

● Personality Insight

# What's your Love type?

In *Who Are You Meant to Be?* Anne Dranitsaris, Ph.D., and Heather Dranitsaris Hillard identify key relationship styles. They say knowing *yours* is the secret to a happy love life!

If you...



- ❑ Prize wit and humor in a potential partner
- ❑ Think a deep conversation is the height of intimacy

## You're an intellectual!

You think a sharp wit is as sexy as a chiseled jawline. For you and your ideal mate, connecting intellectually is as important as bonding emotionally.

**Your love Rx:** Turn your expertise into experience!

Instead of simply visiting an art gallery, take an art class! Love to read? Join a coed book club! Whether you're looking to meet someone or strengthen existing bonds, turning the subjects you love into shared hands-on experiences will bring more joy to your life.

- ❑ Are exceptionally loyal and value traditions
- ❑ Enjoy spending time with loved ones at home

## You're a stabilizer!

A traditionalist in the best sense, you're a loyal friend and supportive partner. You work hard on your relationships and make everyone in your personal life feel special.

**Your love Rx:** Pamper yourself!

Even the most practical and down-to-earth person needs a little self-pampering from time to time to bring a sense of fun to your life. Whether you get a manicure or indulge in a spa day, treating yourself like a princess will boost your confidence—and attract your Prince Charming.



- ❑ Are always open and honest with your feelings
- ❑ Love socializing and laugh easily

## You're a socializer!

You easily connect with your dates—or your mate. In fact, you relish sharing new experiences—even if that means giving up a little control and letting him surprise you with his weekend plans.

**Your love Rx:** Make a few you goals!

Write down three love goals—things you want for your future and the qualities you look for in a mate. Getting in touch with what makes you happy will help couples connect on a deeper level and lead singles to Mr. Right.

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- ❑ Value creative tokens like heartfelt cards over pricey gifts
- ❑ Prefer quiet "I love you's" to over-the-top gestures



## You're an artist!

Amazingly creative, you bring an artistic spark to your relationships. "A picnic on the living room floor, for example, is the kind of unique experience Artists would love sharing with their partners," observes Anne.

**Your love Rx:** Embrace your quirkiness!

You're proud of your individuality—most of the time. "You sometimes fear your uniqueness and censor yourself," notes Anne, who says staying true to your creative nature—whether by writing an out-of-the-box dating profile or coming up with surprising date-night experiences—is key to your happiness.

- ❑ Relish sharing exciting adventures with loved ones
- ❑ Believe that in love, actions speak louder than words

## You're an adventurer!

A bit of a daredevil, for you anything that gets your heart pumping—from skydiving to watching a scary movie—is romantic if you're with the right guy.

**Your love Rx:** Give up control!

Let your mate plan a joint adventure: The "surprise factor" will bring you closer. Single? Allow your friends to set you up on a blind date!



—Kristina Mastrocola

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