

Korrekturhinweise

Peace begins with one person

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Jay Allison says: “When Ivory Harlow heard our series on the air, she liked the honest way people spoke about their personal convictions, and she was happy for the opportunity to listen.” Ms Harlow therefore enjoyed hearing people talk openly about their beliefs.

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Ms Harlow says: “I often see a look of isolation in my customers’ eyes. They come in the front door, wander to the counter, pick up the menu and look around the diner for something they can’t short-order, a connection. In an age of online-chat, online shopping and even online school, it’s no wonder people come into the diner, starving for human connection.” Ms Harlow therefore realizes that many of her clients might feel very lonely.

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Ms Harlow says: “As I serve up their eggs and bacon, they offer updates on their grandchildren. They ask me about the happenings in my life.” While they get their meal, some people therefore want to chat about life.

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Ms Harlow says: “One day I walked to the back of the smoking section to pass around a fresh pot of coffee. There was a woman who had been sitting in the corner booth for at least three hours.” Ms Harlow therefore once saw a female customer who spent a long time at the restaurant.

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Ms Harlow says: “I offered her a free pancake breakfast, I fibbed that it was a leftover from an order I had messed up. She asked to borrow a bus fare and promised to return and pay me back.” Ms Harlow therefore gave her a meal and then the woman wanted money for a ticket.

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Ms Harlow says: “Three weeks later she returned my two dollars.” Some time after the woman’s visit to the diner, Ms Harlow therefore got her money back.

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Ms Harlow says: “This kind of thing gets me wondering if something as simple as a short stack of pancakes can bring about a small shift in society.” Ms Harlow therefore asks herself if being kind could really make a difference.

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Ms Harlow says: “My job is to take care of customers at the counter in a small Texas diner, but I also believe we are in this world to take care of each other.” Ms Harlow is therefore convinced that people should look after other people.