

He's experiencing conflicting emotions



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GRAPHOLOGY PROFILE

Hello Lorene, I am a 20-year-old male. I have a difficult time believing that you can actually describe a person by their handwriting. Maybe if you reveal some of my own characteristics my opinion will change.

I do all my writing with my right hand. Thank you.

D.J., Plymouth

Today's handwriting suggests a young man who is experiencing conflicting emotions. A strong desire to interrelate with others is matched by an equally powerful desire (or unconscious need) to remain isolated. He wants to be involved and active with people, but often holds back due to ambivalence. Indecision probably arises also.

Another contradiction seems to be when faced with his fear of future challenges and inhibition. At the same time he wants and needs these challenges. Instead of dealing with them spontaneously and unafraid, he exercises caution which translates into fear. Many times he seeks to avoid direct confrontation because he is aware of his vulnerability, so he takes fewer risks and remains with what he knows best.

The above conflicts offer clues to fluctuating moods, marked by current feelings of unhappiness. At times he may withdraw into a shell of depression.

Today's writer is a young man with intellectual interests. His time is spent in efficient ways. His thinking is oriented toward logic and common sense. When learning new information he is able to visualize the entire picture in his mind before putting the information into use. He dislikes being rushed.

Creative ability is suggested in this handwriting sample. Manual dexterity seems to be a strong possibility.

This young man is independent and mature in many ways. He has learned to depend upon himself. He leans toward concealment or protection of his own interests. Security needs are strong.

At times he may think of himself as being different from others, possibly marching to a different drummer. Feelings of isolation and loneliness can overwhelm him occasionally. Other times he may think of himself in possession of special truths or insights.

At the present juncture in his adolescent life he has not reached a plateau of confident satisfaction or ease in dealing with other people. Past experiences have conditioned him not to allow others to know him well. He seems somewhat fearful of closeness. With

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his peers he may vacillate from friendly at times to distant, causing them to wonder where they stand with him.

The wide spacing throughout his letter (line, word and right margin and small personal pronoun I) suggest the possibility of parental problems early in life. It may well be that the home environment was not attuned to his special needs. Someone with a dominant personality seems to have exercised strong control over him. He has always had difficulty expressing his feelings, possibly because he felt no one was listening to him. There is some fluency of expression in this handwriting. I suspect he may be better at expressing himself in writing than speaking.

All of this early conditioning did little to help him develop confidence in himself and probably resulted in the anti-feelings he sometimes experiences against authority and established ideas.

If one has experienced a lack of love and approval early in life, it is not easy to give it to others. Psychologists tell us the past

has a very great effect on our present behavior.

However, it is not necessary to remain tied to the past, if one would like to change. The first step is admitting there is a problem. The next is to begin working to accept the things that are preventing one from being the person one wishes to become.

Cultivating a positive attitude about life and living is absolutely necessary. "What the mind can conceive, the body can achieve" is a helpful adage to keep in mind at all times.

I hope this has been helpful to our young man. I would like to hear if his opinion of graphology has changed.

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

FASHION CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCT. 16

Anne Klein

Anne Klein II stock show with representative 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Career Sportswear, Level Two, Nelman Marcus, the Somerset Collection, Troy.

Jewelry collection

Local artist Shelagh Burke will be in-store to personally show her collection 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Saturday at Roz & Sherm, Bloomfield Plaza, Maple and Telegraph roads, Bloomfield Township.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

Women's fashions

Vivians Ladies Group, a lodge auxiliary, sponsors "Fun and Fashions," with women's fashions by Lisabeth's of Birmingham and men's fashions by Hank's Custom Clothing of Farmington. at 1:30 p.m. at Farmington Elks Lodge 1986, 23666 Orchard Lake Road, south of 10 Mile. For reservations call Kathy Maloney at 477-9019, or Hazel Nodacker at 477-9162.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18

Family fashions

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall family fashion membership

meeting features fashions by the Somerset Collection, with informal modeling, at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For reservations call Marilyn Freedland at 628-5834.

TUESDAY, OCT. 20

Paloma Picasso

Paloma Picasso Show with representative 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Leather Accessories, Level One, the Somerset Collection, Troy.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21

Cocktail time

Fashions by Cocktails at Crosswinds Mall in West Bloomfield will be presented at Wabek Country Club in Bloomfield Hills.

Fall luncheon

Fashions by Pat Sands and Marilyn Georgeson at fall luncheon at Wabek Country Club in Bloomfield Hills.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

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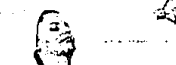
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