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It is fun having a social life. I'm an on and off smooth talking bullshit artist who is fun to be around. It depends on the setting. The more unpredictable the setting the worse and the more socially awkward I am likely to be. It will be especially hit and miss. Same thing for a setting that is completely new to me. I'm always anxious when something is new.

If I get used to a place and the features of what happens at it are consistent, I will naturally start to take on the qualities of charm and charisma. This has most frequently happened in workplace settings, because I'm a workaholic and so that's where I'm most familiar. Bars and clubs are places that I can never fully get used to. I will be awkward sometimes, and then at other times I seem larger than life. The way most of the bars that I've went to work, at least the ones that stay busy, is you never come to the same place twice. It's always unpredictable, and if you have a social deficit like I do, it's like you get curve balls thrown at you very often, and there's always a new one. People and situations are hard to figure out.

This is one of many reasons that I have for thinking that my personality type, which is described by David Weeks in his book, results from a combination of autism and features of psychopathy. I took a test online, that was designed to assess someone for this personality type. The people who made it appeared to have a lot of knowledge about this personality type, and I'm not sure where they got some of it. They asked things that I didn't recall being in David Weeks book. It asked 30 or 32 questions, something like that, and I fit the profile on every single line item. My score was 100%.

One of the questions was something to the tune of "I have a gift of charm, whimsy, and wit." You ask people who have known me and who aren't facing prison time, or actually even some that are, and they will vet this. This is a recurring quality that I have in many contexts. Then another question was "I can be socially awkward", something like that. I'm another yes on that one.

Is it just me, or doesn't this seem strange? What kind of person is both charming, carefree and whimsical, and is also socially awkward? These would seem to be contradictory traits. People who are socially awkward aren't charming; socially awkward is the opposite of charming. Well one class of people who are charming is people like my dad. The most notoriously socially awkward people, I tend to think would be people with autism. This is because we have a handicap that is neurologically based. It makes perfect sense to me, that these overlapping traits and conditions have an interaction in one person, and this person turns out to be a person who is quite different than anyone you've ever met.

I can't type any more.

Warmest Regards,

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