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doesn't understand
me...





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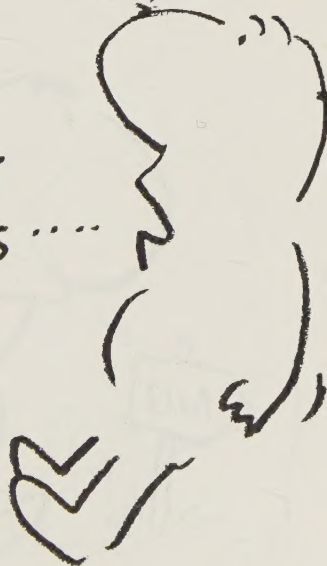
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DEDICATION

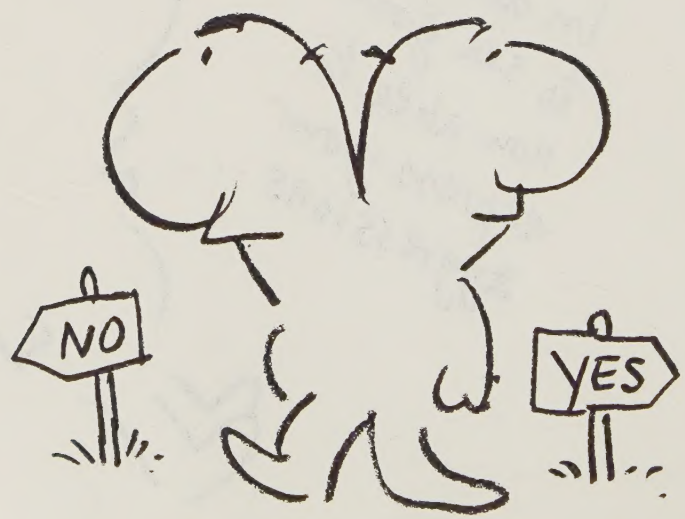
To Professor Kreplach – with ambivalence

Aggression

I'm delighted
to see you're
now able to
express your
aggressions

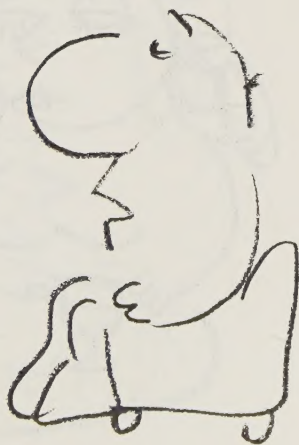


Ambivalence



Amnesia

What blonde?



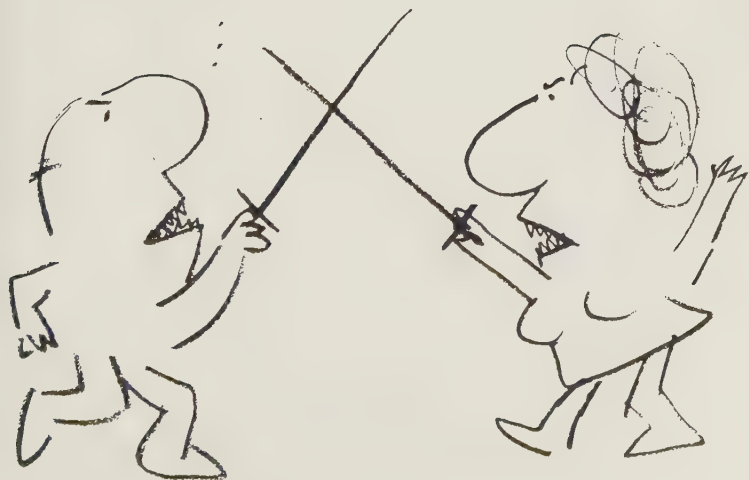
Analyst

My analyst
doesn't understand
me..



Anger

I wasn't angry
until you said
I was!



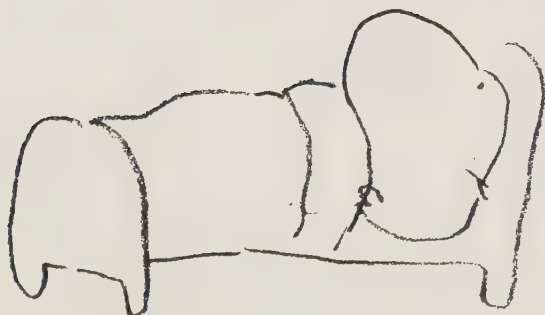
Animus & Anima



Anxiety

Which is it to be today?
phobic, castration,
separation,
depressive,
paranoid anxiety
or plain
panic?

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Bisexual

My GOD-
Breasts!



