

## **You don't come back as the same person**

**Nicole:** I think the biggest challenge for me was just the new perspective that you have. Once you've gone once, subsequently you know that the same person is not going to come back, but the people you leave behind, they don't know that, they don't realize that, and they expect to be able to pick up right where you left off, and that's not the case. You bring back this perspective of the horror that people can do to each other, of the living conditions that others are in, and when you hear your girlfriend going off about her lip gloss is too shiny or she burnt the chicken it's like "I know some people who would eat that chicken," and it just becomes irritating, and so you kind of back off a little bit. You don't really want to be around people.



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