

MASTER YOUR SUPERPOWERS



YOUR INTEGRATED ARCHETYPE

RESOURCEFUL CREATOR

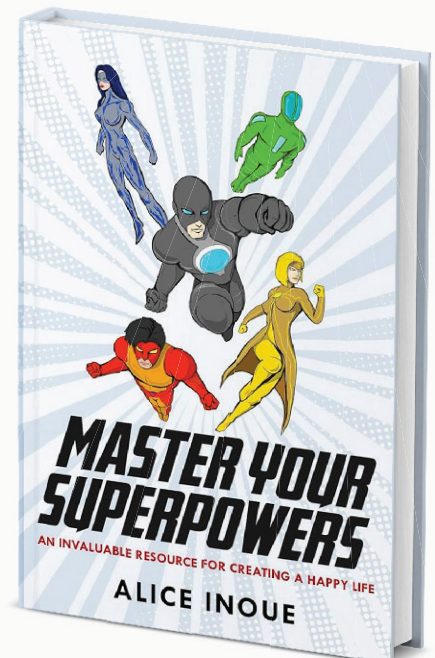
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PRIMARY ►	WATER	WOOD	FIRE	EARTH	METAL
SECONDARY ▼	Blue	Green	Red	Yellow	Grey
WATER		Wood - Water LOGICAL VISIONARY	Fire - Water RADIANT PROVIDER	Earth - Water CALM CONNECTOR	Metal - Water FOCUSED VISIONARY
WOOD	Water - Wood RESOURCEFUL CREATOR		Fire - Wood SPONTANEOUS INITIATOR	Earth - Wood PATIENT SPEEDSTER	Metal - Wood EFFICIENT PRODUCER
FIRE	Water - Fire INTUITIVE LUMINARY	Wood - Fire INNOVATIVE IDEALIST		Earth - Fire LOYAL CHEERLEADER	Metal - Fire DEDICATED ENTHUSIAST
EARTH	Water - Earth REFLECTIVE CONFIDANT	Wood - Earth THRIVING MANIFESTOR	Fire - Earth ENERGETIC PROTECTOR		Metal - Earth MASTERFUL ALLY
METAL	Water - Metal CARING PERFECTIONIST	Wood - Metal FLEXIBLE RULE-MAKER	Fire - Metal WARM-HEARTED LONER	Earth - Metal RELIABLE ANALYST	

Discovering your Integrated Archetype is like finding your personality's innate superpower. This knowledge adds value to your life and to your ability to stay in balance, which will help you transcend life's challenges.

Your Integrated Archetype reveals how you intentionally or unintentionally express yourself and the way you most naturally are. You might have wondered why at times you are shy and introverted, and at other times bold and extroverted.

Or why, in some areas of life, you are logical and linear while in others you are creative and out-of-the-box. This can be explained through knowledge of the particular elemental combination that makes up your Integrated Archetype.



The explanations will give you greater perspective on what you need to achieve balance. It will also help you understand others around you and how they fit into your life. The purpose is to aid you in finding power within yourself and creating harmony in your interactions.

Below, you'll find a list of your superpowers, energy-balancing activities, your creed and purpose, where your support comes from, who your greatest teachers are, and more. When you focus on strengthening your positives, your superpowers shine, and you'll be able to serve your sphere of influence in a much more meaningful and dynamic way.

THE RESOURCEFUL CREATOR: WATER + WOOD

AKA: THE PERCEPTIVE PIONEER AND THE INTROSPECTIVE INNOVATOR

PRIMARY ELEMENT: Water (Selene)

SECONDARY ELEMENT: Wood (Nexus)

YOUR OVERVIEW: As a Resourceful Creator, you have the innate ability to envision possibilities where others see none and to create value seemingly out of nothing. You excel at moving through limitations. Because of who you are, you effortlessly draw people into alignment with what you believe in. You bring an invaluable source of its possible energy to any project and thrive when you are challenged to come up with ideas and produce with a plan. In any initial encounter, you are naturally reserved, yet once you feel secure, you take control and make things happen.