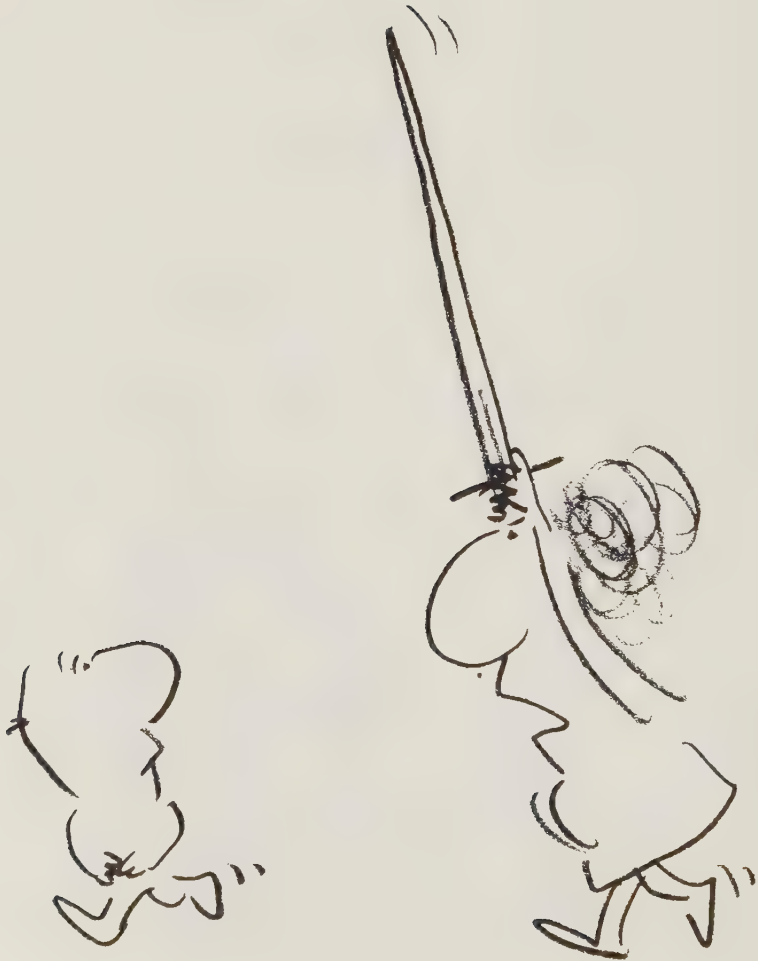
Breast

I love a
good breast.

Does he mean
that in the
Kleinian sense or
the carnal?

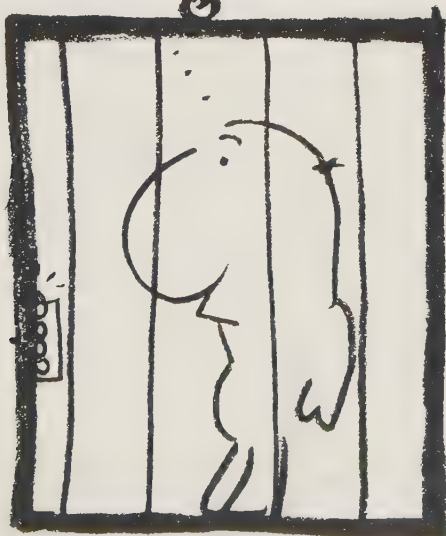


Castration Anxiety



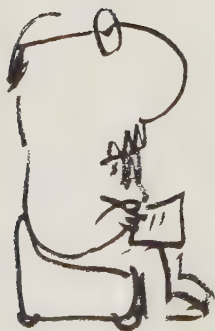
Claustrophobia

This is
not the place
to discover
you're
claustrophobic..



Coitus

You call it
'coitus' -
I call it
'messy' ...



Communication

One of my problems is that
I have trouble in communicating..
It seems I find myself using words
as a defence.. they are a shield
behind which I hide.. I don't believe
in the reality of feelings.. so I try
to verbalize my inner conflicts
and this results in a schizoid
dichotomy between my guts and
my head.. Do you follow me?
Do you find I cannot
communicate properly?
Well?



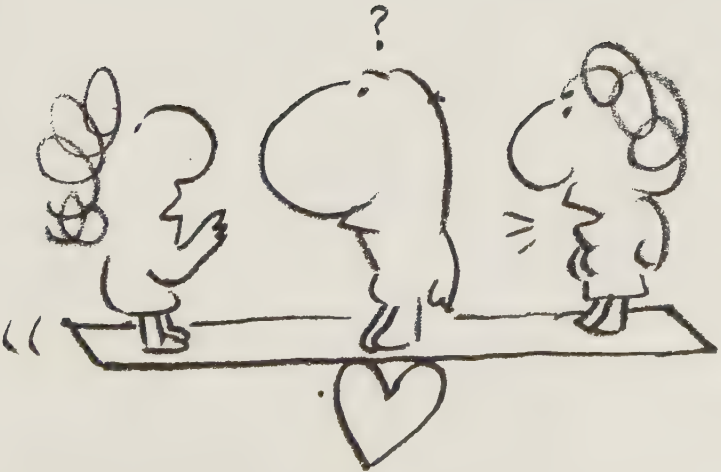
Compulsive

One of us
is compulsive...

