

His mother reassured him a lot too, without even realising it. She would talk to David about his childhood and about how all the other kids always seemed to turn to him for the decisions in their play. . . . It was always David who was the centre point of every game . . . always David who was adopted as captain . . . and he had forgotten all that.

In fact, when you get down to a thorough analysis of David's zodiac character, it soon becomes clear that all the nicest features of the Aries sign are rolled up together in David - while he seems to miss out on some of the more excessively dominating and stubborn streaks.

You would describe David as being "strong-minded" rather than "stubborn" - although, as he is the first to admit, he can stick to his guns in a very determined fashion if he feels strongly enough about something. And, in that sort of situation, he doesn't care how unpopular his stand might make him. For instance, if David ever sees anybody ill-treating an animal, he goes for them immediately - with all the burning attack and indignation that you'd expect from a Fire sign.

"I wouldn't even care if it was a friend of mine - I'd still have to tell him just how despicable I thought he was. . . . But I somehow don't think that situation will ever arise, because I don't tend to make friends with that sort of guy in the first place."

Sincerity



This sort of absolute sincerity - amounting even to outspokenness - is very typical of an Aries subject. And David sometimes comes right at the head of the queue on this score! In fact, he has occasionally offended people through it. But David tries not to let this worry him too much, because he reckons that the truth is something which everyone should be willing to face . . . and, if they're not, then they must have something to hide! And that, in David's opinion, is NOT good!

His zealous support of the underdog or the defenceless reveals another Aries facet in his personality: that is the gentle, tender quality which is one of the nicest qualities bestowed by the birth sign of Aries.

We know from David's mother that David was always an affectionate, loving child. And every single girl he has dated could support this because, if he is fond of a girl, David can be the most romantic, tender boyfriend in the world. Wow! Can't you just imagine!

Feelings



He instinctively thinks of the other person's feelings first - without even realising that he is doing so - and he always knows at once if someone is hurt or worried about something. That's what makes him such a wonderful person to know and to work with. Because he combines a tremendous sense of humour and liveliness with great sensitivity.

As everyone who has worked with David could tell you, he is a person of great warmth, and this warmth of his personality can take many different forms. . . . It can be the big bear-hug you get if you know him well and meet him again after a long absence. . . . it can be the deeply-felt sympathy with which he will listen to a problem that is worrying you. . . . it can be the laughing playfulness that you see when he's romping with a crowd of kids or with his dog. . . . it can be the closeness of a life-long friendship. . . . or it can be the tender love in a lingering kiss.

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