**What is true Friendship?**

Friendship is one of the many pivotal relationships our life circles around. Friends form the important part  of our day-to-day lives, and influence us to extents much beyond our  common perception. Though friendship sounds so Universal, some of us do  find the concept to be pretty alien. The reason could be anything –  incompatibility, withdrawn attitude, doubts, insecurity, you name it!  
Mentioned below are few tips with reference to key areas we tend to  overlook in any relationship, let alone friendship. I want to clarify  here that these are not steadfast rules of some kind… Consider them  simple ‘art of living tips’ on relationships.  
**Tip-off #1**  
**Be your own friend.**  
*Yes, you gotta be your own best pal.  This is the first and most important step. You don’t do this right,  then  you screw the whole process! You have to love yourself and treat  yourself the way you want others to treat you. Adore and appreciate  yourself for all possible amazing things you can think about yourself.*  
**Tip-off #2**  
**In friendship, what matters most is not what you get, but what you give.**  
*Don’t get caught up focusing on what  your friends do for you and don’t. Pay attention to what you give to  the relationship. All you gotta do is, do your part and do it good. Your  duty is YOU and not your friends.*  
**Tip-off #3**  
**Loving selflessly and generously NEVER hurts.**  
*Don’t be afraid to give love. Many  people have tough time with their relationships because they are  intimidated by the very thought of loving generously. The reason why  love so intimidating is because of the possible chance of love not being  reciprocated. Okay, let me make two things clear:*  
*One,  Love is not a limited source!  You have enough love to give for every living soul! Love is infinite! So  give your love with no fear. It’s not gonna cost you anything and it  comes with tons of personal benefits*

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*So go for it. Love.*  
*And second, reciprocation is not  everything. As I mentioned earlier, you do your part and the rest, leave  it to your friend, it’s not your problem.*  
**Tip-off #4**  
**The nicest of things that your friends have done for you weighs much more than their actions that hurt you.**  
*Okay, face it, we all make mistakes  and disappoint people we love. So when your friend does something wrong  or hurts you by any means, don’t cling to it. Let go. But hold on to the  good stuff… forever!*   
**An After Thought**  
Being selfless, doesn’t mean letting people exploit your kindness. Lavish love, don’t squander it. Watch your back.

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*“We’ll be friends until forever, just you wait and see.” – A. A. Milne*

*“I’ll tell you a big secret, my friend. Don’t wait for the Last Judgment. It takes place every day.” – Albert Camus*

*“How can sincerity be a condition of friendship? A taste for truth at any cost is a passion which spares nothing.” – Albert Camus*

*“Who ne’er knew joy but friendship might divide, Or gave his father grief but when he died.” – Alexander Pope*

*“True friendship’s laws are by this rule express’d, Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest.” – Alexander Pope*

*“No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow.” – Alice Walker*

*“I cannot concentrate all my friendship on any single one of my friends because no one is complete enough in himself.” – Anaïs Nin*

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