And it's
not me...



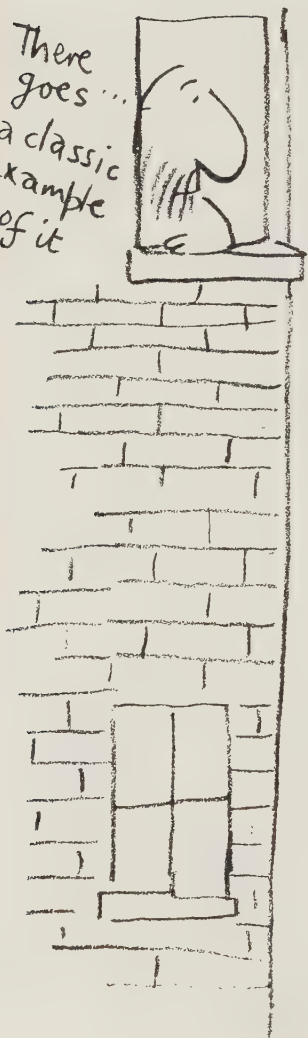
Conflict



This is either a bad case of conflict or a man with two wives: Editor.

Death Wish

There goes...
a classic
example
of it



Depression

This isn't a depression -
it's a pit..

...



Dreams



ZZZZZ



Ego



Exhibitionism

Unfortunately, I'm only
an ear, nose and throat chap -
so I'll have to ask you
to put your clothes on ...



