

# The LONELY

# Londoners

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# LONELINESS



Loneliness is a feeling of sadness caused by being alone.  
Loneliness is a universal human emotion, often characterized by a sense of isolation.

**“Perhaps he was thinking is time to go back to the tropics, that’s why he feels sort of lonely and miserable”**



HOW IS THE IDEA OF LONELINESS  
TACKLED IN

“THE LONELY LONDONERS”?



# Outline

**HOMESICKNESS**

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**RACISM**

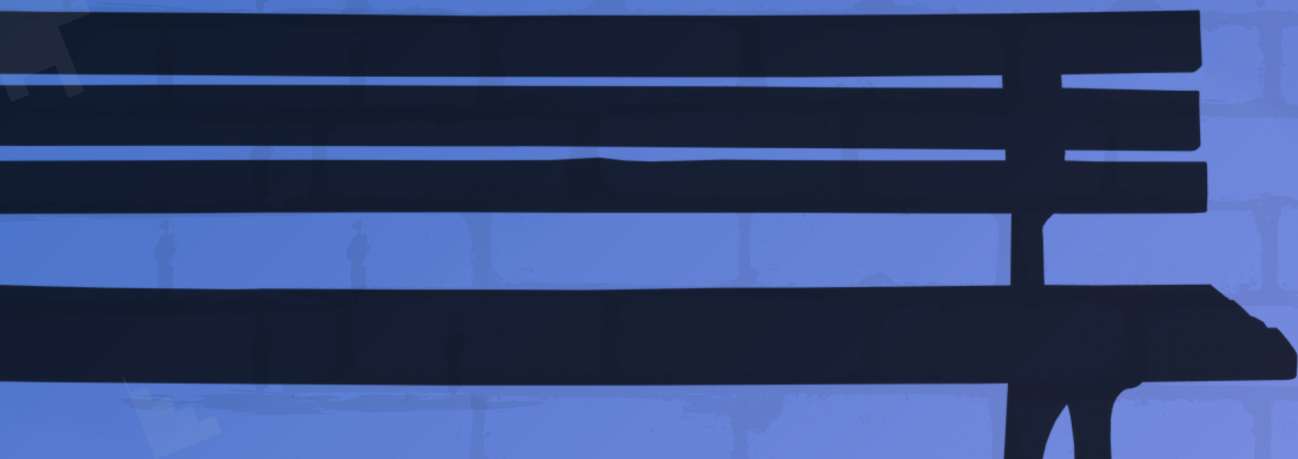
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**INVISIBILITY**

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# HOMESICKNESS

**Homesickness is the feeling of being unhappy because of being away from home for a long time.**

- **At home, the characters knew everything, the climate was hot, and the atmosphere friendly, while London turned out to be a completely opposite place with its fogs, rains, and coldness.**

**Moses "had a feeling of homesickness" when he went into the station.**



# RACISM



## Employment

**limited to low-paying, unskilled jobs that offer little opportunity for advancement.**

**They encounter hiring discrimination and racial stereotypes**



## Housing

**struggle to find suitable housing due to landlords who refuse to rent to black tenants.**

**forced to accept substandard living conditions.**



## social interaction

**They frequently encounter everyday acts of racism, such as racial slurs, derogatory comments, and micro aggressions.**



# INVISIBILITY

**the inability to be seen or the state of being ignored or not taken into consideration.**

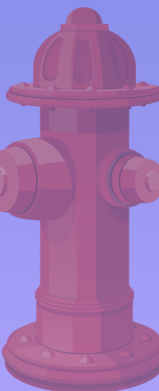
- **Racial discrimination**
- **lack of representation**
- **social isolation**

Homesickness Racism Invisibility

# CONCLUSION

**The idea of loneliness is represented by different feelings and conditions. It emphasised with homesickness, racism and invisibility that the Caribbean experienced.**

how does the sense of invisibility has an impact on their identity?





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