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The concept of excessive selfishness has been recognized throughout history. The term "narcissism" is derived from the Greek mythology of Narcissus, but was only coined at the close of the nineteenth century. Narcissism is the pursuit of gratification from vanity or egotistic admiration of one's idealised self image and attributes. The term originated from Greek mythology, where the young Narcissus fell in love with his own image reflected in a pool of water. I am old enough to remember when religious aunts lectured on the sins of wasteful living, reminding us people were starving in China and how could we be so selfish as to throw out a brown banana. My father was a narcissist. So narcissistic, in fact, that he left his children (me and my siblings) and hardly ever saw us. When I was a young college student I started to experience his narcissism because I moved to the city where he lived., Writing In The Age Of Narcissism.

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