

## love

- I used to read books about **love**.
- The authoritative, dedicated, and benign conductor was Williams Llewellyn, whose knowledge and **love** for the score was obvious.
- Only his tears spoke of brotherly love.
- Jack was her **first love**.
- She was never able to express her **love** for Henry.
- And though they regularly clashed, they were undoubtedly in **love**.
- All children need **love**, attention, and encouragement.
- Finally, it never hurts to wear our own love of reading on our sleeve.
- She nourishes a secret, unrequited love for Harry.

## love for

- a mother's **love for** her child

## first love

- We love because he **first loved** us.
- Roland heard her voice again, remembered all that had happened, and fell for his **first love**.
- Brown wrote his novels and faded back into his **first love** like a man whose ego needed fresh air and nothing more.
- I must have been about fifteen when I received my **first love** letter.
- The sea was my **first love**, but now the hills have an equal claim to my affection.
- Elizabeth Taylor was my **first love**.
- Ah, the innocence of **first love**.
- The sweet, tinkling sound of a music box can stir recollections of everything from childhood to **first love**.

## love of/for

- Jerrod has a **love for** the game of chess.
- A **love of** flying Statistics aside, Steve Butler admits that his job sometimes scares him.
- Wasn't she used by now to disguising her **love for** him?
- Despite his **love of** distraction, Minton in his career as yet showed no loss of impetus.
- Van Leer inherited some of his father's acumen but none of his money and certainly none of his **love for** money.
- All played directly to his **love of** the theatrical.
- Had already admitted to herself the extent of her own **love for** him.
- On the other hand they are telling us we are not playing for the money but the **love of** the sport.
- It's possible that he's trying to test your **love for** him.

## love

- a much-loved author
- Tom was the only man she had ever **loved**.
- You needn't **love** boxing-or even care for it-to appreciate Toole's highly accomplished debut.
- We still **love** each other very much.
- And even crazier to have told him that she **loved** him.
- He **loved** his stepdaughter as if she were his own child.
- It is a heady, exhilarating feeling, and I **love** it.
- Cassie works in the theatre, and she really **loves** it.
- I really believed that my parents didn't **love** me.
- Ben **loves** swimming, playing tennis, those kinds of thing.
- It's incredible how much she **loves** those two kids.
- I **love** to hear applause between movements.
- She **loved** to sit in the park and feed the ducks.
- Because he just **loves** to write.
- I **love** you, Betty.
- I **love** you so much now, it hurts!
- Just relax and let me **love** you.
- He stroked her hair and murmured, "I **love** you."

## loved one

- How would anybody feel about the death of a **loved one**?
- About 30 years after the debut of the original, the spies who **loved one** another are married.
- Volunteers in the sitting service have helped families lead relatively normal lives while caring for their **loved one** at home.
- And some wouldn't dream of helping out, however disgusting their **loved ones'** dishes.
- Beware of carrying a subtle ploy too far today or of letting a **loved one** get away with playing emotional games.
- The death or incapacitating illness of a **loved one** is always hard to take.
- As we have discussed, the survivors need to feel involved in their **loved one's** dying process as much as possible.

## love doing something

- Katie loves playing tennis.