love. We like to hear the words, if at all possible: A good 'ole "I love you, you look amazing, you're my everything" works pretty well. Oh, and we like gifts and surprise dates too. But some men just aren't built that way — that's not how they roll. But does that mean he doesn't love you? Not at all! Here's the real deal about how men show their love, even if it's not with candlelight and roses:

**#1. He does things for you.** Yes indeed — he's a proud man who can take care of you and provide for his loved ones. He shows his love through whatever chores he does

**#2. He loves your company and just being around you.** He's the one who teases you, makes fun of you while you're cooking, or maybe even helps with a meal. He watches movies with you and lays in bed and talks with you about how work went today.

**#3. In challenging times, he's sticks by you.** Every relationship has ups and downs. This guy stays through the downs. He's made a commitment and he tries his best to get through whatever is going on. It might be tough, but you both work on the issues.

**#4. He does things he doesn't really want to (just to please you).** Not all men love to run kids around or do certain chores. Neither do you. However, there he is, doing them anyway. Why? Because he loves you, and somewhere deep down he knows that, in a relationship, there are things that need to be done to help it run smoothly.

**#5. He supports your goals and thinks you're amazing.** This is really the bottom line: He knows you're the best and relationships mean we can't have everything our way all the time. He picked you, and you're fantastic! He knows that.

A loving relationship is made up of many pieces and parts. What are some things your man does that show he loves you, but might not be romantic?

— From an article by Lori Peters. Read the full article at [tinyurl.com/zhc7qrg](http://tinyurl.com/zhc7qrg)

Check out *The Meaning of Marriage* by Timothy and Kathy Keller.



## RESOURCES FOR YOU

### Your marriage can be one of your life's most rewarding relationships. Get it on!

It's a challenge to build a strong, God-honoring relationship. But so worthwhile! Whatever your age, whether dating, engaged, or married, there's a class or seminar for you.

**Weekend to Remember:** To renew your love and commitment to one another. To reminisce all of the reasons why you married To restore a little romance in your relationship. Discover the blueprints for a healthy, happy marriage. Save 1/3 by registering using group "MarriagePDX". Free registration for pastors. In Coeur d'Alene Nov 4-6 and 18-20; Portland Nov 18-20; and Sunriver Resort Mar 10-12. Register using group "MarriagePDX" to save big. Details at [www.WeekendToRemember.com](http://www.WeekendToRemember.com).

### Cannon Beach Couples Conference:

Engaging, fun, and energetic, Bill and Pam Farrel have made it their life's work to help people succeed and be men and women after God's heart. They've written the book Men Are Like Waffles, Women are Like Spaghetti. Find details of this Nov 4-6 weekend at [www.cbcc.net](http://www.cbcc.net).

**Marriage Encounter:** A weekend that can help married couples turn a good marriage into a GREAT marriage! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! Sponsored by Catholic Church, at Mount Angel on Nov 11-13. Call James & Marisol Carter at (503) 853-2758 for details and to register.

**Have fun! Check out date opportunities at [www.DateNightPDX.org](http://www.DateNightPDX.org)**

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