

THE HABITUÉ
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He is going to his regular bar and meets his “friends”. Saying hello to the first one, giving the next a hug and starts to speak with the third one. If he does not get any attention he say what he needs to say and then continues on to someone else. Knows most of the people and are curious about the few he does not.

Superficial phrases passes without expecting any replies or to be remarked.

-- Long time no see, what's up?

or

-- You were so wasted last Saturday! Do you remember when you...

Now and then he is trying to be serious;

-- Have you seen Susie?

A friend, ex-girlfriend or present who he arrived with or wants to leave with. Better keep an eye on them.

-- Na, not for a while.

--Well, then we'll have a beer in stead. Cheers!

He is drinking a lot, mostly beer, make toasts frequently. Buying now and then for his friends, but everything stays on a decent level without drunkenness.

His shallow personality shows a man with a lot of confidence. Loves to talk and is doing so excessively. Often more than others have the patience for. It is the same questions and the same answers; last weekends conquests and the weeks intrigues, today's subjects and expectations. Cheers!

Most of the regular patrons knows most things about each other, if something is missing, the shallow matter, soon will be told during the night.

If a new talent is shown on the run way, every eye stops and the whispers are circulating. If it is a girl a lot of toasts will be proposed all over, as well.

He wants to be seen and to see. Demands attention among known as well as the unknown. If he does not get it, he gets cranky, gets drunk or goes home.

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The whole story can be viewed upon appointment.