

**devoted**[di'vəʊtɪd] *a*

1. преданный, нежный; любящий  
devoted mother - любящая мать  
devoted father and husband - преданный отец и муж  
a few devoted friends [admirers] - несколько преданных друзей [поклонников]  
they are devoted to each other - они (очень) преданы друг другу
2. посвящённый
3. увлекающийся, целиком отдающийся (чему-л.)  
devoted to sports [work] - увлекающийся спортом [работой]
4. редк. обречённый

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**de·voted** *BrE* [di'vəʊtɪd] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [di'vɒʊtɪd] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective** ~ (to sb/sth)

having great love for sb/sth and being loyal to them

- They are devoted to their children.
- a devoted son/friend/fan

Derived Word ↑devotedly

Thesaurus:**devoted** [devoted devotedly] *adj.*

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**loving** • • **caring** • • **adoring** • • **affectionate** •**Opp:** *indifferent*a/an devoted/loving/caring/adoring/affectionate **mother/father/parent/husband/wife/family**a/an devoted/loving/caring/affectionate **friend**a/an devoted/loving/affectionate **son/daughter/brother/sister**Synonyms:**love**

like • be fond of sb • adore • be devoted to sb • care for sb • dote on sb

These words all mean to have feelings of love or affection for sb.

**love** • to have strong feelings of affection for sb: ▫ I love you.**like** • to find sb pleasant and enjoy being with them: ▫ She's nice. I like her.**be fond of sb** • to feel affection for sb, especially sb you have known for a long time: ▫ I've always been very fond of your mother.**adore** • to love sb very much: ▫ It's obvious that she adores him.**be devoted to sb** • to love sb very much and be loyal to them: ▫ They are devoted to their children.**care for sb** • to love sb, especially in a way that is based on strong affection or a feeling of wanting to protect them, rather than sex: ▫ He cared for her more than she realized.**Care for sb** is often used when sb has not told anyone about their feelings or is just starting to be aware of them. It is also used when sb wishes that sb loved them, or doubts that sb does: ▫ If he really cared for you, he wouldn't behave like that.**dote on sb** • to feel and show great love for sb, ignoring their faults: ▫ He dotes on his children.to **really** love/like/adore/care for/dote on sbto be **really/genuinely** fond of/devoted to sbto love/like/care for sb **very much**Example Bank:

- They were totally devoted to each other.
- She has left behind a devoted son and many good friends.

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**de·vot·ed** *AC* /di'vəʊtəd, di'vəʊtɪd \$ -'vov-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

[Word Family: verb: ↑devote; noun: ↑devotion; adverb: ↑devotedly; adjective: ↑devoted]

1. giving someone or something a lot of love and attention:

a devoted father

**devoted to**

Isabella was devoted to her brother.

2. dealing with, containing, or being used for only one thing **SYN dedicated**

**devoted to**

a museum devoted to photography

3. strongly supporting someone or something because you admire or enjoy them:

Beckham's devoted fans

The journal had a devoted following of around 1,000 subscribers.

**—devotedly** *adverb*

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**THESAURUS**

▫ **faithful** continuing to support a person, party, belief etc for a long time: his long and faithful service to the party | his faithful servant | He remained faithful to his fatherland right to the end. | She was one of the party's most faithful and hardworking members.

- **loyal** supporting a particular person, party, set of beliefs, etc – used especially about someone you can trust and depend on to support you: a loyal friend | loyal party members | The women have remained loyal to the goals of the Communist Party. | I am not blindly loyal. If I see something that I think is a mistake which could be handled better, I will say so.
- **devoted** strongly supporting someone or something because you admire them, love them, or enjoy what they do: the author's devoted fans | her devoted husband
- **staunch** [only before noun] a staunch supporter, defender, or ally is very loyal, in spite of problems or difficulties: He is a staunch supporter of the president. | a staunch defender of civil liberties | the US's staunchest ally
- **steadfast** [usually before noun] a steadfast friend or supporter is very loyal. Also used about someone's support or service: Lewis was a generous and steadfast friend. | the steadfast support of America's allies | The Queen has set a shining example of steadfast service to her country.
- **true** faithful and loyal to someone, or to your beliefs, principles etc, even if there are problems: In times like these you find out who your true friends are. | He remained true to his socialist principles. | She promised that she would always be true to him.
- **patriotic** feeling a lot of love and respect for your country: Americans are very patriotic. | His speech was full of patriotic rhetoric.

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