

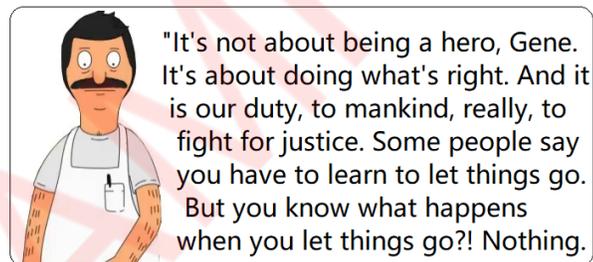
INTP the Analyst

Ti Ne Si Fe



Overview

- People of this type are noteworthy for their ability to both **theorize and implement**. INTPs live primarily inside their own minds, analyzing difficult problems, identifying patterns, and coming up with logical explanations and solutions with relative ease. They love engaging in **deep discussions** with others about possibilities and the abstracts of life - but only those individuals whose opinions they greatly respect. They are going to be **inherently skeptical** of anyone who hasn't proven themselves, such as a new boss - even if they have a history in the field and more experience than the INTP!
- While they're typically quiet and practical, INTPs can also become surprisingly **feisty and impassioned**, able to spring into action when they deem it necessary. This is especially true when it comes to injustices; INTPs are inevitable supporters and defenders of the innocent.



- When in relaxation mode, INTPs may manifest as the nerd who's happy just sitting on the couch all day playing video games or watching anime. While there is nothing wrong with spending *free time* in that way, INTPs have a **habit of not trying new things and not leaving their safe little nest** (both physically and metaphorically).
- INTPs can struggle with a self-fulfilling prophecy where their Fe Inferior is so afraid that it won't please others, won't make them feel good, or will be seen as heartless, that they **withdraw from intimacy**; and by not accepting the risk of injury, INTPs also bar themselves from accepting the gift of connection.
- Before you go assuming that a thinking-dominant type is all thought and no feels, though, the abstract nature of the INTP plus Si Child (a love of intense and meaningful experiences) means that they can become outstanding musicians and artists as well as theorists or analysts. Some of the best writers were and are INTPs! **It is through their creative expression that we glimpse the depth and emotional landscape of their inner world.**