CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

2.1 Literature and Psychology

According to Terry Eagleton in *Literary Theory* (2008:1), there have been various attempts to define literature. You can define it, for example, as ‘imaginative’ writing in the sense of fiction-writing which is not literally true. (One way to define "literature" is as everything in print. Another way of defining literature is to limit it to "great books," books which, whatever their subject, are "notable for literary form or expression." Here the criterion is either aesthetic worth alone or aesthetic worth in combination with general intellectual distinction. Within lyric poetry, drama, and fiction, the greatest works are selected on aesthetic grounds; other books are picked for their reputation or intellectual eminence together with aesthetic value of a rather narrow kind: style, composition, general force of presentation are the usual characteristics singled out. This is a common way of distinguishing or speaking of literature.

According to Terry Eagleton in *Literary Theory* (2008:157), there is a connection between literature and psychology. Much of the literary theory we have looked at also tends to view the literary work as an expression or reflection of reality: it enacts human experience, or embodies an author’s attention, or its structures reproduce the structures of the human mind. The psychology of the writer or the author influences their work. The obvious distinction is that writers often document their own cases, turning their maladies into their thematic material. Psychology obviously can also illuminate the creative process. As we have seen, attention has
been given to the varying methods of composition, to the habits of authors in revising and rewriting. The literary work can influence the psychology of the reader after reading it. Holland’s later work would suggest that he thinks so: *Five Readers Reading* (1975) examines the unconscious responses of readers to literary texts in order to see how these readers come to adapt their identities in the process of interpretation, yet thereby discover a reassuring unity in themselves.

Psychoanalytical literary criticism can be broadly divided into four kinds, depending on what is takes as its object of attention. It can attend to the author of the work, to the work’s contents, to its formal construction, or to the reader.

In here, the psychoanalysis of content is commenting on the unconscious motivations of characters, or on the psychoanalytical significance of objects or events in the text. So, I will work on psychoanalytical significance of Maleficent as the main character in that story.

2.2 Novel

According to John Peck in *Literary Terms and Criticism* (1984:102), most novels are concerned with ordinary people and their problems in the societies in which they find themselves. Some novels have animals as their central characters; but even these novels are dealing indirectly with man in the social world. Novel do not, however, present a documentary picture of life. Alongside the fact that novels look at people in society, the other major characteristic of the genre is that novels tell a story. In fact, novels tend to tell the same few stories time and time again. Novelist frequently focuses on the tensions between individuals and the society in which they live, presenting characters who are at odds with that society.
Novels, however are long works with a great amount of detail on every page. They thus present all the complicating facts that need to be taken into account before we can reach any sort of judgement. The story in a novel is almost a parable, a tale that makes a point but in producing a novel the writer complicates the basic story by the addition of a great deal of detail.

As readers, our real interest lies in the complications the novelist creates within the familiar pattern of characters at odds with their society the enable us to gain a vivid sense of what it is like for particular individuals to be caught in certain events.

2.3 Love

Many people have tried to define what a love is. Not few of them express their opinion of love through song’s lyrics. No wonder why it is very easy for us to find songs which theme is love. Probably, if we just realize a singer, Celine Dion for instance, we will not shock anymore that her songs mostly about love. For instance: *The Power of Love, My Heart Will Go On, Beauty and the Beast* and others.

Most of people define that love is unique, love is happiness, is blind and so on. That shows us how important love is in our life. God has created us, because He loves us, our parents have taken care of us, because they love us. Here we find some definitions of love according of some experts.

According to Lee in *Liking, Loving & Relating* (1973:250) researchers have identified six different ways that people commonly define love. They are romantic love, possessive love, best friends love, pragmatic love, altruistic love, and game playing love. Disney Maleficent (2014) said that love will grow whether you want it
or not, love saves you from getting overwhelmed by evil, true love is visible in what we do, love is lasting. Maria Papoya states that love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get-only with what you are expecting to give-which is everything. Lemony Snicket states that love can change a person the way a parent can change a baby-awkwardly and often with a great deal of mess.

2.4 Hatred

According to José I. Navarro in *The Open Criminology Journal* (2013:10), hatred is a strong, negative feeling against the object of the hatred. The hater sees the object of their hatred as bad, immoral, dangerous, or all of this together (Staub, 2003).

