

Picnics in the Vineyards – Quotes - Chapters 1 - 54

1. Life's a picnic, so enjoy every minute!
2. There is always room for improvement.
3. Some look for a beautiful place. Others make a place beautiful. – Hazrat Inayat Khan
4. I love you to the beach and back.
5. If life is a highway, I wish someone would finish construction already. I'm tired of the detours, road blocks and pot holes.
6. I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.-- Maya Angelou
7. It was March in the Napa Valley, just under sixty miles north of San Francisco, and Joy Lammenais's favorite time of year. The rolling hills were a brilliant emerald green, which would fade once the weather grew warmer, and get dry and brittle in the summer heat. But for now, everything was fresh and new, and the vineyards stretched for miles across the Valley. Visitors compared it to Tuscany in Italy, and some to France. - Danielle Steel (Fairytale)
8. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. - Chinese proverb
9. Your friends will know you better in the first minute you meet than your acquaintances will know you in a thousand years. — Richard Bach
10. Friendship isn't about whom you've known the longest. It's about who walked into your life, said, "I'm here for you", and proved it. — Anonymous
11. Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently. – Henry Ford
12. If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one. – Dolly Parton
13. The life in front of you is far more important than the life behind you. – Joel Osteen
14. And suddenly you just know: it's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.— Meister Eckhart
15. One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say. — Bryant H. McGill, author and social entrepreneur
16. My Daddy was my hero. He was always there for me when I needed him. He listened to me and taught me so many things. But most of all he was fun. — Bindi Irwin
17. Whoever said money can't buy happiness simply didn't know where to go shopping. - Bo Derek
18. I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar. — Robert Brault
19. Creativity is intelligence having fun. – Albert Einstein
20. Karaoke bars combine two of the nation's greatest evils: people who shouldn't drink with people who shouldn't sing. - Tom Dreesen
21. To eat dinner together is to convene, to talk and learn about one another. - Lynn Barendsen
22. I have been shopping all of my life and still have nothing to wear. – Unknown
23. You have to go wholeheartedly into anything in order to achieve anything worth having. — Frank Lloyd Wright
24. People who love to eat are always the best people. – Julia Child
25. I cook with wine. Sometimes I even add it to the food. – W.C. Fields
26. True country music is honesty, sincerity, and real life to the hilt. - Garth Brooks

27. Husband, when you tell your wife to go for counseling alone (because you think going to see a counselor is a sign you have failed) is like having a car you love overheat and deciding it's not manly to take it to the mechanic. You can keep on driving it but eventually you will ruin the engine. — Adam Hamilton
28. The most painful thing is losing yourself in the process of loving someone too much, and forgetting that you are special too. — Ernest Hemingway, *Men Without Women*
29. Cheating on a good woman is like choosing trash over treasure. - Audrey Hepburn
30. You can dream, create, design, and build the most wonderful place in the world. But it requires people to make the dream a reality. — Walt Disney
31. Eating is so intimate. It's very sensual. When you invite someone to sit at your table and you want to cook for them, you're inviting a person into your life. — Maya Angelou
32. The first time that I appeared on stage, it scared me to death. I really didn't know what all the yelling was about. I didn't realize that my body was moving. It's a natural thing to me. So to the manager backstage I said, "What'd I do? What'd I do?" And he said, "Whatever it is, go back and do it again." - Elvis Presley
33. If it's true that men and women can be 'just friends' then how come all cheaters first start out as 'just friends'? — Oliver Markus Malloy, *Why Men And Women Can't Be Friends*
34. A thing worth having is a thing worth cheating for. - W. C. Fields
35. Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the detail of how he lived and how he died that distinguishes one man from another. — Ernest Hemingway
36. If you succeed in cheating someone, don't think that the person is a fool. Realize that the person trusted you much more than you deserved." — Unknown -
37. You find out who your real friends are when you're involved in a scandal. — Elizabeth Taylor
38. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing... not healing, not curing... that is a friend who cares. — Henri Nouwen
39. Sometimes being a friend means mastering the art of timing. There is a time for silence. A time to let go and allow people to hurl themselves into their own destiny. And a time to prepare to pick up the pieces when it's all over.— Octavia Butler
40. Sometimes it takes a heartbreak to shake us awake and help us see we are worth so much more than we're settling for. — Mandy Hale
41. People who truly are initially just friends or just friendly colleagues slowly move onto the slippery slope of infidelity. In the "new infidelity", secret emotional intimacy is the first warning sign of impending betrayal. Yet most people don't recognize it as such until they've become physically intimate. — Shirley P. Glass, *Not Just Friends*
42. If you start to miss me, remember: I didn't walk away, you let me go. — Unknown
43. The only way to have a friend is to be one.— Ralph Waldo Emerson
44. Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open. -- John Barrymore
45. Life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right. Forget about those who don't. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would most likely be worth it. -- Harvey Mackay

46. Just live in the moment and drink in the love like a fine wine that leaves the memories of a million grapes ripening in the sun on the hillside of Napa Valley in the spring. - Jes Fuhrmann
47. Never let anyone dull your sparkle. — Marilyn Monroe
48. The beauty in a woman is not in the clothes she wears, the figure that she carries, or the way she combs her hair. The beauty of a woman is seen in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart; the place where love resides. True beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul. It's the caring and that she lovingly gives the passion that she shows and the beauty of a woman only grows with passing years. – Audrey Hepburn
49. We need people in our lives with whom we can be as open as possible. To have real conversations with people may seem like such a simple, obvious suggestion, but it involves courage and risk. - Thomas Moore
50. In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. - Abraham Lincoln
51. There are friends, there is family, and then there are friends that become family. — Unknown
52. Ev'ry heart beats true 'neath the Red, White and Blue. — George M. Cohan
53. You're in my heart, you're in my soul. You'll be my breath, should I grow old. - Rod Stewart
54. Throughout life you will meet one person who is like no other. You could talk to this person for hours and never get bored, you could tell this person things and they will never judge you. This person is your soulmate, your best friend. Don't ever let them go. – Unknown