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Square Pegs - Managing Personality Disorders

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2.	Cluster A personality disorder	b. This cluster of personality disorders includes abidant, obsessive-compulsive, passive-aggressive, and dependent personality disorders. Marked by fearful, anxiety-ridden behaviors.
3.	Cluster B personality disorder	c. Such an individual is withdrawn from interpersonal relationships and detached from social interaction. Appears unfeeling, aloof & indifferent to other's feelings. Has trouble engaging in informal conversations. Spontaneity is difficult for him because he is self-conscious and ill at ease in public. More common in males
4.	Cluster C personality disorder	d. Someone who has inappropriate mood swings, unsound and dysfunctional relationships; a constantly shifting self image; unpredictable behavior, and intense bouts of anger, anxiety, depression, and feelings of emptiness. Abandonment issues, child abuse, self abuse, stormy
5.	paranoid personality disorder	e. An individual with this disorder appears guarded and suspicious of constant threats. He avoid relationships because he suspects the people around him of sinister motives and nefarious purposes. He shifts blame, appears cold and diistant and carries grudges forever. Has few, if any friends. Genetic component
6.	Schizoid personality disorder	f. This cluster of personality disorders includes: paranoid, schizoid and shiczotypal personality disorders. Distinguished by odd or eccentric behavior.
7.	Schizotypal personality disorder	g. Enduring patterns of inner experience and behavior that can destroy a person's ability to function in family, social, and occupational situations.
8.	Antisocial personality disorder	h. has symptoms in common with schizophrenia with no psychotic component. Strong belief in supernatural or supersensory. Sharing of these ideas can be off-putting (space-cadet). May experience cognitive or perceptual disturbances. Hallucinations & delusions are rare.
9.	Borderline personality disorder	i. Displays a pattern of irresponsible and exploitive behaviors coupled with a blatant disregard for others. Generally cannot hold a job or maintain a relationship. Acts impulsively, eocentrically, and aggressively. No regard for the truth. Others may see him as charismatic, seductive and manipulative. 3X's more common in men
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