A violent act is also an act of hatred, when it is based on an intense, persistent and negative perception of the other, who we intend and desire to hurt, destroy, or even make suffer.

Hatred is based on the perception of the other, but also has a strong relationship with ourselves, with our personal history, and its effects on our personality, feelings, ideas, beliefs, and especially our identity. Certain adversity in our lives can trigger and intensify hatred: jealousy, failure, guilt and so on.

In short, hatred is built on a complex mix of cognitions and emotions. The cognitive components are related to the devaluation of the other, the perception of them as a threat.

The emotional part includes a set of feelings like anger, fear, distress, and hostility.
2.5 Kinds of Personality

Personality is a dynamic organization, inside the person, of psychophysical systems that create the person’s characteristic patterns of behavior, thoughts and feelings. (G.W. Allport, 1961).

According to Robert S. Feldman in *Elements of Psychology* (1992:352) personality is the characteristic ways in which people behave makes up the core of the branch of psychology.

Kinds of Personality (http://www.16personalities.com/personality-types):

In general, personality is divided into four majors based on the ancient civilization. They are Sanguine, Melancholic, Choleric and Phlegmatic. In the 1920s, Jung’s theory was noticed by Katharine Cook Briggs, who later co-authored one of the most popular personality indicators used today, the Myers Briggs Type Indicators (MBTI). Briggs was a teacher with an avid interest in personality typing, having developed her own type theory before learning of Jung’s writings. Together with her daughter, Isabel Briggs Myers, they developed a convenient way to describe the order of each person’s Jungian preferences. This is how the four-letter acronyms were born. There were four possible pairs of personality traits:

- Introversion (I) or Extraversion (E)
- Intuition (N) or Sensing (S)
- Thinking (T) or Feeling (F)
- Judging (J) or Perceiving (P)
However, not all the people have these pure personalities (Sanguine (ESFP), Melancholy (ISTJ), Choleric (ENTJ), and Phlegmatic (INFP). Many of us have blend personalities or mix. So, these are the mix personalities:

1. INTJ Personality (The Architect): Melancholic/Choleric

The INTJs are the architects who are quick, imaginative, strategic mind, high self-confidence, independent, decisive, hard-working, determined, open minded and jacks of all trades, however they are arrogant, judgmental, overly analytical, loathe highly structured environments, clueless in romance.

In romance, people with this type approach things the way they do with most situations: they compose a series of calculated actions with a predicted and desirable end goal, a healthy long-term relationship. They identify potential partners who meet a certain range of pre-determined criteria, break the dating process down into a series of measurable milestones, then proceed to execute the plan with clinical precision.

In a purely rational world, this is a fool-proof methodology, but in reality, it ignores significant details that they are likely to dismiss prematurely, such as human nature. They are brilliantly intellectual, developing a world in their heads that is more perfect than reality. People entering this world need to fit this fantasy, and it can be incredibly difficult for them to find someone up to the task. Needless to say, finding a compatible partner is the most significant challenge most they will face in life.

Sentiment, tradition, and emotion are their weaknesses. Social standards like chivalry are viewed by them as silly, even demeaning. The problem is, these standards have developed as a means of smoothing introductions and developing rapport, of managing expectations, the basis of personal relationships. Their
propensity for frank honesty in word and action tends to violate this social contract, making dating especially difficult for them.

As they mature, they will come to recognize these factors as relevant, incorporating pace and emotional availability into their plans. But the meantime can be dangerous, especially for them, if they are shot down too many times they may come to the conclusion that everyone else is simply too irrational, or simply beneath them intellectually. If cynicism takes hold, they may end up falling into the trap of intentionally displaying intellectual arrogance, making solitude their choice rather than happenstance.

The positive side of their “giving up” is that they are most attractive when they aren't trying to be attractive, working in a familiar environment where their confidence and intelligence can be seen in action. Allowing others to come to them is often their best strategy, and if they perceive a potential to the relationship, they will spare no effort in developing and maintaining stability and long-term satisfaction.

As their relationships develop, their partners will find an imaginative and enthusiastic companion, who will share their world and at the same time grant a huge degree of independence and trust. While they may never be fully comfortable expressing their feelings, and may spend more time theorizing about intimacy than engaging in it, they can always be relied upon to think out a mutually beneficial solution to any situation.

