



## The Love Critic

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When people say that they need to be loved, they often mean that they need to be seen. What people often miss most, when a love affair breaks up, is the fact that there is no one to watch them and take an interest in them as they brush their teeth, and walk in the door, and make their phone calls ... that when they die there'll be no echo left of their existence. That's the real horror. They feel that their actions don't have any weight unless someone is there. But that's not love. You can live in hatred with someone, and everything you do has an effect on them.

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