You love asking questions, learning, and teaching. Sharing wisdom inspires you. People are drawn to your strength as a Perceptive Pioneer as you intuitively follow ideas that challenge the status quo. As an Introspective Innovator, you take the time to contemplate possibilities and come up with new ways to do old things, inspiring much needed progress in any industry in which you participate.

YOUR PURPOSE: You are here to show people that there's no limit to what is possible to achieve.

YOUR CREED: "If I can envision it, I can produce it."

YOUR CORE DESIRE: To not overextend yourself, to be authentically who you are.

YOUR CORE VALUE: To make progress and be accepted.

AT YOUR BEST: You are creative, spontaneous, organized, open, and adaptable. You can dig deep into the unseen world of thought, intuition, and creativity and come up with ideas and manifestations that amaze all who stand witness.

AT YOUR WORST: You are stubborn, inflexible, detached, and non-responsive. You are defensive and insecure and will isolate yourself and hide.

YOUR ARCHETYPE TWIN: Wood + Water – Logical Visionary

MOST COMPATIBLE WITH:

Fire + Water – Radiant Provider | Water + Fire – Intuitive Luminary

MOST SUPPORTED BY:

Metal + Water – Focused Visionary | Water + Metal – Caring Perfectionist

MOST DRAINING FOR YOU:

Fire + Wood – Spontaneous Initiator | Wood + Fire – Innovative Idealist

YOUR GREATEST TEACHER:

Metal + Earth – Masterful Ally | Earth + Metal – Reliable Analyst

YOUR ELEMENTAL DYNAMIC: Nurturing

Water nourishes Wood, and together they work synergistically to stimulate growth. When you are in balance, you are creative, thriving, and energetic, and you make great progress on your goals. However, since Wood drains Water, it's important to take time to nurture both elements and not depend solely on Wood to be the energy generator and make all the progress.

In other words, if you are overly active with too much Wood energy (constantly on the go, striving for success, working on being efficient, and focusing on productivity) and do not get enough downtime, rest, and time for reflection, which Water needs, you suffer from burnout. If, however, you are too laid back and get out of active mode, you lack the stimulus you need to be successful in the way you envision.

SUPPORTING ELEMENT: Metal

Metal acts as a support to the elements of Water and Wood. In the elemental cycle, Metal can transform itself into liquid (Water), which in turn fuels Wood. The one element both Water and Wood have as a support is Metal, so when you feel at odds with yourself, tired, or out of balance, it can be extremely helpful to bring Metal energy into your day. This might be in the form of getting organized, writing out a To Do list, creating a system, clearing out clutter (both physical and digital), or getting various other affairs in order. The more order you create, the more balanced you'll be.

Having Metal elements in your environment is essential for support. Shiny metal objects, and wall art depicting circular patterns are beneficial for Water/Wood Integrated Archetypes, as well as pastels and the colors white and light grey. Metal energy is about precision and grace and drawing strong boundaries, so it is helpful to spend time with individuals who have Metal as a component of their makeup (e.g., Alcor – Superhero Archetype Five).

YOUR PERSONAL VIRTUES:

Emotionally Intelligent: You are excellent at reading situations and understanding the dynamics of any relationship.

Sensory: You have an ability to sense when issues arise that need a swift reaction and can change course before others even realize the need.

Immersive: You channel your energy so fully into what you create that you are able to concentrate deeply when you are intrigued.

Productive: You are more resourceful than most and can manage more on your plate than most. You may have multiple things going on, but you accomplish many tasks and pursue interests in depth.

Progressive: You look ahead and inspire others to move forward. You like to come out ahead and can tweak things as you move towards success.

YOUR SUPERPOWERS:

INTUITION, CONNECTION, ADAPTABILITY, CREATIVITY

WEAKNESSES TO STRENGTHEN:

Defensiveness, Insecurity, Worry, Indecisiveness

YOUR MISSION FOR POWER:

Give yourself the gift of time. Carve out enough time in your schedule to get things done. You thrive when you are able to measure your productivity by seeing progress.