They seek strong, deep relationships, and trust their knowledge and logic to ensure that their partner is satisfied, both intellectually and physically. But when it comes to emotional satisfaction, they are simply out of their element. Not every
partner has the sort of fun they do in addressing conflicts and emotional needs as puzzles to be analyzed and solved. Sometimes emotions need to be expressed for their own sake, and putting every outburst under the microscope isn't always helpful. If this becomes habit, or they think it may, they are capable of simply ending the relationship, rather than dragging things out.

They are bewilderingly deep and intelligent people, bringing stability and insight into their romantic relationships. They prize honest, open communication, and all factors of the relationship are open to discussion and change, but this must be reciprocated. They do what they think is right, and sometimes that comes across as cold, it's important to know that they don't make these decisions lightly. They spend a tremendous amount of time and energy trying to understand why and how things go wrong, especially if they've devoted themselves to the relationship, and they certainly hurt deeply when things fall apart.

2. ESTJ Personality (The Executive): Choleric/Melancholic

The ESTJs are the executive who are dedicated, strong willed, direct, honest, loyal, patient, reliable, enjoy creating order, excellent organizers, however they are inflexible, stubborn, uncomfortable with unconventional situations, judgmental, too focused on social status, difficult to relax, difficult to express their emotion.

They are fairly unique in that their relationships don't really change as they progress from the dating phase into more steady, long-term relationships and further into marriage. Because they value honesty and straightforwardness so highly, people with this type are likely to be clear about who they are, what they're like and what their goals are from the start, and to stick to those statements long-term. So long as
their partner is able to take them at their word and follow suit, they are bound to be extremely stable relationships.

This isn't to say that there isn't any growth of course, character development is always a high priority for them, and each life goal is important. Rather, it's that shifting moods, goals and desires are unlikely to fundamentally alter the basis of their relationships.

There are certainly challenges, but they take their relationships seriously and are willing to put a tremendous amount of effort into ensuring that they remain strong and committed, and that effort pays off.

This may all sound a little stale, and indeed they are not spontaneous or unpredictable people, but they do very much enjoy taking their partners out and having fun. Social events and activities are their idea of a good time, and while they may rely on familiar people and places, they do bring lots of energy and enthusiasm, which helps keep things interesting.

They approach intimacy with similarly physical, active intentions, and from fairly traditional ones as well. Wild ideas and poetry are for less mature personalities, or so they might say, though they do appreciate recognition and well-placed compliments to maintain high self-esteem. They may look for more stability in their sex lives than most, but they never fail to bring their characteristic vigor.

This hints at a challenge in their relationships though, and that is emotional intimacy. Touchy-feely moments are few, as are verbal statements of love; this is usually fine, as ESTJ personalities find other, more tangible ways to express their affection. The problem is in recognizing the validity of those qualities in others,
rather than simply dismissing them as pointless or irrational, something that can be extremely hurtful if their partners are more sensitive.

They address conflict head-on with simple statements of fact, a very rational approach, but subtlety and emotional tact are sacrificed in the process. While their level-headed, calm approach is appreciated by many, for others it is an uncomfortably direct approach. For all their social skills, they are especially bad at reading the emotional side of other people, and when it comes to their partners, it's more important than ever to try to improve.

They are people of strong principles and strong self-confidence. They use these qualities to protect their partners with admirable consistency. But people with this type are also stubborn, with a firm belief in their rightness, and they can quickly damage more sensitive partners' fragile feelings.

3. ISTP Personality (The Virtuoso): Melancholic/Sanguine

The ISTPs are the virtuosos who are optimistic, energetic, creative, practical, spontaneous, rational, know how to prioritize, great in a crisis, relaxed, however they are stubborn, insensitive, private, reserved, easily bored, dislike commitment, risky behavior.

Dating ISTP personalities is a tango, complex and interesting, with alternating coldness and detachment, and passion, spontaneity and enjoyment of the moment. Nothing can be forced in ISTP relationships, but so long as they are given the space they need to be themselves, they will gladly enjoy the comforts of a steady partner for a lifetime.
Early in dating, people with this type can be especially flighty, they live in the present, always looking for new activities and experiences. If a potential partner doesn't measure up, they have no real problem walking away. They also need a great deal of personal space, both physically and mentally, and any attempt to control them or forcibly schedule their activities only accelerates their departure.

