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Comic Alison Larkin

I've lived in America
for the past ten years,
and this is the first
time I've been back to
London to work.

The first thing I wanted
to do was to go to
Wong Kei restaurant on
Wardour Street. The waiters are so rude, it makes
me feel very at home, because in the States people
tell it like it is. So I went in last night for the first
time in years and had my favourite roast duck and
noodle soup. But I was shocked because
everybody was incredibly polite.

So I went up to the waiter at the end and said:
'What's happened? Everybody used to be so
rude.' And he said: 'Many fights, many problems.'
I told him that I was really disappointed because
the rudeness was what I liked about it. And as
soon as I said that, his face lit up. He pointed at
the door and said: 'Then get the f*** out of here.'

*Alison Larkin was speaking to Ben Sloan.
Her show Alison Larkin: The English American
is at the Soho Theatre until May 29.*