Fantasy

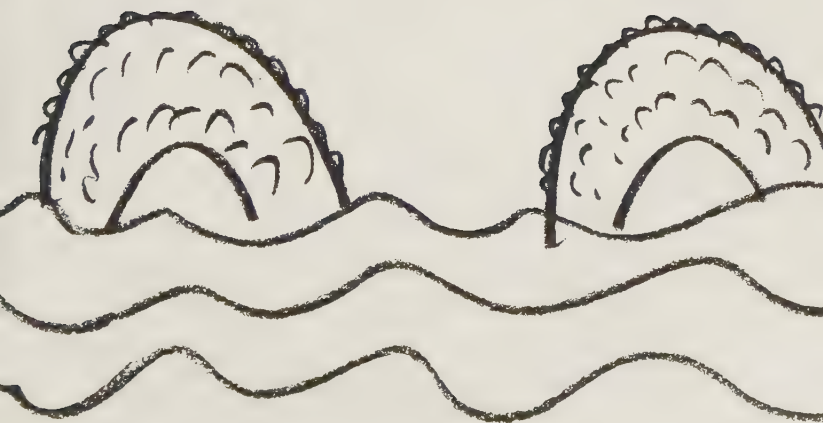


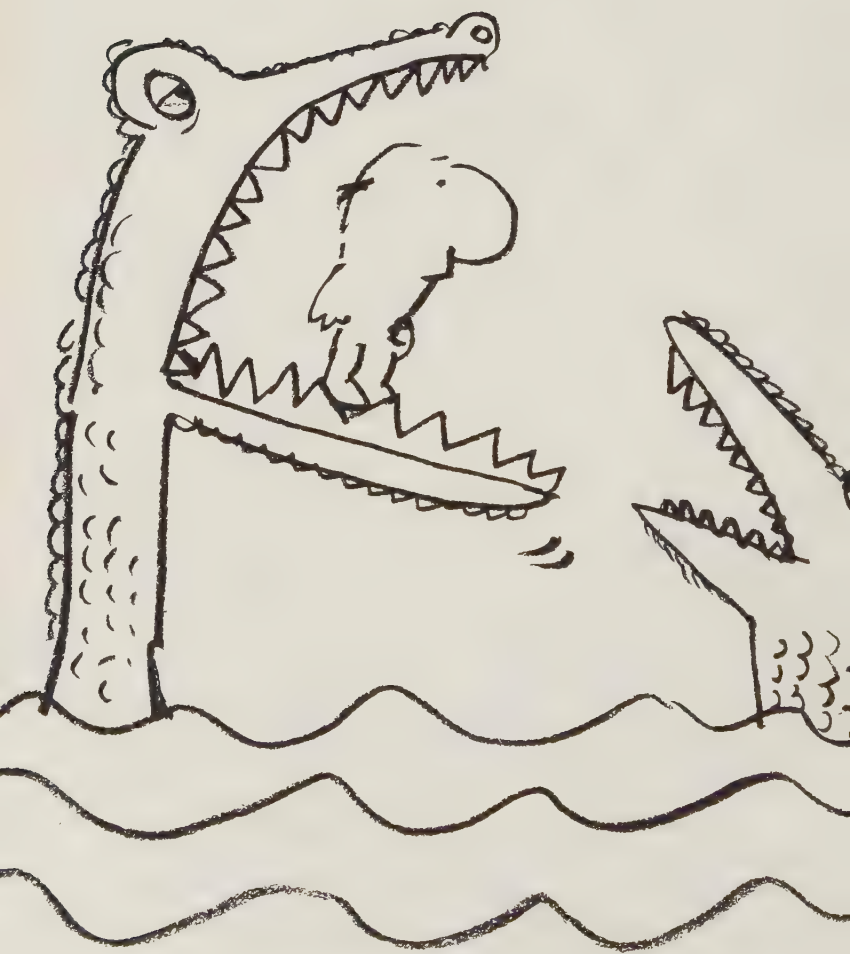
Father

I'm not your father-figure.
I'm your father!



Fear



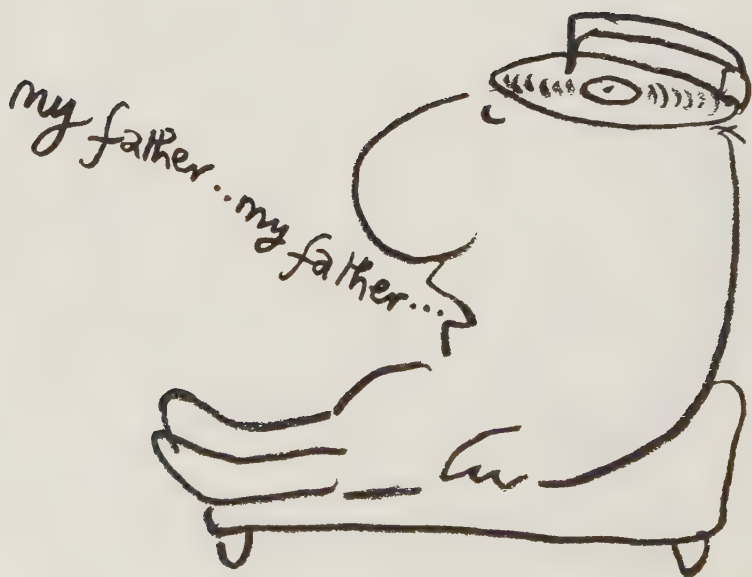


Fetish

For goodness sake-
it has to be boots.
Wellies won't do..



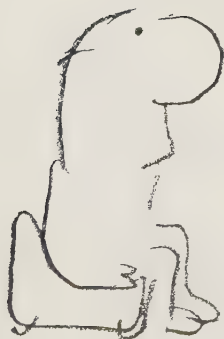
Fixation



Forgetting

I don't care if it was
unconscious - you
shouldn't have
forgotten my birthday ..

...



Free Association

Why is it called
'Free Association'
when it's so expensive?
...



Freedom

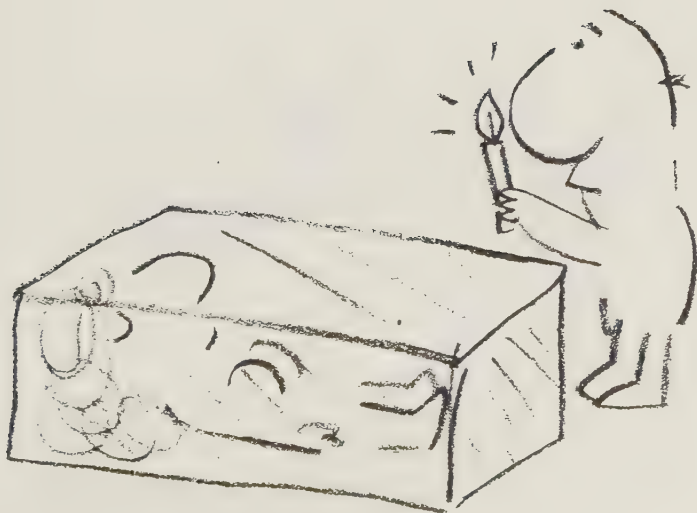
Freedom?
What's that?



