

Your Adventure Isn't The Only One (And That's Good For Your Adventure)

The only people who are more underestimated than dreamers are the people who dreamers routinely dismiss as being boring and uncreative.

It can be easy for those of us who self-identify as “creative types” and “adventurous spirits” to get so absorbed in our own concept of what makes life interesting that we make the mistake of assuming we have a monopoly on what it means to live freely and fully.

Living the good life takes many forms. And although each person is epic and eccentric in their own eyes, every single one of us is the prototype of someone else's very definition of “loser.”

If you really want to create an extraordinary life, don't underestimate all the ordinary people around you who seem to be living ordinary lives. They're only ordinary to you. In someone else's eyes, they're cooler than you could ever hope to be. And the ones who are the most cool are usually the ones who have the easiest time appreciating forms of cool different from their own.

Life is an adventure indeed. And nothing enhances that adventure more than the ability to learn from those who see meaning and magic in the places that strike us as mundane.