Make sure you know your completion dates. You love being busy, but you also need to know when you will be finished so that your commitments don't drag on and on. With each completion, you gain energy.

Nurture the people and projects around you. It is in your nature to share your knowledge and help others grow. Remember that others may not develop as quickly as you expect them to. Be patient.

Take time to reflect and renew. Something inside you wants to keep going, but just as important as movement is rest. Make sure you cease all activity and let yourself "do nothing" from time to time, as this is when the ideas and inspiration flow.

Follow your feelings. Though you are logical and practical, your sense of intuition is extremely strong. For the most success in all you do, be open to letting your heart lead the way.

LIFE AFFIRMATION: “I am exactly where I need to be in my life.”

Whenever you think you need to be further along, stop and ask who you are comparing yourself to. Comparisons do nothing but make you feel bad, and making yourself feel bad is not the path to success and happiness. If you are going to compare, be fair and loving—compare you to you. Look back at where you were and acknowledge the gains you’ve made. Look at what you have done and applaud your progress. Your success has nothing to do with anyone else. Everything is about you. You have the power to ruin your day or to make your day.

ENERGY-BALANCING ACTIVITIES: (Refer to the list below for ideas.)

When you feel emotional: Earth activities

When you feel mentally stressed: Metal activities

When you feel burned out: Water activities

When you feel stuck: Wood activities

When you feel uninspired: Fire activities

ELEMENTAL ENERGY BALANCING ACTIVITIES

WATER: Nourish yourself with Water by going swimming or taking a long, relaxing bath. Spend time at a spa or a steam room, or hang out in a Jacuzzi. Get lost in a book, movie, or story. Meditate with music. Walk along the beach near the edge of the water. Schedule some downtime to “do nothing,” or do something you’ve been missing but have been putting off. Take a Tai Chi or Chi Kung class. Have a deep conversation with a trusted friend or a heart-to-heart with someone who really understands you.

WOOD: Get your body moving by going for a light jog or a speed walk around the block. Take a yoga class or do some stretching exercises. Make time to organize your environment: pick a drawer, cabinet, or shelf and neaten it up. Open your calendar and make plans for the upcoming day, week, or month. Visually lay out your schedule so you can see something tangible and organized.

Make decisions now that might save you time later. Have a stimulating conversation or a fun debate with a friend or watch a comedy show.

FIRE: Get a bunch of friends together and do something fun and spontaneous. Spend time socializing or going to where the people and action are. Attend a live performance or event or watch an action-packed movie at the theater. Do something impulsive and spontaneous and go where your heart leads you. Eat spicy food. Go shopping. Go dancing. Talk to someone you love hanging out with and make plans to travel or do something fun. Take a high-energy exercise class like Zumba, MMA Kickboxing, or Bootcamp. Hang out in bright, open spaces.

EARTH: Walk in nature, visit with a close friend, cook, draw, paint—something creative. Get a massage. Do aromatherapy. Set some achievable goals for the week. Go to the health-food store and buy food that is healthy and nourishing. Complete a project that you’ve been stalling on. Give yourself permission to do “nothing” but watch TV, read, or be a couch potato at home. Spend time with the family members you like.

Spend quality time with your pet. Offer to help someone with a task or project. Practice a craft. Stay home and light candles. Wear your oldest most comfortable house clothes and turn off your cell phone and social media notifications.

METAL: Do something you're really good at doing, something you've already mastered, so you can feel accomplished. Pick a location in your house—perhaps your room, desk, or car—and clear and clean it as best you can. Polish all the metal or shiny surfaces in your house to take off water marks and make the shiny surfaces shiny again. Talk to someone who is analytical. Spend time alone. Do something that requires you to work out logistics. Neaten up your computer desktop. Clear digital clutter. Clear physical clutter from your desk or a small area you frequent often. Clear off all countertops in your home.

