

Character Analysis- *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress*

Meredith

Physical:

Age: 22

Gender: Female

Race: white

Hair/Eye Color: Black/ Brown

Musculature: athletic

Body Type: athletic

Distinguishing features: tattoos

Clothing: bridesmaid dress which she is forced to wear with the addition of personal touches such as a leather jacket.

Emotional:

Strengths: secrecy, blunt disposition, thrifty

Weaknesses: cigarettes, men, liquor, self conscious, angst, all talk no action, nosy, drugs (started at 12)

Needs: respect, people to accept her

Coping Mechanisms: need to be “a bad ass”, pretending she doesn’t care, keeping emotions in check, denial, anger

Psychological:

Types of thinking: mommy issues, no longer wants to be known as Tracey’s younger sister,

Personality traits: blunt, impulsive,

Moral fiber/ Coding: chaotic good

Intellectual:

Natural and Learning intelligence: very bright but doesn’t always show it.

Education Background: Got into an Ivy League school but refused to go to spite her mother. Just graduated but still looking for a job. English Major.

Social:

Economic class: high class

Decorum: feels she is very important

Occupation: no job

Nationality: Southern American

Ethical/Religious Beliefs: atheist and liberal in her ethical beliefs, yet rude to homosexuals

Political Beliefs: democrat

Relationships:

Tracey- Sister

Frances- Cousin

Trisha and Georganne- Sister’s friends

Mindy- new sister in law

Tripp- strangers

Tommy Valentine- took her virginity

Objectives:

Get through the party

Keep her secret about Tommy Valentine hidden

Frances

Physical:

Age: 21

Gender: Female

Race: white

Hair/Eye Color: Dirty Blonde/ Brown eyes

Musculature: not muscularly defined

Body Type: average

Distinguishing features: "sweet faced",

Clothing: bridesmaid dress which she is required to wear

Emotional:

Strengths: motivated, true to herself, thinks the best of everyone

Weaknesses: vain, hypocrite, romance

Needs: religion, to feel wanted

Coping Mechanisms: religion

Psychological:

Types of thinking: Bible is the true right

Personality traits: hypocritical, needy, stubborn, self conscious

Moral fiber/ Coding: Religion defines her choices

Intellectual:

Natural and Learning intelligence: not the smartest, but enough brains to have graduated.

Education Background: went to religion based high school and college.

Social:

Economic class: middle class

Decorum: thinks very highly of herself but wants everyone to like her.

Occupation: receptionist at a local business

Nationality: Southern American

Ethical/Religious Beliefs: Southern Baptist

Political Beliefs: Conservative Republican

Relationships:

Tracey and Meredith- Cousins

Trisha, Georganne, Mindy- fellow bridemaids, not much other connection

Tripp- strangers

Tommy Valentine- made a pass at her

Objectives:

Find a friendly face

Remove bracelet

Find a boyfriend

Trisha

Physical:

Age: 34

Gender: Female

Race: white or African descent. Either works

Hair/Eye Color: Blonde/ Blue or Black/ Brown

Musculature: fit

Body Type: curvy but fit

Distinguishing features:

Clothing: bridesmaids dress, moves well in it

Emotional:

Strengths: caring, fights for what she believes in, knows how to look good,

Weaknesses: self conscious, cigarettes, peer pressure, sex, liquor, shallow, men in wing tipped shoes

Needs: puts herself down

Coping Mechanisms: make-up, standing up for others but not herself, runs away with any amount of pressure

Psychological:

Types of thinking: doesn't want to get hurt, against marriage, be prepared, has bad reputation, feminist

Personality traits: Defensive, Caring

Moral fiber/ Coding: stands up for others

Intellectual:

Natural and Learning intelligence: extremely street smart, moderate brains

Education Background: graduated college, attended with Georganne and Tracy

Social:

Economic class: high class

Decorum: thinks highly of herself as an authority, plays herself consciousness of her beauty as being humble

Occupation: not specified but good at cosmetology.

