

Selfie

Quite often
during the past several years
I have felt myself a sleepwalker,
moving through the world unconscious
of the moment's high issues,
oblivious to its data, alert only to the
stuff of bad dreams ... Acquaintances
read *The New York Times*, and try
to tell me the news of the world.
I listen to call-in shows.

Joan Didion, "In the Islands"