On the other hand, they have no problem trying to change their partners' habits, most likely with attempts to get them to loosen up a bit and relax and have fun. As their relationships progress, their partners tend to find that intimacy is about the closest they get to open emotional expression. It's not that they don't have feelings, they actually run quite deep and strong, just that they conceal and protect them because they are unsure how to deal with them and express them. They have no trouble leaving something they think is mutually understood unsaid.

This applies in a broader sense in their relationships as well. Any attempts to push understood arrangements, even the relationships themselves, into open discussion in order to secure commitment, especially early on, are often met by them with something close to panic. Nothing is so acutely terrifying to them as knowing that there's no way out. Every day is a new day, and they review their obligations from moment to moment.

If they are to be lifelong partners, it must happen as a natural progression of these day-to-day decisions, on their own time.

None of this should be taken too personally by their partners, it's just how their minds work. People with this personality type live in the present, in a world of physical activities that engage the senses, and they just need to know that they have
the freedom to be passionate about something one day and indifferent the next, without being grilled on when they're going to finish something, or why they've "suddenly changed their minds".

4. ESFJ (Consul): Sanguine/Melancholic

   The ESFJs are the consuls who are strong practical skills, strong sense of duty, very loyal, sensitive and warm, good at connecting with others, however they are worried about their social status, inflexible, reluctant to innovate or improvise, vulnerable to criticism, often too needy, to selfless.

   Prizing social validation and a sense of belonging so highly, romantic relationships hold a special level of importance for them. They don't do casual flings. They need to know that their partners will always be by their sides offering unwavering support, and marriage and family are the ultimate goal.

   With such a goal in mind, they take each stage, from dating to everything thereafter, very seriously. Everything about their relationships is based on satisfying mutual needs, from creating understanding early on to building mutual respect and support for each other's opinions and goals. Knowing that they are loved and appreciated has a huge effect on their mood and self-esteem.

   If they feel like this support isn't there, such as when their partners deliver criticism, they can feel extremely hurt. People with this type dislike conflict and criticism, which can make it challenging to address any problems that come up. Nothing is more hurtful or depressing to them than to realize that their partners don't respect their dreams or opinions. They can be surprisingly tough and tireless in the
face of hardship, but they need to know without a doubt that their partners are behind them 100%.

Unfortunately, less mature ESFJs may lack the inner strength and wisdom to attract this in healthy ways. They can be very needy, compromising their own principles and values in exchange for their partners' approval. This is a terrible trap. Not only is it unattractive, it can too easily lead to emotionally abusive relationships, which reduce ESFJs' self-esteem further. Another snare is their fixation on social status and approval. It's not uncommon for their social circles and relatives to play a bigger part in their choice of dating partners than even their own values.

They are warm, loyal people who want to feel trusted and valued. They are great with practical matters like money management and administrative tasks, and are happy to take on such responsibilities in the name of taking care of the people they care about, a wonderful quality. They just need to make sure they take the time to ensure that they build relationships that allow them to satisfy their own needs and dreams, with partners who appreciate their care and generosity fully, and who reciprocate as well.

They are often very organized in how their relationships develop, following established dating rules and traditions (don't call first, third date, etc.). However, since ESFJs are so centered on the physical world and are quite emotional, they tend to be very affectionate and sensual. They love to find ways to make their partners happy, and this sort of intimacy is a great way to do so. As the two partners become more comfortable with each other, they are often open to experimenting and trying new things, so long as their partners are willing to reciprocate.
5. INFJ Personality (The Advocate): Melancholic/Phlegmatic or Melancholic/Supine

The INFJs are the advocates who are creative, insightful, inspiring, convincing, decisive, determined, passionate and altruistic. They are sensitive, extremely private, perfectionist, always need to have a cause, have the impressive ability to predict the actions of the others, have rich, imaginative inner drive that reveals itself in the form of caring and concern for others, have an innate and undeniable darkness are motivated by helping others rather than by personal gain.

