

Narcissartist

It's become an issue how lightly people throw around the word, "narcissist".

Does that word trigger you? Jon asked.

What's that supposed to mean?

Yes, then. Jon said.

Why are you making this about me?

Remember, I'm just your imagination, Jon said. Technically, *you* are making this about you.

Okay. And now this conversation is just proof that I *am* in fact a narcissist?

Jon smiled. You said it, not me.

You would think I'd have greater autonomy over my own psyche.

Well, did you make me up to argue or to agree with you?

Maybe just to fucking listen?

Jon said nothing.

All I'm saying is people think narcissism is synonymous with vanity.

You feel attacked then, Jon said.

Well, I'm not conceited. On the contrary, most of the time I spend in the mirror is me mulling over what's wrong with what I see.

And that's better than *liking* what you see? Jon asked.

God, yes.