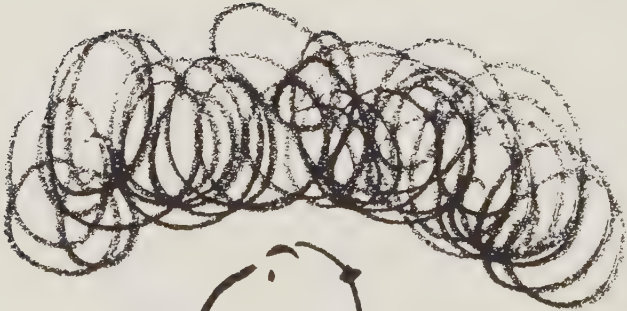
Freudian Slip



Frigidity (*see Headaches*)



Gloom (*see Melancholia*)



Guilt

And now
I feel guilty
that I feel
so guilty
about everything



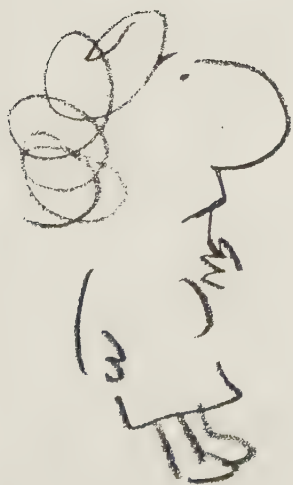
Happiness

What are the
symptoms of
happiness, Doctor?



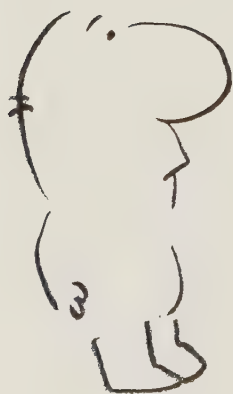
Hate

Never mind
the ambivalence -
what about
the HATE?



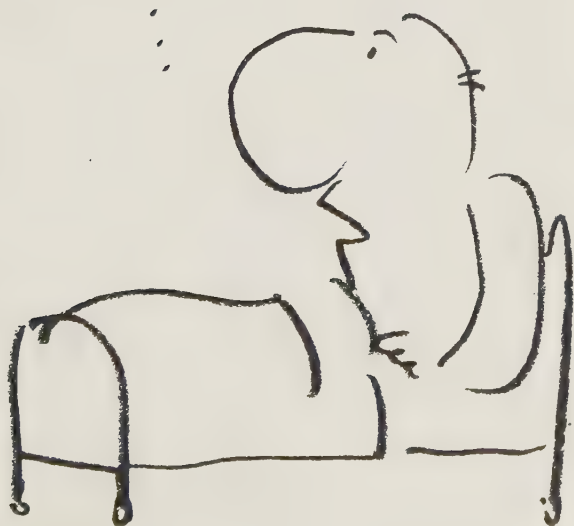
Hostility

I'm not really into
hostility right now -
but I'll kick you
if you like

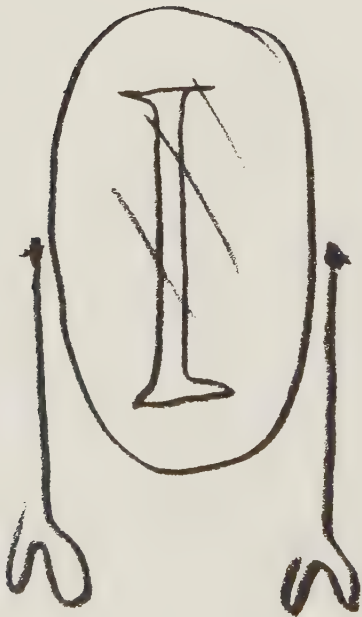


Hypochondria

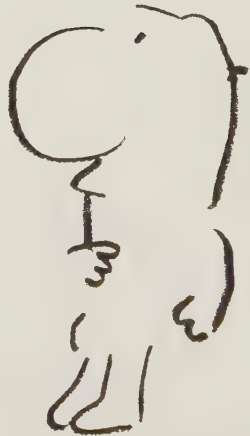
Even hypochondriacs
get ill..



I



Is that me?



Id



Identity

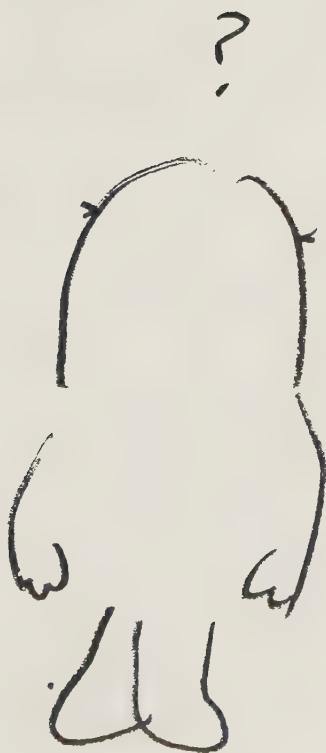
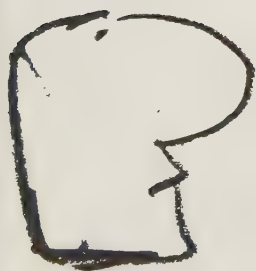


Who am I?
I am ME. But is ME
really 'me' or just someone
who goes to an analyst
and has a wife and children
and his own overdraft?
And if I'm not me - who will
I be when I grow up... on the other
hand if I can keep away



from the cracks in the
pavements, I'll be
O.K... Please God.
If I believe in God..
whoever He is.. Oh God..
I'm late for my next
appointment..