Nationality: Southern American

Ethical/Religious Beliefs: everyone has their own beliefs and will fight for another's happiness

Political Beliefs: liberal democrat

Relationships:

Tracey and Georganne- High school friends

Meredith- friends younger sister

Frances and Mindy- fellow bridesmaids, not much else

Tripp- sexual interest

Tommy Valentine- old fling

Objectives:

Have a good time

Not get hurt

Help her friends

Georganne

Physical:

Age: 33

Gender: Female

Race: white

Hair/Eye Color: Red/ Green

Relationship Status: Has a husband named Chuck Darby

Body Type: curvy

Clothing: bridesmaids dress which she is required to wear with a black corset underneath

Emotional:

Strengths: very true to herself, hard to get upset, supportive, motivated

Weaknesses: Tommy Valentine, liquor, smell of trash, repeats mistakes, easily filled with regret

Needs: love, strength from her friends

Coping Mechanisms: anger, pretending things don't bother her, secretive

Psychological:

Types of thinking: see weaknesses

Personality traits:

Moral fiber/ Coding: easily filled with regret

Intellectual:

Natural and Learning intelligence: book smart but not street smart

Education Background: graduated college and attended with Tracy and Trisha

Social:

Economic class: higher middle class, married for "stability". Has a son

Decorum: feels as though she has very little authority

Occupation: not specified

Nationality: Southern American

Ethical/Religious Beliefs: had an abortion

Political Beliefs: liberal

Relationships:

Chuck- Husband

Tracey and Trisha- high school friends

Meredith- friends younger sister

Frances and Mindy- fellow bridesmaids

Tommy Valentine- in love with/ being played by

Objectives:

Get with Tommy

Get over Tommy

Have a good time with Friends

Mindy

Physical:

Age: 35

Gender: Female

Race: white

Height: 5'9

Weight: 135

Relationship Statue: Has a partner named Deb

Hair/Eye Color: n/a

Musculature: not defined

Body Type: lanky

Clothing: bridesmaid dress

Emotional:

Strengths: blunt, can read people, caring, humorous

Weaknesses: women, food, clumsy, jumps to conclusions, neurotic, high strung, afraid of vomiting.

Needs: acceptance of who she is

Coping Mechanisms: talking

Psychological:

Moral fiber/ Coding: Very true to what she believes.

Intellectual:

Natural and Learning intelligence: Very intelligent.

Education Background: Has a degree in behavioral psychology, charm school

Social:

Economic class: middle class

Decorum: minimal authority

Occupation: real estate agent

Nationality: Southern American

Ethical/Religious Beliefs: Liberal Christian

Political Beliefs: Liberal Democrat

Relationships:

Tracey- married to her brother, not a fan

Meredith- sister in law

Georganne, Trisha, and Frances- fellow bridesmaids

Deb- partner

Tommy Valentine- made a pass at her

Tripp- cousin

Objectives:

Not to break anything

Keep away from the relatives

Tripp

Physical:

Age: 29

Gender: Male

Race: white

Hair/Eye Color: Brown/ Green

Musculature: fit

Internal/ External Rhythms:

Body Type: athletic

Clothing: tuxedo

Emotional:

Strengths: can read people, caring, honest, funny, easy going, straight forward

Weaknesses: sarcastic, odd, tendency to be a womanizer, drugs

Needs: to not be put into a box

Coping Mechanisms: honesty

Psychological:

Types of thinking: needs to be challenged

Personality traits: hopeless romantic, kid at heart

Moral fiber/ Coding: quit smoking, doesn't like tattoos on women

Intellectual:

Natural and Learning intelligence: not the brightest but not the dumbest either

Education Background: graduated college

Social:

Economic class: high/ middle class

Occupation: bar tender/banker

Nationality: Southern American

Ethical/Religious Beliefs: non religious

Political Beliefs: liberal

Relationships:

Trisha- sexual interest

Mindy- Cousin

Objectives:

Have a fun time

Get to know Trisha