

HANDWRITING

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Ted Kaczynski, Not Just Shy

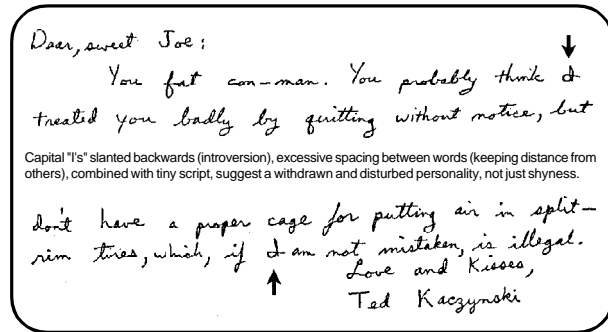


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As a psychotherapist, I have often heard women describe their ideal man as "mysterious" and "aloof". They seem to be attracted to the not-so-easy-to-read personality type. An attraction to this type of person can be just fine or can get you hooked up with some real trouble. Of course, nobody in their right mind wants to date the Unabomber, but how do you determine if that quiet, attractive person who intrigues you is simply shy and mysterious, or sociopathic? For example, the famous Unabomber suspect Ted Kaczynski was once any mother's dream son-in-law. Dr. Kaczynski was a Berkeley professor, held a Ph.D., tall, nice looking, and interesting. On the surface, he seemed

like a really good catch, and yes, he was mysterious and shy. (Ladies, be honest, you would have definitely wanted to meet this man.) However, appearances can be deceiving. Eventually Ted Kaczynski found relationships extremely difficult to establish and maintain. He finally withdrew from society entirely to live alone in his cabin in Montana, much to the dismay of whomever he was dating at the time. Kaczynski however, was more than just shy. Putting aside that he is the prime Unabomber suspect, let's take a look at one example of how he handled interpersonal matters.

According to news reports, Ted insisted that his family only write him in cases of emergency. He instructed them to underline the postage stamp twice in red to indicate the letter was urgent. (Otherwise, he apparently didn't open the letter right away, if at all.) Despite these strict and specific instructions, Ted received a letter from his mother with the two red lines under the stamp. He opened the letter and became angry at his mother for violating their agreement. The letter informed Ted that his father had died. Ted angrily responded to his mother that the fact his father had just died did not justify the urgency red underline markings. He told her not to write him again if she was not going to follow his instructions. Few women



would be happy in a relationship with this type of person.

One cannot choose their family but we do have control of the selection of our friends, those whom we date, marry and establish business relationships with. In the earlier years, Ted Kaczynski was like the rest of us, went to school, joined clubs, held jobs, met people and had acquaintances; a seemingly normal person. So how do you separate the shy from the sociopath without building a relationship with them first?

A handwriting analysis by a professional can detect the type of emotional problems from which Dr. Kaczynski suffered. Handwriting samples are relatively easy to obtain and an analysis is a lot less expensive than the price one would pay to date, or worse yet marry a Dr. Kaczynski.

For those women who actually dated Ted Kaczynski, or employers who hired him can testify, Ted was difficult to associate with for any length of time. Think of the frustration, money, energy and lives that could have been saved had they had his handwriting analyzed before becoming involved with Dr. Kaczynski. Fortunately, he is rare in the way in which he handled relationship problems, but unfortunately his dysfunctional psychological makeup is no longer so rare. These type of psychiatric disorders are becoming more prevalent. According to latest psychiatric statistics, today, one in every hundred adults suffer from schizophrenia, and this does not include the seriously neurotic.

See the letter written by Mr. Kaczynski to a past employer, which was written in 1974, four years before the first bombing occurred. An analysis of the handwriting produced the Trait Summary which is shown. From the Trait Summary it is apparent that Ted is intelligent, but socially and emotionally maladapted. It is easy to see why many of those who knew Kaczynski superficially could have easily misinterpreted his reclusive and antisocial demeanor

as simple shyness. Until one knows the motivations and causes of a person's visible behavior, it is easy to misread one's true inner character. Occasionally, this misreading is the very reason people are lured into a bad relationship.

Moral of the story... it makes no difference how ready you are for a lasting relationship, if the other person is a Ted Kaczynski.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question: "Last night, I was going through old love letters from my last three girl friends when it hit me that all three wrote exactly alike! It was really strange, it looks like the same person wrote all three. And when I think about it, all three dressed the same, had similar kinds of hobbies and all worked in restaurants. They all had really bad tempers too. What does this mean, and am I making the same mistake over and over again?" Bill G.

Answer: Since you referred to these three relationships as "mistakes" I will assume that you do not want to hop back on that same defective romantic trail. If you don't want to spend the money for an analysis of the three ladies, and yourself to gain insight into why you continue to repeat an undesirable experience, then I recommend the following. Do not date someone until you do one thing, you see that her handwriting does not look like the last three!

If you would like to submit your handwriting (and maybe someone else's) for the possibility of appearing in an upcoming article, please write with your question to:

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Trait Summary			
Name: Ted Kaczynski Purpose: Investigation		● Very High : 70-100 ● High : 60-69 ○ Above Average : 45-59 ○ Opposite trait also present	
Mental		Social	
Strengths	Weaknesses	Strengths	Weaknesses
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Motivational		Emotional	
Strengths	Weaknesses	Strengths	Weaknesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enjoys Ideas/Concepts ● Task-Oriented ● Curious ● Seeks Security/Stability ● Seeks Power ● Energetic ● Self-Motivated ● Competitive ● Hand Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Not People-Oriented ● Dislikes Change ○ Non-Materialistic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Controls Emotions ● Focuses Energies ● Determined ● Strong-Willed ● Emotionally Detached 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intense ● Anxious ● Overly-Controlled ● Emotionally Withdraws ● Resentful ○ Defensive ○ Moody ○ Irritable ○ Rationalizes ○ Handles Pressure Poorly ○ Feels Depressed

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