Identity Crisis



Incest

She's not just old enough
to be his mother -
she is.



Infantile Regression

Don't worry -
I've had worse cases..

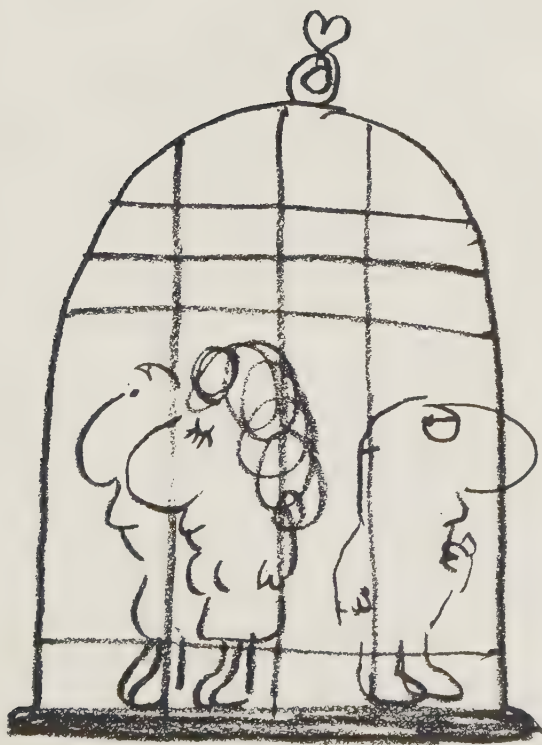


Insanity

I shouldn't say this-
but you're driving me
crazy!



Jealousy



Libido

it's somewhere
between your ID
and your naughty bits..
..



Love

When you say 'LOVE',
do you mean EROS or
a need for instinctual
satisfaction or object love
or oedipal love
or genital love
or simple old-fashioned
schmaltz?



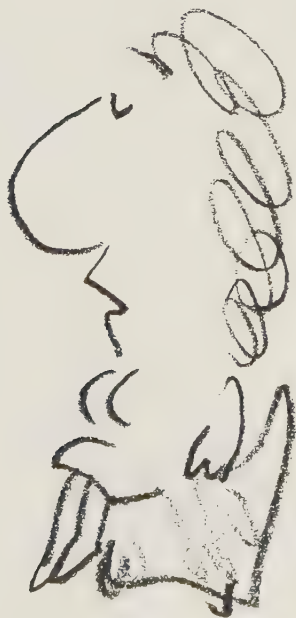
Marriage (*see Help!*)

Doctor -
I'm suffering from
bouts of marriage..



Masochism

I had to give up
masochism -
I was enjoying it
too much ...



Masturbation

it's a bit boring
because I don't
fancy myself
all that much...



Mature

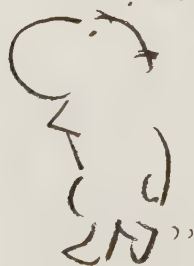
I AM MORE
MATURE THAN YOU!
YA! YA!
YA!



Melancholia (*see Depression*)



That's funny -
I just came
from there.



Mind

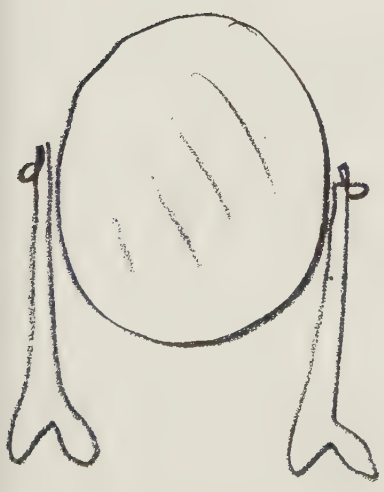
it's something
I'm always out of..



Mother (*see Oedipus Complex*)



Narcissism



Negative

I'm not being negative -
I'm saying 'No'



Neurotic



Object

I'm tired of being
a sex object
to women..



Delicious!



Obsession

The nature of obsession is very interesting.
Obsessional thoughts express a need to
control your impulses (see sex)... and I do
wish you would wash your hands
before you come next time
as the germs tend to spread
all over my couch and the
next patient might
contract your social
diseases...
now what was
I saying?



