

Cities

People do not move to big cities to meet different kinds of people. They move there to meet like-minded people: the ones they could not find in their ambitionless suburb or waning town.

Even in London, the centre of every profession in British life, people slide into work-defined tribes unless they actively fight against it.

The one place where you can meet almost anyone becomes the one place where you probably won't.

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