

# Friendship

Friendship is a beautiful thing. It is the most profound and complex relationship that shapes our human experience. But what makes friendship so complex and unique?

Friendship is one of the few relationships that we have control over, unlike family bonds which we are born into, or professional relationships that are forced onto us. Friendship is built by mutual trust, shared experience, and shared values – these voluntary actions are what make friendships authentic.

In my opinion, friendship is far more essential than romantic relationships. While romantic relationships may carry societal or cultural expectations where an individual may be in a higher 'status' than the other, friendships do not carry the burden of expectations but instead feed off equality where neither party is superior or subordinate fostering a safe environment that allows for an open exchange of ideas, emotions and stories.

Moreover, friendship is an emotional safe space. With friends, you can share your problems, embarrassing moments, insecurities, and fears without the worry of being judged. They will always be by your side even after countless arguments. As friendship not only gives support but some straightforwardness they both comfort and personal growth.

Lastly, the longevity of true friendships is what makes them so special and irreplaceable. While many romantic relationships break due to weird circumstances, increasing distance, and less time spent together, true friendship stays strong even as months go by without meeting each other yet when they reconnect it feels like the conversation flows so easily. They might not be physically present, but you can feel the warmth of their presence in your mind

In conclusion, it is the nature of friendship that makes friendship the strongest relationship ever to exist. Although it has everything has ups and downs, friendships can withstand arguments and the test of time – and that's what makes them unique and priceless.