

Feng Shui That Rocks the House

The Eight Mansions System

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- The Eight Life Gua Personalities
- The 56 Life Gua Zodiac Personalities



The Eight Personality Types



The Eight Personality Types

- Now we'll explore another aspect of Eight Mansions, the Life Gua Personalities. Since you know your personal Life Gua Number, you now have information on which directions support you and those that can bring trouble. Also, based on your Life Gua, you're assigned certain personality traits, energy and characteristics. Do keep in mind that they are general and not meant to be definitive; however they can be very accurate.
- The personality narratives work very similar to astrology; each Life Gua will have an element (water, wood, fire, earth or metal) and this energy will influence the person's behavior, habits, physical looks, health issues, attraction to specific occupations, thinking process, and sexual desires— both negative and positive in all these areas.
- Denise is the originator of the ***Life Gua Personalities*** narratives using Eight Mansions system; they were first introduced them in *Classical Feng Shui for Wealth and Abundance*.

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- Although the *Life Gua Personalities* cannot be found in the ancient classic texts, the information on the Guas can. The idea started when Master Yap gave a quick, verbal description of each of the Life Guas' propensities in class one day in Cologne, Germany (2000). The students was greatly entertained by this and Denise began sharing the descriptions when consulting with clients giving them key information about their spouses, children, co-workers, business partners, bosses and family members. She also started including it in training classes and public lectures; people loved it! It gives some very interesting insights into personalities, and clients have confirmed their accuracy.
- After many years of doing this verbally and informally, she decided to expand on Master Yap's three-word description of the Life Guas and pen it; this was based on the extensive information available on the Guas, the five element theory, and the Tan Lang Stars (the 9 Stars).
- Other masters have gotten the same idea as evident in *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Feng Shui* (3rd Edition) starting on page 96, the authors/masters call it the Ming Gua Personality.

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- In the descriptions you will see the good and bad; please keep in mind that everyone is capable of exhibiting their negative aspects; we all have times we are not 'on'. Don't be offended or focus on the negative, you may already have evolved past most of it. The following are the *general* personality traits of the eight Guas; much like astrology when we refer to people as being a Gemini, Aries, Scorpio and so forth. Now let's look at the eight personality types. ***The complete description is in your consulting book.***



The 1 Life-Gua

Gua Name: KAN “The Abysmal”

The Element influencing this personality: WATER

LIFE GROUP: East

Secretive, Emotional, Scholarly

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Personality: The 1 Gua’s are highly intellectual and can be studious or even scholarly. To the outside world, they appear calm and cool, however inside they have a rich emotional makeup. As a result, at times they can be over emotional, moody, anxious and high strung. They are full of brilliant ideas and concepts, and are usually very good at making and holding onto money. The 1 Gua’s are skilled at sizing up people using their natural, intuitive abilities. Since their element is water, they can be hard to pin down. They are sensual and can be highly sexual. Tending to keep secrets below the surface, 1 Guas are known to have secret lives.

The 2 Life Gua

Gua Name: KUN “The Receptive”

The Element influencing this personality: EARTH

LIFE GROUP: West

Persistent, Reclusive, Dependable

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Personality: The 2 Gua’s exhibit persistence, dependability, and a calm demeanor. They can also be nurturing and supportive to their inner circle. With their calm, relaxed demeanors, 2 Guas are dependable and tend to have developed psychic abilities. They make excellent doctors or practitioners of alternate healing arts such as *chiropractry*, massage therapy, and acupuncture. Since the 2 Guas have the most yin energy of the Guas, they enjoy and feel comfortable in dark spaces, but have a tendency to depression or dark moodiness. Good spelunkers, these grounded people relish activities that focus on the earth—gardening, farming, construction, and agriculture.