They are idealist with follow-through, gain trust quickly, inspiring and positive role model, empathic, curious, protector, cope by retreating into solitude, open up at her own pace, tend to be overly apologize and self-blaming, burn out easily, jump into relationship hard, fast, and intensely, will be disappointed easily, fiercely loyal, self-sacrificing in relationships, will be on the conflict between inner-world and outer-world, are very strange people, talk about the distant future, when she allows someone in and shares parts of herself with other, it will be a very intense and meaningful experience, being affected easily by the energy around her, being down to listen to what others have to say.

They responds to the others’ emotions, seeking constantly to improve her relationship, doing actions which say more than her words, never forgetting other easily, not handling the feeling of betrayal well, feeling like a death when she goes through a strong betrayal, she feels extremely hurt when someone that they care betrays them, feeling very angry towards them and wanting to lash out if the person’s actions were very intense, having extreme lack of tolerance. It’s mostly black and white and once they have decided, that is it, being very intense individual when they
are angry and are capable of truly making others regret their betrayal, retreating and cutting off contact from the person whom they hate, being attempt to remove themselves from the hurt and will probably take time to mourn the loss of the relationship, slamming the door, getting their hands on others and enjoying watching others die, holding grudges for long period of time.

When it comes to romantic relationships, they take the process of finding a partner seriously. Not ones for casual encounters, people with the INFJ personality type instead look for depth and meaning in their relationships, they will take the time necessary to find someone they truly connect with. Once they’ve found that someone, their relationships will reach a level of depth and sincerity that most people can only dream of.

Getting to that point can sometimes be a challenge for potential partners, especially if they are the impatient type, as INFJs are often perfectionistic and picky. People with this personality type aren’t easily talked into something they don’t want, and if someone doesn’t pick up on that, it’s a trespass that is unlikely to be forgiven, particularly in the early stages of dating. Even worse is if a suitor tries to resort to manipulation or lying, as INFJs will see right through it, and they have a poor tolerance for inauthenticity.

They will go out of their way to seek out people who share their desire for authenticity, and out of their way to avoid those who don’t, especially when looking for a partner. They often have the advantage of desirability. They are warm, friendly, caring and insightful, seeing past facades and the obvious to understand others’ thoughts and emotions. They are enthusiastic in their relationships, and there is a
sense of wisdom behind their spontaneity, allowing them to pleasantly surprise their partners again and again. They aren’t afraid to show their love, and they feel it unconditionally, creating a depth to the relationship that can hardly be described in conventional terms. Relationships with them are not for the uncommitted or the shallow.

When it comes to intimacy, they look for a connection that goes beyond the physical, embracing the emotional and even spiritual connection they have with their partner. They are passionate partners, and see intimacy as a way to express their love and to make their partners happy. They cherish, not just the act of being in a relationship, but what it means to become one with another person, in mind, body and soul.

There is a running theme with them which is a yearning for authenticity and sincerity in their activities, their romantic relationships, and their friendships. They are unlikely to go for friendships of circumstance, like workplace social circles or chatting up their local baristas, where the only thing they really have in common is a day-to-day familiarity. Rather, they seek out people who share their passions, interests and ideologies, people with whom they can explore philosophies and subjects that they believe are truly meaningful.

From the start, it can be a challenge to get to know them, as they are very private, even enigmatic. They don’t readily share their thoughts and feelings, not unless they are comfortable, and since those thoughts and feelings are the basis for their friendships, it can take time and persistence to get to know them. Meanwhile, they are very insightful and have a particular knack for seeing beyond others’
facades, interpreting intent and compatibility quickly and easily, and weeding out those who don’t share the depth of their idealism.

6. ISFJ Personality (The Defender): Phlegmatic/Melancholic or Supine/Melancholic

The ISFJs are the defenders who are supportive, reliable, patient, imaginative, observant, enthusiastic, loyal, hard-working, and good practical skills, however they are humble, shy, take things too personally, repress their feelings, overload themselves, reluctant to change and too altruistic.

When it comes to romantic relationships, their kindness grows into a joy that is only found in taking care of their family and home, in being there for emotional and practical support whenever it's needed. The trouble is, these are the benefits of an established long-term relationship, and their unbearable shyness means it can take a long time to reach this point.

They are most attractive when they are simply being themselves in a comfortable environment such as work, where their natural flow shows this kindness and dedication. Relationships built on established familiarity are a warm prospect for them. They take dating seriously and only enter into relationships that have a real chance of lasting a lifetime. Their shyness and sensitivity shield what are, beneath the surface, incredibly strong feelings. They can value the idea of committed romance almost as highly as some regard religious beliefs.

