**Aaron’s User Manual**

**My style:**

TL; DR:  
I can be summarized simply with 2 Corinthians 12:15, which states “And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.”

* This section could easily be several pages due to my introspective nature, so I’ll summarize it shortly.
* I’m fiercely independent, but not rebellious. In other words, I don’t care what society says, I’ll direct my own life.
* It’s easy to trust someone you don’t like, but it’s impossible to like someone you don’t trust.
* I care more about people than worldly things and will give my friends whatever I can. I’ll sometimes invite them to dinner with me and I’ll frequently pay – it saves them money for more food whenever I’m not around.

**When to approach me and how:**

TL; DR:  
I’m really easy going, just go for it!

* I leave this at your discretion. Whenever *you* want to approach me, you may do so, in whichever manner *you* desire – I won’t impose.
* If I do not want you to approach me, I will explicitly tell you so you won’t have to second guess.

**My values:**

TL; DR:  
Don’t tell me you’re a good person. Do what you do, and let it be implied.

* Integrity
  + If your word isn’t iron, your core isn’t iron.
* Reliability
  + Be available. I can’t convince myself to be around people who consistently put me off for various reasons.
* Mutual Respect
  + The keyword is *mutual*. If you hold me to a standard, be capable of fulfilling it yourself as well, and vice-versa.
* Consistency
  + You shouldn’t be similar to Russian Roulette. Mood swings are acceptable, but extreme bipolarism isn’t.

If you can constantly maintain the above values, I will trust you.

**What I don’t have patience for:**

* Violating anything in the **My values** section. These are core values which build trust and there are exactly *zero* excuses for breaking them. If you can’t maintain that, you’re not trustworthy to me.

**How best to communicate with me:**

* I prefer transparency. If you can maintain transparency, I’m willing to bet that all of our conversations will flow smoothly.

**How to help me:**

* Be my friend; give me company and listen. This will passively help!

**What people misunderstand about me**

* If I say something insulting, there’s a very good chance it was unintentional. Sometimes I’m just blunt.
* My appearance will seldom reflect what’s going on in my mind. For example, I may appear bored, mean or uncaring, but I promise I’m not. Or I may be completely silent while still having a good time.