

# Her age is among writer's secrets



Dear Ms. Green: I would like to have my handwriting analyzed to help me get to know myself better. I am a right-handed female who refuses to tell her age to anyone who doesn't already know my age. It sometimes hurts people's feelings but since I look younger than my years (I think) I prefer that people presume that I am the age I appear to be. For your purposes, suffice it to say I am "thirtysomething."

Thank you in advance for the enlightenment!

D.W., Detroit

There is an old saying that goes something like this: "A woman who will tell her age will tell you anything." Ostensibly, today's writer agrees with this. She mentioned she does not tell her age. Neither is she going to reveal anything else she does not want known.

This woman is gregarious and enjoys people of all persuasions. Augmenting this is her need to be

busy and active.

She is aware of the impression she makes on other people and especially desires to create the big first impression. In relationships, she has a desire to lead and be admired. Occasionally, she needs to have her own way.

Strong empathy weaves throughout this handwriting. Compassion and caring influence her feelings toward others. She is not one to rock the boat because she prefers harmony to discord.

Her role in the business world would reflect a woman of action. She is an organizer and efficient. Many goals are placed high and she intends to see that they come to fruition. I think her interest in material acquisitions could be a motivating force.

A higher than average intelligence can be seen in this handwriting. Her mind is often working ahead, finding creative and viable solutions to problems.

Often our writer distorts what she sees or hears, possibly without realizing it. This distortion prevents her from basing her judgments on facts. It also suggests a floating interest in too many things. It can also interfere with her concentration on a prolonged endeavor.

She is inclined to exaggerate what she is doing or has done.

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She wants to accomplish things on a grand scale to call attention to herself. Being subjective, she is vulnerable to criticism or ridicule. Anything short of endless praise implies a lack of appreciation or approval in her estimation to others.

Our writer is articulate and expresses herself rather well. She can be dramatic, fluent, tactful or direct, depending upon how she perceives the need. Sarcasm is her defense when she feels threatened. A little humor is noted. Conversations that reach above the mundane have some appeal. The spiritual or metaphysical may have a special interest.

A chink in her armor appears to be the resentment she holds inside. This usually relates to past hurts and the inability to forgive. Holding a grudge can be self-defeating. I think she would be happier if she could forgive and forget old hurts. Mary Ann Wil-

hamson has written a wonderful book titled "A Return to Love." One paragraph which has meaning for me follows: "Forgiveness is a full-time job and sometimes very difficult. Few of us always succeed, yet making the effort is our most noble calling."

When the signature and the text of the handwriting are alike, as in this case, there is congruence between the inner person and the one she turns outward to others.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful, and objective feedback is always welcome.

## Album is published every third Monday

The Eccentric Newspapers Monthly Album is published the third Monday of each month and is reserved for residents and former residents of The Eccentric circulation area.

Photos and engagement or wedding announcements are due Monday, Dec. 6, for the Monthly Album to be published Monday, Dec. 20. Photos and engagements or wedding announcements are due Monday, Jan. 3, for the Monthly Album to be published Monday, Jan. 17.

Engagement announcements

will be accepted no later than 45 days prior to the wedding. Wedding announcements must be submitted within 60 days following the wedding. Wedding announcements received past the 60-day deadline will be run only on a space-available basis.

Wedding and engagement announcements will be published as space permits. Some announcements may appear in a later Monthly Album than the one for which they were submitted, due to lack of space.

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Engagement and wedding information forms can be obtained at the newspaper's information desk from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., 805 E. Maple, Birmingham. If you are unable to pick up a form, one will be mailed to you if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is sent to: Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48002.

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