As their relationships do progress, they often continue to struggle with emotional expression, but they have the opportunity to let physical affection stand in for their loving words. They take no greater joy than in pleasing others, often even
considering this a personal duty, and this applies to intimacy as well. They spend an enormous amount of time and energy finding ways to keep their relationship satisfying for their partners. All they ask in return is commitment, love and, perhaps most of all, appreciation.

However, not everyone is prepared to pay even that small price for the benefit of their kindness. Expressing appreciation is often more than just the right words, it is reciprocation. If these couples can manage this balance of mutual appreciation and goal-setting, they will come to find that the best ISFJ qualities emerge later in the relationship, as they work towards establishing families and homes together. While perfectly capable in the workplace and among friends, their true passions lie in taking care of their families, from playing with their children to the mundane needs of the household, efforts they are only too happy to contribute.

They are trustworthy, loyal, loving and faithful and nothing brings them more joy than the commitment of an appreciative and thriving relationship.

7. ENFP (Campaigner): Sanguine/Phlegmatic or Sanguine/Supine

The ENFPs are the campaigners who are curious, observant, energetic, enthusiastic, excellent communicators, know how to relax, very popular and friendly, however they are poor practical skills, find it difficult to focus, overthink things, get stressed easily, highly emotional, and independent to a fault.

When it comes to relationships, they are excited to share ideas and experiences to their partners. For them, relationships are a joyous process of mutual exploration and imagination, a chance to connect with another soul. They take their relationships seriously, and are known for their unshakeable devotion to the
people to whom they've committed their hearts. Warmth, excitement and passion are simply alluring for them.

In the dating phase, if they can be said to tolerate such a formal process to begin with, they will show these qualities by showering their new flames with affection, and will do everything they can to build a strong relationship by demonstrating their devotion and reliability by whatever means available.

Long-distance relationships are quite common among them. This gives them the chance to demonstrate their commitment, both by staying true despite the physical separation, and with overtures of effort to surprise their partners, crossing that distance on a whim. These are demonstrations of their mystery, idealism and deep emotion, and such efforts often keep the flames of a relationship burning bright.

They constantly explore new ideas and improvements, fantasize about future possibilities in dating this tendency to look at potential rather than the present can be self-defeating, and their spontaneity makes it harder to stay focused on their end goal of a long-term relationship. If their partners aren't able to reciprocate these acts of excitement and devotion, they will likely end up feeling unhappy and misunderstood.

If they fall apart despite their efforts, they can end up plagued with questions about why the relationship failed and what they could have done differently. These thoughts can crush their self-esteem as they sink into depression. It's important for them to remember that relationships are in all ways mutual (mutual interest, mutual growth, and mutual responsibility) and they can't be solely accountable.

After a trial like this, they may be reluctant to open up and commit, and it can take years for a partner to overcome their confusions. The reality is that their
spontaneity, the seeming inconsistency and erraticism the untrained eye sees, isn't a product of flightiness or lack of depth, but it is a drive to express ideas about a mystical, all-encompassing energy, in the confines of a physical world, and underlying it all is the uniting principle of love, expressed in many different ways, but unshakeable and infinite at its core.

8. ISFP (Adventurer): Phlegmatic/Sanguine or Supine/Sanguine

The ISFPs are the adventures who are charming, sensitive to others, imaginative, passionate, curious, artistic, however they are fiercely independent, unpredictable, easily stressed, overly competitive, fluctuating self-esteem.

They are quite mysterious and difficult to get to know. While very emotional individuals, they guard this sensitive core carefully, preferring to listen than to express. They focus instead on their partners, with little interest in dictating the mood of a situation with their own feelings. While this can sometimes be frustrating, if they are accepted for who they are, they prove to be warm, enthusiastic partners. Things are unlikely to ever grow stale – even the longest-term partners can be surprised by the secrets they keep.

As their relationships grow, their partners come to find vibrancy and spontaneity to be par for the course. They may not be great long-term planners, preferring to let their partners take the lead when it comes to logic and strategy, but they almost never run out of things to do in the present. Also caring and loyal, they love finding ways to surprise their partners in fun little ways. There is also a sense of practicality to their unpredictability. They could cancel a planned trip to stay home with a partner who suddenly got the flu. Spending time with their partners is
something they really enjoy, and they want their partners to know that they are cared for and special.

