

THE THIS V. THAT CHART

Hi, friends!

Below is a simple copy of my this-vs-that chart. Its original intended use was to keep track of the characterization details for romantic couples, but it can be adapted for any kind of close relationship (or reproduced for your whole main cast).

These prompts are the ones I find myself most interested in, but that's likely because I do a lot of my character building in a different format. If you'd like a chart to keep track of things like physical appearance, origins, backstory, wounds, GMC, etc., I've included a blank sheet that you can use to add your own categories.

This PDF was kept simple so folks who use my novel planning guide can slip them into the Character section seamlessly, but of course, they can also be used on their own. If you'd prefer an excel version of the chart, though, I also have one of those available for you.

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Happy writing!

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| Sleeping Habits | | |
| Alcohol Habits | | |
| Food & Drink they love/hate | | |
| Physical Tics | | |
| Verbal Tics | | |

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| Hobbies | | |
| Fashion Sense | | |
| Political, religious, and organization al affiliation | | |
| Romantic / sexual history | | |

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| How they think | | |
| How they act in a panic | | |
| And when provoked | | |
| And when they know they're wrong | | |
| And when they know they're right | | |

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| How do they like physical touch? | | |
| Sense of humor? | | |
| How are they perceived by others (positive)? | | |
| How are they perceived by others (negative)? | | |

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| How do they act when they've been slighted? | | |
| What's their perception of risk? | | |
| How do they act when they're feeling vulnerable? | | |
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