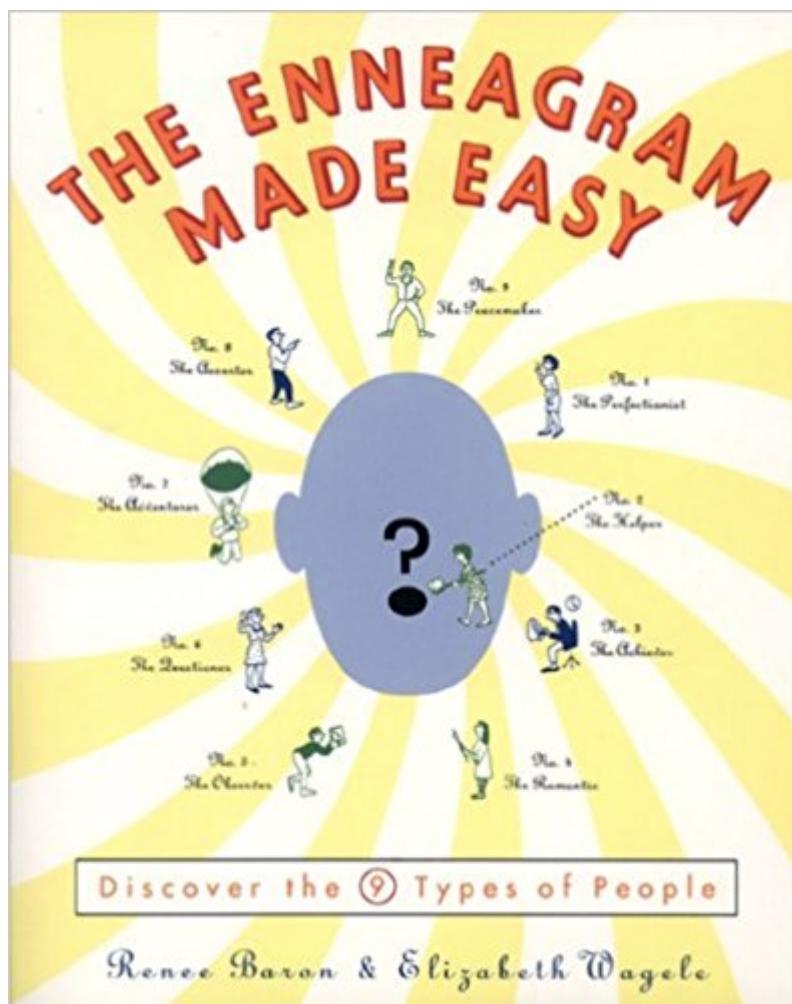


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# The Enneagram Made Easy: Discover The 9 Types Of People



## Synopsis

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With wit, charm, and refreshing simplicity...Baron and Wagele creatively provide a nonthreatening way to understand the basic concepts of the Enneagram. (Kathleen V. Hurley and Theodore E.

Dobson, coauthors of *My Best Self: Using the Enneagram to Free the Soul*) To create a thriving love relationship, two people must understand and accept each other's basic personality traits. Now Baron and Wagele have made this crucial task supremely enjoyable. Every couple who laugh their way through *The Enneagram Made Easy* will be the richer for it. (Susan Page, author of *If I'm So Wonderful, Why am I Still Single? and Now That I'm Married, Why Isn't Everything Perfect.*)

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The authors set out to make the enneagram identification accessible to all of us and have created a process for that. They have great illustrations, much detail about each type and ways we might be influenced about other types around the circle. I found it easier to picture where I might fit in, although I do think this is a growing process. This could be a good book in a library of books about enneagrams. I wouldn't have it be a stand alone for me as I am interested in the spiritual components, such as Fr Richard Rohr explores. I do like the additional Meiers Briggs and four temperaments are added.

Excellent book! Gives great information on each of the types. I give them to friends as a great introductory book on the enneagram! Many of the other personality type theories didn't work for me,

I fit into several types. I think the enneagram explains personalities the best. I like how it explains wings and arrows and how we do take on different personality types in different situations.....One type as our base, one we go to under stress, one we tend to take on when things are going well.....influenced by the types on either side of our type. Love the little cartoon situations that illustrate the types and their interactions.

.Reviewed by C. J. Singh (Berkeley, CA).GRAPHIC NOVEL MANUAL for ENNEAGRAM NOVICESThe wonderful cartoon-illustrations and the concision of its text make the book fun to read. For those who feel unease at the "made easy" title, suspecting it to mean simplistic, there are several ponderous books on the enneagram."The Enneagram (pronounced ANY-a-gram) system is represented by a circle containing a nine-pointed starlike shape" (page 2). It introduces the 9 main types of people. Actually, once you count the subtypes and the connections between the nine points, this system presents 27 types.One, The Perfectionist;Two, The Helper;Three, The Achiever;Four, The Romantic;Five, The Observer;Six, The Questioner;Seven, The Adventurer;Eight, The Asserter;Nine, The Peacemaker;The description of each main type begins with a 20-item "Personality Inventory" to help you determine your type. Next, each type's positive and negative adjectives are listed, followed by several brief sections such as "How to Get Along With Me

This is a great book for those interested in the Enneagram, but are not necessarily comfortable with extreme verbiage. The book definitely makes the Enneagram much easier to understand.

This is a delightful book! I've been studying the enneagram for quite awhile. I recommend this for the beginners to the enneagram. Easy, fun and informative.

This delightful little gem explains the Enneagram so even children can understand it. Humor and animation add to the fun of this book. It's an easy read and a good, basic introduction to those who want a lighter, cliff note to the Enneagram....

This is a good introduction with cute cartoons included for each type along with brief descriptions. As curiosity grows, there are many classic books providing greater depth. The final chapter contains a short book list.

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