

## MARRIAGE IS NOT BEAUTIFUL

*Marriage is ugly, you see the absolute worst in someone.  
You see them when they're mad, sad, being stubborn, when they're so  
unlovable they make you scream.*

*But you also get to see them when they are laughing so hard that tears run  
down their face, and they can't help but let out those weird gurgling noises.  
You see them at 3am when the world is asleep except you two, and you're  
eating in the middle of the kitchen floor. You get to see the side of them that  
no one else does, and it's not always pretty. It's snorting while laughing, it's  
the tears when it feels like it's all crashing down, it's the farting, it's the  
bedhead and bad breath, it's the random dances, it's the anger and the joy.*

*Marriage isn't a beautiful thing, but it is amazing.*

*It's knowing that someone loves you so much, and won't leave you even though  
you said something nasty. It's having someone have your back no matter  
what. It's fights over stupid things, like someone not doing the dishes or  
picking up after themselves. And it's those nights you fall asleep in each other's  
arms, feeling like there will never be enough time with them.*

*It's cleaning up their vomit, or just rubbing their back when they're sick.  
It's the dirtiest, hardest, most rewarding job there is.*

*Because at the end of the day you get to crawl into bed with your best friend,  
the weirdest, most annoying, loving, goofy, perfect person that you know.*

*Marriage is not beautiful, but it's one heck of a ride.*