

Types of preparation, other than warning, for FI causing conflict with IRL relationships (Andy Dufresne, January 2020)

practice: get into conflicts with people on the internet who you don't have a relationship with and see what happens. (on a debate forum or something where they volunteer and you have their consent to e.g. argue with them about ideas)

look up examples and literature re of pariahs, social conflicts, inquisitions, witch burnings, mobs and mob mentalities, the greek practice of ostracizing (voting to kick someone out of the city). reading some Szasz or red pill and PUA could help. try to better understand what people think about conformity, social dynamics, (mis)behavior, "crazy" ideas or behaviors, etc.

I have already done this some

I often watch what happens when other FI people do it

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I think being in a relationship can significantly affect the way conflicts arise and how people will react to them

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I'm already familiar with this stuff, though only to a low level of precision / study

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Lots of that material is large-group oriented rather than personal relationship oriented

I think there are some other people like the people I have IRL relationships with, but they don't post much on Internet forums (I'm the only one in my circle who really does that)

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Practice with unrelated people may have little relevance to my IRL relationships

Practice with unrelated people could cause me to make mistakes with people I have relationships with.

Stability of my IRL relationships may not be as big a priority as I think it is.

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