Oedipus Complex (*see Mother*)

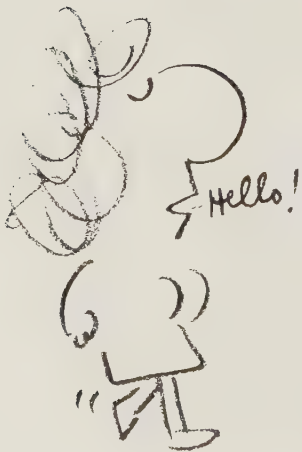
If it wasn't for my mother -
I wouldn't be where
I am today ..



Orgasm



Paranoia



Patient

I hope I'm not
boring you.

⋮



Penis Envy

Well- can't
I borrow it just
for tonight?



Persona



Phallic Symbol

I dreamed of
a tall, dark man
last night

It's probably
phallic.



Phobia



Pleasure

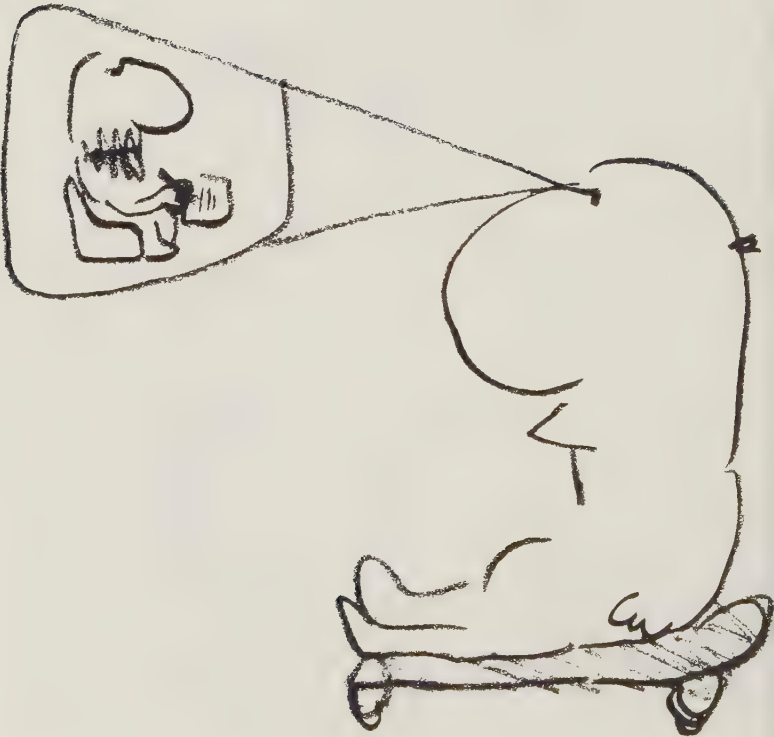


Pleasure Principle

it's a pleasure
principle -
You don't have
to enjoy it..

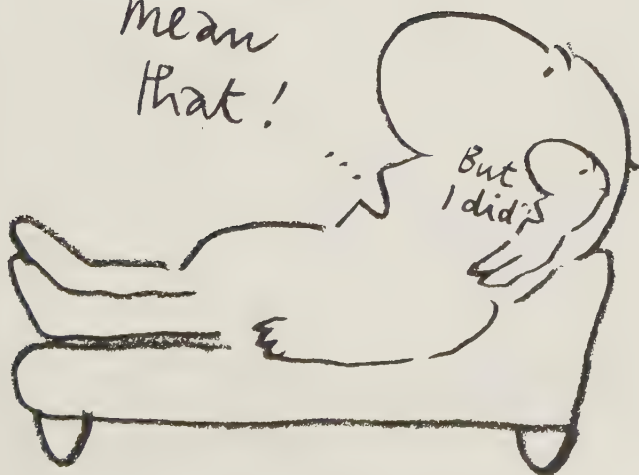


Projection



Psyche

I didn't
mean
that!



Psychoanalysis



Psychosis



Psychosomatic

It's probably
psychosomatic-
but keep taking
the weed killer..
...



Rapport

If we have any more
rapport - we'll have
to get married, wont we?



Real

Is this real -
and if so - why does it
cost so much?



Reality

If it hurts -
it's real..

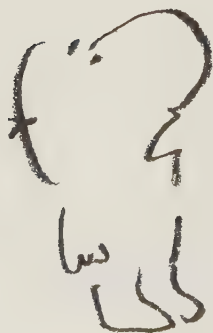


Religion



Do you suffer
from feelings

of omnipotence?



Repression



Sadness (see Gloom, Depression)

This isn't real
depression,
since no conflict
is present..

