

# Personality-Changing Meat-Grinding Machine

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Thomas suffered from IPD—Intractable Personality Disorder, a disease inherited from his mother. How could he become more selfless, caring, sensitive, and open? How could he break out of Ego Prison, with its delicious meals and thoughtful staff?

A Personality-Changing, Mental Meat-Grinding Machine, on sale in Pathmark for \$29.95, gave him hope. He jumped into his Mitsubishi and drove off to buy it.

He put the machine on his living room table, dialed warm, Sensitive, and Caring, opened the steel door, put his head inside, and threw the switch. Warm currents heated his brain. When he heard ping! he was done. The door opened; out came a new Thomas--kind, caring, and sensitive. There was only one drawback: His head had burnt to a crisp.

Nevertheless, during the next few weeks he grew more and more enthusiastic about his new personality. He told his friends. Some jumped into their cars and headed for Pathmark.

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