

Here I witnessed a combination of people, religions, beliefs, and contradictory actions that reflect, not only a sample of Kuwaiti society, but of the world. Everyone gathered around one pool within an area of less than 500 square meters. Note that all of them came of their own free will and had even paid money to be there. They didn't criticize each other, the veiled women didn't object to the uncovered ladies, nor did other women give strange looks to the covered women. The religious man laughed and played with his children without preaching at the young men over their flirting and smoking. The veiled lady didn't ask her husband to leave the pool or accuse him of looking at the other women. Peace and a strange coexistence dwelt in this pool, there was no wolf or lamb. It was such a bizarre image that even today it lingers in my imagination.

I have a question to share with my dear reader. What is it that made people get along in the pool when they fight everywhere else?

I still await the answer.