

What is the future of friendship? (Some random thoughts prompted by ChatGPT)

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Friendship has changed, and one of the symptoms of this is that modern readers can't quite come to terms with the language used between male friends in the preceding centuries. People nowadays will infer romance where there (probably) was none--as in the cases of Lincoln and Speed, Wordsworth and Coleridge, Alexander and Hephaestion, and so on.

You'll also enjoy this, from the Jesuit Review: *"For us as readers, it helps to remember that friendship is, ultimately, a Christian concept. "A sweet friendship refreshes the soul," says the Book of Proverbs (27:9)"*