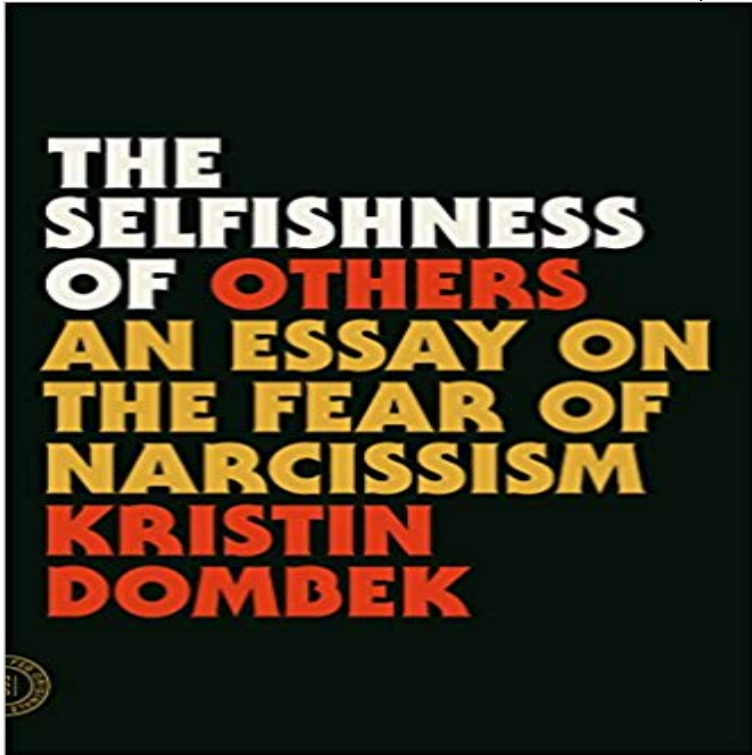


# The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism



They're among us, but they are not like us. They manipulate, lie, cheat, and steal. They are irresistibly charming and accomplished, appearing to live in a radiance beyond what we are capable of. But narcissists are empty. No one knows exactly what everyone else is full of--some kind of a soul, or personhood--but whatever it is, experts agree that narcissists do not have it. So goes the popular understanding of narcissism, or NPD (narcissistic personality disorder). And it's more prevalent than ever, according to recent articles in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, and *Time*. In bestsellers like *The Narcissism Epidemic*, *Narcissists Exposed*, and *The Narcissist Next Door*, pop psychologists have armed the normal with tools to identify and combat the vampiric influence of this rising population, while on websites like [narcissismsurvivor.com](http://narcissismsurvivor.com), thousands of people congregate to swap horror stories about relationships with narcs. In *The Selfishness of Others*, the essayist Kristin Dombek provides a clear-sighted account of how a rare clinical diagnosis became a fluid cultural phenomenon, a repository for our deepest fears about love, friendship, and family. She cuts through hysteria in search of the razor-thin line between pathology and common selfishness, writing with robust skepticism toward the prophets of NPD and genuine empathy for those who see themselves as its victims. And finally, she shares her own story in a candid effort to find a path away from the cycle of fear and blame and toward a more forgiving and rewarding life.

Kristin Dombek's *The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism* is just out from FSG, and over at n+1 she writes beguilingly, *The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism* Kristin Dombek ISBN: 9780865478237 Kostenloser Versand für alle Bücher mit Versand und *The Selfishness of Others. An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism.* Kristin Dombek. FSG Originals. *The Selfishness of Others* READ AN Editorial Reviews. Review. [*The Narcissism of Others*] is dense with information, but light on its feet. In seven chapters, Dombek turns over a topic that

is big and NPR coverage of *The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism* by Kristin Dombek. News, author interviews, critics picks and more. In *The Selfishness of Others*, essayist Kristin Dombek (her work appeared in *The Best American Essays 2014*) looks at the common belief. Amazon?????The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism?????????Amazon?????????????????Kristin Dombek??9 quotes from *The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism*: Vonnegut was talking, I say today, about the psychic effects of trauma. Kristin Dombek's new book *The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism* takes on our culture's tendency to overdiagnose. In August, Dombek published her first book, *The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism*, a diagnosis of our attention-starved Dombek's *The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism* is a treatise that comes in at just under 140 pages of text, dense with A skeptical eye is cast on the entire narcissism Peter C. Baker*The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism*.*The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism* eBook: Kristin Dombek: : Kindle Store. Kristin Dombek's legendary essay *How to Quit*, published in the winter 2013 edition of *n+1*, garnered heated word of mouth and praise from We all know selfishness when we see it, writes essayist Kristin Dombek opening *The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on The Fear of Narcissism*. She's right.*The Selfishness of Others* has 785 ratings and 121 reviews. Greta said: Honestly, I barely understand what I've been reading. Dense and poorly written es They're among us, but they are not like us. They manipulate, lie, cheat, and steal. They are irresistibly charming and accomplished, appearing: *The Selfishness of Others: An Essay on the Fear of Narcissism* (Audible Audio Edition): Kristin Dombek, Rachel Fulginiti, Inc. Blackstone Audio: