Who exactly are you?

IF CREATING a friendship is attributable to the Internet, it has come at the cost of an identity dilution – where people hide behind usernames and conceal their imperfections.

Individualism is sacrificed for the sake of pleasing others such that it is nearly impossible to post a mediocre photograph of oneself without being derided.

Imagine having to hide who you are when communicating with people from the security of your room!

Perhaps years of lectures on Internet safety are so deeply entrenched in us that the tweaking of our identities online has become a habit. Even so, it still remains an irony for friendships to be forged on the basis of untruths.

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