The 3 Life Gua

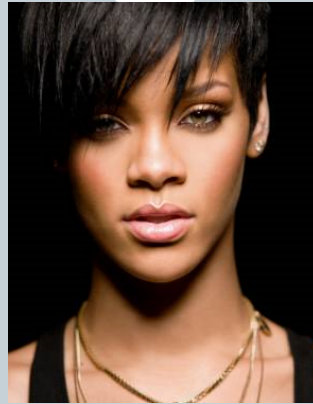
Gua Name: CHEN “The Arousing”

The Element influencing this personality: WOOD

LIFE GROUP: East

Enterprising, Impatient, Self-Confident

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Personality: Three Guas are extremely enterprising and have progressive ideas. They tend to be outspoken, direct, and organized. The 3 Gua’s nature is one of nervousness punctuated by lots of energy and steam. Constantly crafting new inventions, new ventures or the latest thing, they love new beginnings and ‘start ups’. When in a negative energy, the 3 Guas tend to self-punish, spread their energy too thin leading to collapse, and can be abrasive. However, they are full of surprises, 3 Guas have a sense of vitality and vigor that can overwhelm people.

The 4 Life Gua

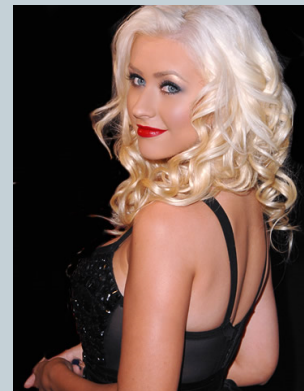
Gua Name: XUN “The Gentle”

The Element influencing this personality: WOOD

LIFE GROUP: East

Honest, Malleable, Progressive

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Personality: Malleable, flexible, indecisive, the 4 Gua's may 'blow with the wind' if not grounded, finding it hard to take a stand. In general, they usually are attractive people or may have movie-star qualities. The 4 Gua's are more prone to be sexually controlled by their partners than other Guas. They have progressive ideas and can become famous in writing or rich in the publishing business. The un-evolved 4's may self-destruct by refusing good advice. The 4 Gua's can somewhat remote and private, but they are also gentle people with an innocent purity.

The 6 Life Gua

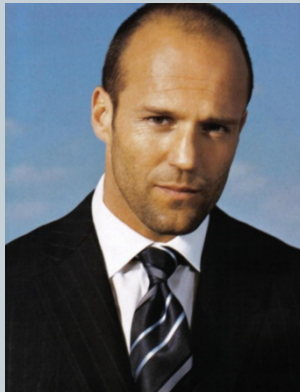
Gua Name: CHIEN “The Creative”

The Element influencing this personality: METAL

LIFE GROUP: West

Leaders, Solitary, Creative

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Personality: The 6 Guas can easily step into positions of power and authority as they are natural leaders that seem to be blessed by the heavens. They make excellent lawyers, judges and CEO’s as their energy commands respect. The 6 Gua’s have a regal, royal air that is naturally unpretentious. Clear thinkers, lots of courage, possessing foresight, extremely creative, and they can hold their own in a debate. They need time alone as they often get caught up in over-thinking, which can lead to being sleep-deprived. Oozing with creativity, the 6 Guas are filled with ideas that involve large groups of people, a community or an organization.

The 7 Life Gua

Gua Name: DUI “The Joyful”

The Element influencing this personality: METAL

LIFE GROUP: West

Charming, Excessive, Talkative

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Personality: 7 Guas tend to be youthful in behavior or appearance. They are very attracted to metaphysical studies and arts; they can be talkative, lively, and nervous. The 7 female Guas are often blessed with very good looks, and sensuous beauty. Comfortable with a lot of ‘stage’, the 7 Gua’s are good at acting, speaking, in front of the camera or on the radio. With a strong tendency to over indulge in the pleasures of life such as food, drink, money, and sex, they must keep a balanced life. They can be a fast-talker, smooth talker, or have a razor-sharp tongue. The 7 Guas are very social, charming, and charismatic; they create stimulating, informative conversation wherever they go.

