

What I've Learned

*I've learned—
that you can do something in an instant
that will give you heartache for life.*

*I've learned—
that it's taking me a long time
to become the person I want to be.*

*I've learned—
that you should always leave loved ones
with loving words. It may be the last
time you see them.*

*I've learned—
that you can keep going
long after you can't.*

*I've learned—
that we are responsible for what we do,
no matter how we feel.*

*I've learned—
that either you control your attitude
or it controls you.*

*I've learned—
that regardless of how hot and
steamy a relationship is at first,
the passion fades and there had
better be something else to take
its place.*

*I've learned—
that heroes are the people
who do what has to be done
when it needs to be done,
regardless of the consequences.*

*I've learned—
that money is a lousy way of keeping score.*

*I've learned—
that my best friend and I can do anything
or nothing and have the best time.*

*I've learned—
that sometimes the people you expect
to kick you when you're down,
will be the ones to help you get back up.*

*I've learned—
that sometimes when I'm angry
I have the right to be angry,
but that doesn't give me
the right to be cruel.*

*I've learned—
that true friendship continues to grow,
even over the longest distance.
Same goes for true love.*

*I've learned—
that just because someone doesn't love
you the way you want them to doesn't
mean they don't love you with all they have.*

*I've learned—
that maturity has more to do with
what types of experiences you've had
and what you've learned from them
and less to do with how many
birthdays you've celebrated.*

*I've learned—
that no matter how good a friend is,
they're going to hurt you every
once in a while and you must forgive
them for that.*

*I've learned—
that it isn't always enough to be
forgiven by others. Sometimes you
have to learn to forgive yourself.*

*I've learned—
that no matter how bad your heart is broken
the world doesn't stop for your grief.*

*I've learned—
that our background and circumstances
may have influenced who we are,
but we are responsible for who we become.*

*I've learned—
that just because two people argue,
it doesn't mean they don't love each other
And just because they don't argue,
it doesn't mean they do.*

*I've learned—
that we don't have to change friends
if we understand that friends change.*

*I've learned—
that you shouldn't be so eager to find out a
secret. It could change your life
forever.*

*I've learned—
that two people can look at the exact
same thing and see something totally
different.*

*I've learned—
that your life can be changed in a matter of
hours by people who don't even know you.*

*I've learned—
that even when you think you have no more
to give, when a friend cries out to you,
you will find the strength to help.*

*I've learned—
that credentials on the wall
do not make you a decent human being.*

*I've learned—
that the people you care about most in life
are taken from you too soon.*