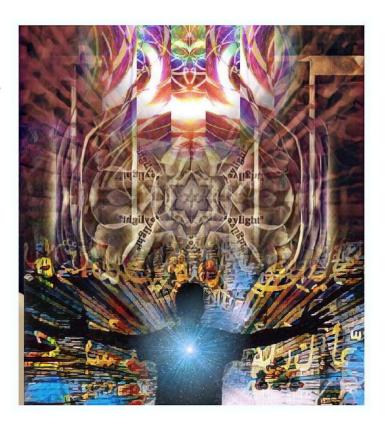
NO NEED TO BE AN ISLAND:

Some thoughts on social isolation in honor of John Donne

There is no need to be an island

We are never completely alone

We are merely tiny drops of a giant ocean whose borders are more vast than we can ever know



Andrei: (sighing) Ah, if only this were true!

Rea: The hard fact is that is we are always alone.

Mĭn: I think it is a matter of perception. In mysterious ways,

seemingly contradictory statements can both be true.

Ting: Indeed which "truth" we see depends on our perception.

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