The 8 Life Gua

Trigram Name: GEN “Keeping Still”

The Element influencing this personality: MOUNTAIN EARTH

LIFE GROUP: West

Successful, Hoarders, Dependable

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Personality: The 8 Guas have a stubborn, dependable and steadfast nature. They tend to have a great deal of integrity and are very attracted to all things spiritual. They can become spiritual seekers, and trek the mountains in search of ‘answers’ and to find themselves. Hardworking and loving things of the earth, the 8’s are talented in construction, real estate, and landscaping. They also have a little of ‘save the world’ energy. While the 8 Guas tend to resist change, they can deftly handle trouble without falling apart. Un-evolved 8 Guas can become hoarders, self-righteous and short-tempered. They are geared for success and often become very rich with worldly honors, recognition and status.

The 9 Life Gua

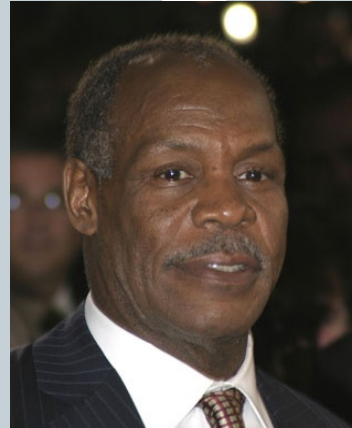
Gua Name: LI “The Clinging”

The Element influencing this personality: FIRE

LIFE GROUP: East

Adventurous, Rash, Brilliance

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Personality: 9 Guas have a sharp, brilliant intellect; they can also be wise, loyal, and sentimental. Blessed with a fiery spirit and energy, these Guas have a decided adventurous streak. The female 9's are usually beautiful like a diva or goddess but can be argumentative, aggressive, and rash. With concentrated and focused effort, they can reach great height of achievements and standing in the world. The truly un-evolved 9 Guas will exhibit mental illness such as paranoia and psychotic, unstable behavior. When grounded and evolved, the 9's can light up a room with their radiant energy!

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The Four Groups of the Personality Types

The Intellectuals	The Modernists	The Rebels	The Dependables
1 and 9 Guas <i>Water and Fire energy</i>	3 and 4 Guas <i>Wood energy</i>	6 and 7 Guas <i>Metal energy</i>	2 and 8 Guas <i>Earth energy</i>
<p>These Guas tend to have a highly developed and sharp intellect; they can be scholarly, full of creative ideas, may be bright visionaries, and are constantly developing the mind. Very attracted to communications.</p> <p>Other Key Words: <i>"I Feel"</i></p>	<p>These Guas are modern and very progressive thinkers. Their personalities tend to be highly organized, a bit outspoken and be full of surprises. They love to initiate start-up projects and thrive on growth or growing things. They are attracted to politics, acting and writing.</p> <p>Other Key Words: <i>"I Analyze"</i></p>	<p>As natural leaders, these Guas tend to be rebels against authority. They have a talent for writing sharp papers or speaking out and can rally a group with their charm; they are often CEOs of firms. Attracted to metaphysics, corporate and military power.</p> <p>Other Key Words: <i>"I Desire"</i></p>	<p>The earthy energy of these Guas marks them as steadfast, dependable, noble, and stubborn. They tend to gather wealth, are attracted to construction, healing arts and metaphysics.</p> <p>Other Key Words: <i>"I Know"</i></p>

Life Gua Zodiac Personalities



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- The Life-Guas matched up with the Animal Year of Birth gives specific details into a person's career choices, romance or martial partners, possible health issues and more. For example, a 1-Gua born in the *Year of the Pig* is quite different than a 1-Gua born in the *Year of the Horse*.



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- These relationships can be difficult and are known as the six clashes or the six sets of incompatibilities between the Chinese Zodiac signs.

