

Selfie

Dreams? If only they had been!
But I don't need dreams, Doctor,
that's why I hardly have them—
because I have this life instead.

With me it all happens
in broad daylight!

The disproportionate and the
melodramatic, this is my daily bread!

**Alexander Portnoy,
to Dr. Spielvogel, his psychoanalyst,
in Philip Roth's Portnoy's Complaint**