It's important for their partners to make it clear that this love and attention is valued. They would never ask for such thanks, but it can really hurt their feelings if they don't hear it. Such expressions don't have to be verbal. They believe in actions, not words, but it's crucial that they know their feelings are shared. On the other side of the spectrum, there are few types more vulnerable to criticism and conflict, and it's necessary to provide a certain level of emotional support.

If they do feel appreciated, they are more than happy to reciprocate in any way they know how. Intimacy is an opportunity for them to satisfy their partners, and they involve every sense available in enjoying these moments. They may be shy in public, but alone with a partner they trust makes them open their mask. Feelings and emotions underpin every aspect of their relationships, alongside not just a tendency towards, but a need for, fresh possibilities. ISFP personalities are not to be forced into anything, and rushing long-term commitments is a sure way to scare them off. If they can't feel excited in wondering "what's next?" every morning, they may find themselves wondering "what's the point?"

9. ENTP Personality (The Debater): Sanguine/Choleric

The ENTPs are the debaters who are knowledgeable, quick thinkers, original, excellent brain stormers, charismatic, and energetic, however they are very argumentative, insensitive, intolerant, can find it difficult to focus, dislike practical matters
They come up with a never-ending stream of innovations and ideas to keep things moving forward, and this is evident in their romantic relationships as well. Growth is a key, and even before they've found a dating partner, they imagine all the ways that they can experience new things together, to grow in tandem. This can be an overwhelming process if their partner doesn't match up, but when they find someone who shares their love of intellectual exploration, watch out.

From the earliest dates, they test their partners' limits for this kind of potential, pushing boundaries and traditions, looking for open-mindedness and spontaneity. Dating ENTP personalities is hardly a boring experience, and they make use of their enthusiasm and creativity by delighting and surprising their partners with new ideas and experiences.

Their idea of fun is often rooted in self-improvement, and they will bring their partners along the way, as much in a spirit of sharing as in a spirit of expectation. They see either growth or stagnation and don't buy into the idea of a happy status quo, making them demanding as much as they are exciting.

Some may tire in the face of this constant improvement. While their vigor can be attractive, it can also wear down even the most patient partners. A little time to breathe and chance to rest on one's laurels for a moment is necessary for many people, but not something they are likely to appreciate. However, if their unwavering enthusiasm is met in kind, it can lead to a magnificent relationship characterized by its strength, depth, and spark.

This is perhaps most evident as their relationships progress into more intimate situations. All that exploratory curiosity and enthusiasm has a chance to be expressed
in new ways when they and their partners come together, and they readily encourage their partners to try new things, to enjoy their intimacy without preconceived limitations.

For people with this type, this phase of their relationships is a chance to improve and develop in areas that are outside the realm of academia, though they approach it in much the same way, as a physical and intellectual process of striving towards excellence, rather than a spiritual or emotional expression of affection.

Their desire to improve in this department makes them fantastic partners when the relationship reaches that point, but their attitude towards this process is also evidence of their most glaring shortcoming, their emotional obliviousness. They are also more likely to express their disdain for such things as emotional sensitivity in cuttingly well-phrased and clear terms, easily hurting their partners' feelings without realizing it. They may even ignore their partners' feelings altogether, instead immersing themselves entirely in some distant idea or opportunity, inaccessible.

Where their unwavering desire for self-improvement comes in most handy is in their emotional development, as they may actually be willing to work on areas such as sensitivity and emotional communication with their partners.

10. INTP Personality (The Logician): Phlegmatic/Choleric or Supine/Choleric

The INTPs are the logicians who are great analysts, abstract thinkers, imaginative, original, open-minded, enthusiastic, objective, honest and straightforward, however they are very private, withdrawn, insensitive, absent-minded, condescending, loathe rules, guidelines and second guess themselves.
When it comes to romantic relationships, they have an interesting mixture of traits that often pleasantly surprise their partners. They are always full of ideas, but they have few opportunities to explore their more romantic notions. They are shy and withdrawn individuals, and getting out and meeting new people, risking rejection and making themselves the center of attention in emotionally delicate situations are far from being their strengths. It is more likely that this personality will leave a trail of breadcrumbs for a potential partner, allowing them to make the first move and committing to their partner as an act of reciprocation rather than bravado.

