

The Flash

Italo Calvino

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“Whenever
you find
yourself on the
side of the
majority, it is
time to pause
and reflect.”-
Mark Twain





“The opposite
of courage isn’t
cowardice, it is
conformity.”
-Rollo May

**“The reward for
conformity is
everyone likes you
but yourself.”**

-Rita Mae Brown





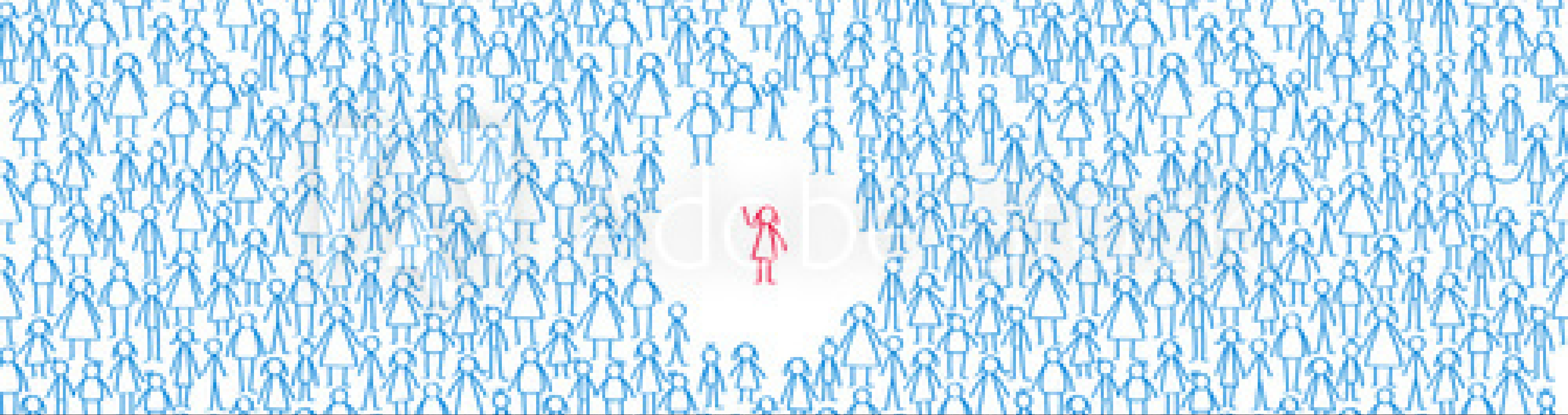
“Conformity is doing what everybody else is doing, regardless of what is right.”

-EVETTE CARTER



“It is very easy to conform to what your society or your parents and teachers tell you. That is a safe and easy way of existing; but that is not living.”

-Jiddu Krishnamurti



“The individual has always had to struggle to keep from being overwhelmed by the tribe. If you try it, you will be lonely often, and sometimes frightened.”

-Rudyard Kipling

Conforming to your surroundings blindly leads one to constantly question their way of living. Italo Calvino portrays this using a character that realizes that something is wrong with society. However, the narrator of the story is scared to speak out his thoughts on what is going on, in fear of being judged and segregated. The narrator eventually forgets his opinions and tries to recall it but he is unable to. People often don't voice their opinion in fear of being judged, just like the narrator, which leads them to following other people's opinion.



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