

Love at first sight?



Last month we asked if you believe in love at first sight. We got many varied, heartfelt, thoughtful answers. Here's just a sampling. Thank you to everyone who shared their feelings with us.

- Love is a complex emotion. Attraction at first sight is possible.
- I believe you have to get to know someone.
- Love takes time and effort
- Attraction at first sight, definitely. But the best love has to grow over time.
- The brain is a unique machine and we don't understand the full capabilities of the brain. I do believe this could happen and does happen.
- It's a feeling that overcomes you when you look into their eyes and see their soul, your heart races. Love is an emotion that is undeniable.
- It just doesn't work that way — you can have a connection, but that requires developing it, and then seeing it.
- It happened to me!
- True love grows over time, infatuation is by sight
- No, I would have to talk to the person to know what they are really about.
- Attraction, yes but deep love grows over time
- The vibe you get from someone after one conversation can be significant.
- Love at first sight is called infatuation
- Although being attracted to your partner is GREAT, I'm not sure love is all about chemistry. I believe it's about all the little things a couple does in between the moments of bliss. The feelings of attraction are a result of all the hard work that goes into a healthy, loyal and committed couple.
- I believe there can be strong attraction; don't know if it will last!
- No need to date 10 years to know that this is the person for the rest of your life.
- How can you love someone you don't know?
- It happened to me 33 years ago. He is still the love of my life.
- I met my husband 42 years ago and I just knew he was the one I would be with for the rest of my life.
- Real love develops over time
- No, because I feel at first sight you are only looking at the physical appearance not knowing one's character or their heart
- I met the love of my life on a blind date, we married three months later. That was 28 years ago. We're still very much in love!
- Beautiful looks don't mean beautiful person
- It was love at first sight for my husband and me. We met in high school. We were both 15 and we are still very much in love at the age of 53!
- My friends set me up on a blind date. After an awkward first few minutes, we started talking. It was like I'd known him all my life! Married 18 years and still newlyweds!
- Attraction maybe, love no
- Instant attraction does happen. Love grows.
- I believe in "attraction" at first sight but love is made up of so many little things that you learn over time
- When I first saw my wife, I knew then, I wanted to be with her and she would be my wife. That was 36 years ago.
- It happens only when one is ready, but it does happen.
- A gigantic wave of happiness surrounds you and you can't stop smiling
- My husband and I remember the first time we saw each other. We remember the moment our eyes met that first time. Was it love? We dated four years and have been married 25 years.

- You really have to get to know the individual. I consider it attraction not love!
- In my case, there was an instant attraction to the person I met as I learned the type of person he is...I discovered his core values matched up with mine and his humor attracted me. His looks were icing on the cake!
- I have seen it happen a lot of times. I know it is real
- I've had lots of "likes" at first sight, but TRUE love takes time.
- We feel love at first sight with our children. For me, I had it with their father too.
- For most people sight is the initial sense used first. Our senses provide good and bad instinctual feelings, so yes I definitely believe in Love at First Sight.
- My husband and I have been together for 23 years due to love at first sight.
- When you see her, you just feel it, you just know.
- Love takes patience, and love takes time.
- I don't believe in love at first sight
- The eyes are the window to your soul, so when you look at someone and have a feeling of connection, your soul is telling you something!
- Whether it's really love or not, I believe you can have such strong chemistry in the beginning that it feels like love.
- I have seen it happen a lot of times. I know it is real
- Attraction at first is not love. Love grows as you get to know each other.
- When I looked into his eyes upon first meeting him I felt calm and comfortable. He says he felt it too. We are just convinced that we are soulmates!

Thank you for sharing! We look forward to hearing from you in our next survey!