INTEGRATED ARCHETYPE GLOSSARY

The various categories of the twenty Integrated Archetypes are defined here for your reference as needed.

PRIMARY ELEMENT: The element with the highest score on your test.

SECONDARY ELEMENT: The element with the second highest score on your test.

OVERVIEW: This is a general description of your Integrated Archetype.

YOUR PURPOSE: This is your Integrated Archetype's primary purpose.

YOUR CREED: A creed is a belief that drives your thoughts and behaviors. Your personal creed must be one that you believe in, but it doesn't have to be accepted by others. There's no right and wrong to your creed. The word credo comes from Latin and means "I believe." You cannot do what you say if you don't know what you believe. The creed that is listed is a prompt for you to consider what you actually believe in. Please change or rewrite the one given to best suit you.

AT YOUR BEST: This is a description of how you naturally operate when you are in balance physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. If you don't see any of these qualities within yourself now, know that they do exist and are just dormant within you currently. Once you achieve balance, these traits will emerge organically.

AT YOUR WORST: If you see that you don't demonstrate any of these behaviors in your expression of self, that is great! You are likely operating in a very balanced way and may have transcended these traits from the past. Or, you may find that they show up only when you are stressed and overwhelmed. The key is to know that when you do exhibit or feel these emotions arising, it's wise to slow down and pay attention to yourself and your own needs to restore balance and live your purpose.

YOUR ARCHETYPE TWIN: This is your "mirror" archetype. It has exactly the same two top elements as yours, but its primary element is your secondary element and vice-versa. For example, if you are a Water + Fire, your archetype twin is Fire + Water.

What does this mean? The twin is the archetype that most closely resembles you. Fundamentally, it mirrors you, but with subtle differences. Under different circumstances or in different moods, your archetypes could almost change places. And if you have an archetype twin in your life, you feel a natural connection. This is someone who “gets” you, and you them.

You might notice that when you are together, you operate with the same dynamic. You match each other in ways that are inspiring and you get along easily. The traits that you love in yourself are the traits that you love in them, and vice-versa.

The challenge comes when one of you is out of balance, stressed, or having a bad day and not operating optimally. It is then that you may experience some irritation, as the twin’s purpose in your life is to bring to your awareness your disowned parts—the parts of you that you don’t want to think you have even though you actually do; you just haven’t accepted yet. Since one of the purposes of life is to grow in self-awareness, at times your archetype twin’s purpose in your life is to do just that—teach you to accept and love yourself as you are.

MOST COMPATIBLE WITH: These are people you get along with almost effortlessly. At times you’re there for them, and at other times, they are there for you. These are people you feel very “at home” with. The relationship flows naturally and with ease. This is because the mutual exchange of elements generates an even exchange of energy.

MOST SUPPORTED BY: These are people who are always there for you. It’s not that you aren’t there for them, but somehow, they just feel like the solid ground beneath your life, however you interact with them. You feel their support and trust their sincerity. In these relationships, both elements that compose the other’s Integrated Archetype “give” of themselves to your elements. It’s wise to be especially appreciative of these people; let them know how important they are to you and how thankful you are to have them in your life.

MOST DRAINING FOR YOU: These are the people you feel you can spend only a limited amount of time with before you get tired. It’s not that you don’t like them or don’t enjoy being with them; this combination of elements just operates on a different level, and being with them requires more of your energy and other resources. This is especially true when they do not feel empowered or when they are undergoing hardships and emotional challenges.

YOUR GREATEST TEACHER: Someone who is significant in your life for one of two reasons: either you have great respect for them and easily and willingly learn from their influence, or they are the most challenging people you have to deal with. Either way, they offer you the most growth.

These relationships work best when you embrace these people as teachers, knowing that because of them you are more patient and understanding—a more evolved you. The elements of your greatest teachers are the two that directly challenge your elements.