The Six Clashes

- Rat clashes with the Horse
- The Ox clashes with the Goat
- The Tiger clashes with the Monkey
- Rabbit clashes with the Rooster
- The Dragon clashes with the Dog
- The Snake clashes with the Boar



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The 57 Life-Gua Zodiac Personalities

- *(The Life-Guas Combined with Animal Year of Birth)*
- Here you will find an example of the eight Life-Guas combined with the 12 Chinese Zodiac Animal signs. There are 96 possible combinations. However some Life Guas never match up with certain animal years; so there are only 57. For example, those born in either the Year of the Ox, Dragon, Goat or Dog will only be a 3, 6, or 9 Life Gua.
- You will find all 56 personalities in your consulting book

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- Other combinations will be exclusive to either men or women. This expanded version of the Life Gua personalities, is called the *Life-Gua Zodiac Personalities*.
- You will need your Life Gua Number and the animal year in which you were born to find your personality description; both may be found using the Eight Mansions chart.



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- Keep in mind the New Year according to the Chinese Solar Calendar starts on February 4th in any given year about 99.9% of the time, on rare occasions it begins on February 3rd or 5th.
- If you were born on February 3rd, 4th or 5th refer to the chart in the appendix to see when the New Year actually began for your birth year. For everyone else just refer to your year of birth to locate your Life Gua.



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- Also note that in the following descriptions, the ‘elements’ of the animals are not based on element of the year, for example, *Year of the Water Snake*.
- For example, the Pig is water, the Dragon is earth, and the Monkey is metal energy and so forth using the Stems and Branch principles (aka Ganzhi System).



The Year of the Rat



1 Gua Rat

Famous 1 Gua-Rat Men

Vidal Sassoon, Buddy Holly, Engelbert Humperdinck, Glen Campbell, Kris Kristofferson, Albert Finney, Wilt Chamberlain, Silvio Berlusconi, Robert Redford, Burt Reynolds, Bobby Darin, David Carradine, Jim Henson, John McCain, Bruce Dem, Yves Saint-Laurent, Louis Gossett Jr., Ben Affleck, Jude Law, Dwayne Johnson, Marlon Wayans, Dwayne Johnson, Brad Paisley, Dane Cook, Josh Duhamel, Scott Peterson, Antonio Sabato Jr. Notorious B.I.G, Billie Joe Armstrong, and Shaquille O'Neal

1 Gua as a Rat
MEN ONLY!
Sensuous, High Strung, Survivors
 Elements: Yang Water and Yang Water

Year begins Feb 4th

Years occurring for Males: **1936, 1972, 2008, 2044**

Note: No female 1 Guas are ever born in the *Year of the Rat*

Personality and Romance: The 1 Gua men who are born in the *Year of the Rat* is a double water sign making them extremely emotional, sensuous, and high strung. These men are highly intelligent, imaginative, and very charming. The water-water combination also enhances their natural intuitive abilities in sizing people up; when provoked the 1 Gua-Rat can become very aggressive. With the appearance of being cool and dignified, deep down these men tend to be insecure and react very well to praise rather than being criticized.

The rat is one of the oldest survivors on the planet; their energy adapts, endures and overcomes almost any challenge presented. They love being free, mobile and the excitement of travel. The 1 Gua-Rats tend to be very loyal in relationships and need a partner who can handle their deep sexuality, moodiness, high energy and intensity. If they have love affairs, they are still loyal to their wives and family—these temptations are never *affairs of the heart*, just dalliances.

The best stuff: When the 1 Gua-Rats are fully exhibiting their best qualities, they are very intelligent, forthright, disciplined, systematic, meticulous, charismatic, charming, cool and dignified, hardworking, industrious, charming, eloquent, sociable and shrewd. *The worst stuff:* When the 1 Gua-Rats move into the darker side of their nature, they can be manipulative, cruel, dictatorial, rigid, selfish, obstinate, critical, over-ambitious, ruthless, intolerant, scheming, and sturdy.

Career: Some of the best professions for the 1 Gua-Rats, where they may attain wealth, fame or fulfillment, are as/in writers, broadcasters, actors, advisors, counselors, lawyers, politicians, designers, engineers, managers, directors, administrators, entrepreneurs, musicians, stand-up comedians, researchers, historians, race car drivers, sales, finance, banking, freight, shipping, spa, communications, entertainment, pub/bar, ice freezing, tourism, fishing, firefighting, water produce, police, sex industry, diplomat, artist, painter, or in the publishing industry.

THE END
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