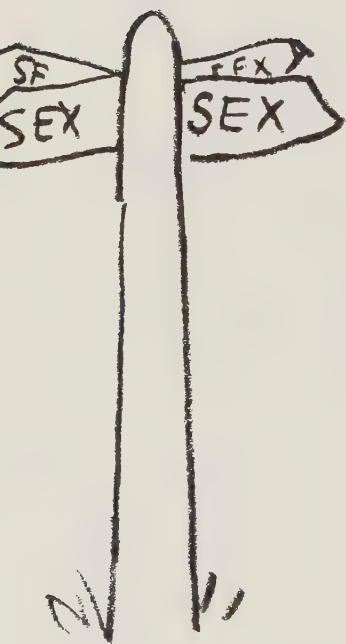


Separation Anxiety

No - I'm fine..
Just to say I'm at the airport..
I'm fine. Are you? Sure?
I know I just left but -
well.. I could cancel my trip
if you like.. I didn't want
to go.. but you said I should..
Anyway.. so long as you're
O.K.. I'll be back
tomorrow.. or maybe
before then ...
Look - why don't you
come with me?
..



Sex



So this is where
all your analysis
leads to..



Sexual Perversion

I dont mind
dressing up as
a chicken- but
I'm damned if I'm going to
lay eggs for her



Superego



Time



Transference

You now even
look like my
mother!



Transvestite

I don't mind you
wearing my dress -
but I do mind you
getting more wolf
whistles in it..



Trauma

I come from
a long line of
traumas..



Truth

I'm coming out -
whether I like it
or not.

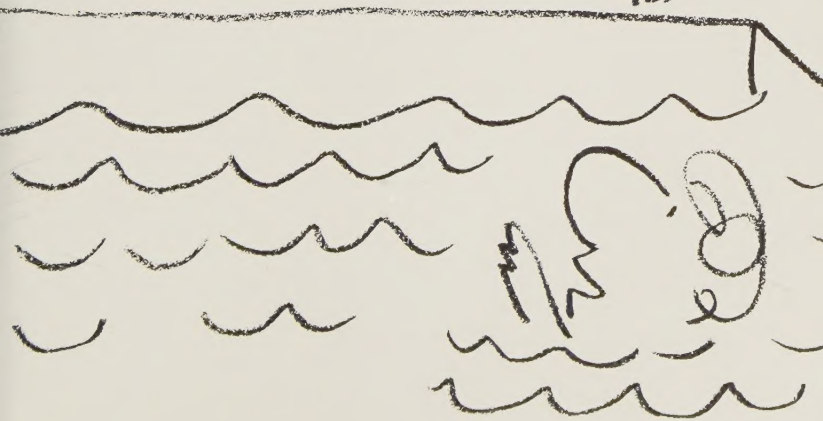


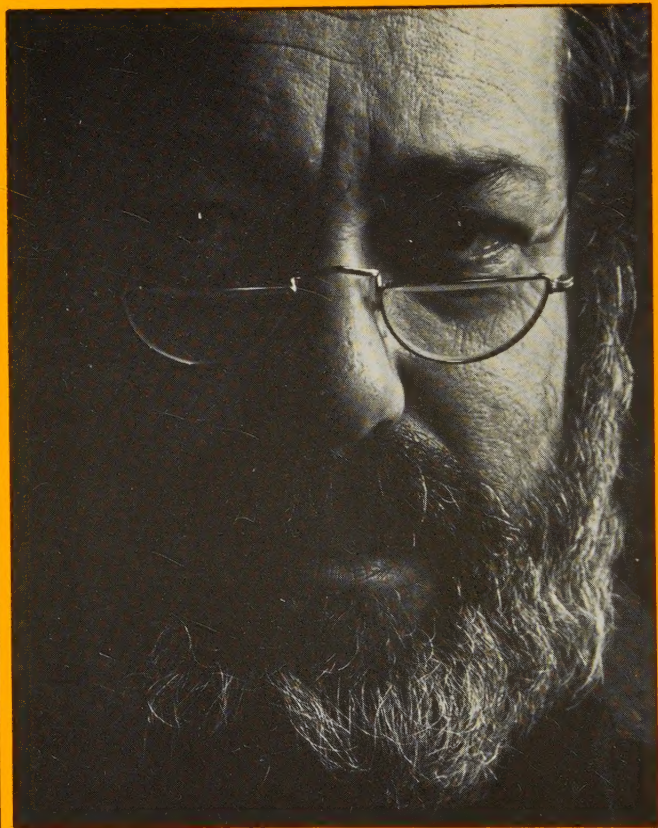
Unconscious, The

DO NOT
JUMP
INTO THE
DEEP END
WITHOUT
REASON..



DEEP
END





Dr. Calman studied under Professor Kreplach in Vienna. When Professor Kreplach became too heavy, Dr. Calman moved to London, where he conducted researches into Gloom and Melancholia. His books on these subjects (not to mention his monumental 'The Fear of Females' and 'The Denial of Dentistry') are now classics of remaindered literature.

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