YOUR ELEMENTAL DYNAMIC: All elements have a cyclical relationship to each other. They are designated as either “nurturing” or “controlling,” depending on their phase of interaction with each other. Out of the twenty Integrated Archetypes, there are ten “nurturing” interactions and ten “controlling” interactions. Your top two elements will fall into one of these two categories.

CONTROLLING: This means that your two elements relate in a way that one wants to take control of the other.

NURTURING: This means that your two elements relate in a way where one is more nurturing and supportive of the other.

MISSING ELEMENT: Your missing element is detailed here if your elemental dynamic is “controlling.”

SUPPORTING ELEMENT: Your supporting element is detailed here if your elemental dynamic is “nurturing.”

YOUR SUPERPOWERS: Your four top superpowers are listed here, based on your Integrated Archetype. Continue to add to your awareness of them as you develop, notice, and affirm them in your daily actions.

YOUR MISSION FOR POWER: Your daily actions make a difference in how you encounter and transcend your challenges. Focus on these missions, which you can incorporate daily. They detail and emphasize what you are good at and how you make a difference in your sphere of influence.

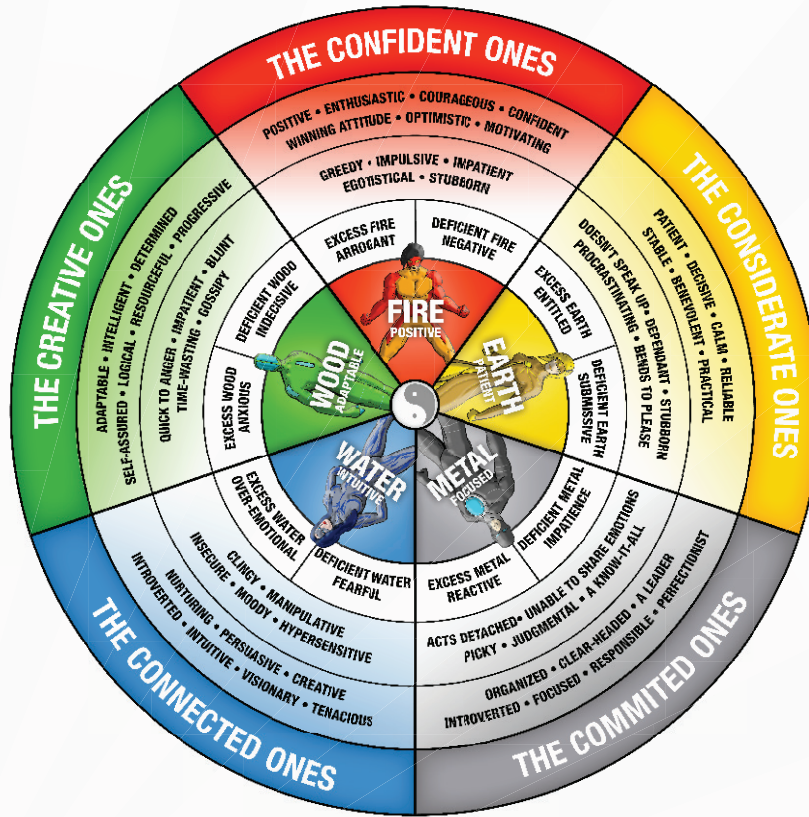
WEAKNESSES TO STRENGTHEN: These are areas that you may have either transcended or are still working on. As human beings, we will always have our weaknesses, our downsides, but the more conscious we are about them and the more we work on balance, the less they show up. Refer to Appendix A at the end of this chapter for some ways to temper and overcome your weaknesses.

LIFE AFFIRMATION: The word affirmation means to make something firm in your mind. Affirmations are phrases that we can repeat inwardly to help us maintain balance and stay on course. To maximize your potential, continue to develop your own affirmations.

ENERGY-BALANCING ACTIVITIES: We all experience periods of time when we feel out of balance. When you notice you are not operating at your best or are not feeling quite like yourself, you can look here to identify what you need. Embrace one of the suggested passive or active activities to balance out your energy.



Elemental Qualities



Archetypal Qualities

