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Friendship

Ralph Waldo Emerson

*A ruddy drop of manly blood
The surging sea outweighs;
The world uncertain comes and goes,
The lover rooted stays.
I fancied he was fled,
And, after many a year,
Glowed unexhausted kindliness
Like daily sunrise there.
My careful heart was free again, —
O friend, my bosom said,
Through thee alone the sky is arched,
Through thee the rose is red,
All things through thee take nobler form
And look beyond the earth,
The mill-round of our fate appears
A sun-path in thy worth.
Me too thy nobleness has taught
To master my despair;
The fountains of my hidden life
Are through thy friendship fair.*

Gathered at Random

(End)

By way of insight !

«...sex is solely a device for the propagation of the race and except for that purpose should be relegated to oblivion. The crude animalism of this theory is embellished with theological arguments designed to show that true love is consummated only through children and that only thus is it pleasing in the sight of God.»

«...sex is part of human life and, like everything else that is human, contains a mixture of both earth and heaven. »

Statistics:

«Masturbation accounts for 38,5 % of the total outlet for the sixteen-to-twenty (age) group, drops to 25 % and rises to 29 % after thirty-five.»