From the start, they take their relationships seriously. Their imagination and vision, and the challenge of getting to know new people, make them all too aware of how important it is that they're involved with someone, and they will prove themselves surprisingly loyal. Even early in the dating phase, they are unusually direct and honest, doing their best to express their mindset and create mutual understanding, believing that this shared knowledge will help to minimize misunderstandings and avoid conflict.

As their relationships progress, their daily needs prove remarkably simple. Gifts, surprises, complex social plans and date nights are all fairly unimportant to them, but this is also one of their chieffest weaknesses, their partner may very much need these things, and it won't even occur to them to plan them out. For all their analysis and attempts at mutual understanding, they are notoriously bad at picking up on others' emotional needs.

When it comes to conflict, there is a certain willful ignorance for them, and they often set aside their partners' feelings, and their own, for far too long. When these conflicts do arise and are inescapable, they will do their best to find a logical
solution. But this hardly helps if the problem is logic itself, that they aren't meeting their partners' emotional needs. They should keep this in mind, and try to meet their partners halfway by communicating on an emotional level. If they make this effort, understanding partners will recognize and appreciate the gesture, clumsy though it may be.

11. ENFJ Personality (The Protagonist): Choleric/Phlegmatic or Choleric/Supine

The ENFJs are the protagonists who are tolerant, reliable, charismatic, altruistic, and born as a natural leader, however they are overly idealistic, too selfless, too sensitive, fluctuating self-esteem and struggle to make tough decisions.

In relationship, they take dating and relationships seriously, selecting partners with an eye towards the long haul. Even in the dating phase, they are ready to show their commitment by taking the time and effort to establish themselves as dependable, trustworthy partners. Their Intuitive (N) trait helps them to keep up with the rapidly shifting moods that are common early in relationships, but they will still rely on conversations about their mutual feelings, checking the pulse of the relationship by asking how things are, and if there's anything else they can do. They don't need much to be happy, just to know that their partner is happy, and for their partner to express that happiness through visible affection.

Their tendency to avoid any kind of conflict, sometimes even sacrificing their own principles to keep the peace, can lead to long-term problems if these efforts never fully resolve the underlying issues that they mask. On the other hand, they can sometimes be too preemptive in resolving their conflicts, asking for criticisms and suggestions in ways that convey neediness or insecurity.
12. ESTP (Entrepreneur): Choleric/Sanguine

The ESTP are the entrepreneurs who are bold, rational, practical, original, perceptive, direct and sociable, however they are insensitive, impatient, risk-prone, unstructured, may miss the bigger picture, defiant.

When it comes to romantic relationships, they can hardly be said to be pining away for their wedding day. Life is fun and full of surprises (something they have particular skill in delivering), and they enjoy it all in the here and now. They may not spend a lot of time planning for "someday", but their enthusiasm and unpredictability make them thrilling dating partners.

Their relationships are far from boring. Their improvisational style creates a seemingly never-ending list of activities and hobbies to be involved in, and they fully encourage their partners to partake.

They love new ideas and the occasional philosophical discussion, but they need to be topics that can explored through action together, not just idle talk. There's musing about the causes and effects of epidemic obesity, and there's training for a marathon together to promote healthy living.

As time passes, it can be challenging for them to move their relationships to deeper, more emotionally intimate levels. Easily bored, people with this type seek constant excitement, sometimes even intentionally exposing themselves to risk if they feel stuck. If their partners aren't able to keep up, they may just end up looking for someone new. It's not that this personality is unfaithful. Rather, they may think to themselves "This isn't working, so why should I pretend it is?" ESTPs are rational,
and can exercise self-control if they choose, but being as charming and popular as they are, it can sometimes be a little too easy to move on.

As with any relationship, it takes work and patience. Not every day can be a thrill a minute. But they are adaptable, curious individuals, which certainly helps to keep the flame burning. Maintaining healthy relationships is the ultimate chance for them to exercise their talents in perceiving every change in their partners’ mood and behavior, while also using their problem-solving abilities to address their needs. They can also strengthen more neglected traits, like emotional sensitivity and long-term planning.