

# Mind-Body Split

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It's a trick of languages. Syntax,  
grammar, mathematics, and the deep  
layers of cultural bullshit deposited  
by gods, bloodlines, and nation states

insinuate the brain and conspire  
to invent a separate entity of mind.  
But we are all body and the  
connivances of body. Remember this

when you talk to the mirror.  
The mirror can never talk back  
unless corrupted creases of the brain  
and its recombinant physical maladies

elect to answer in a burgeoning conundrum  
of the already much too symbolically  
complicated physical self  
and its slicing curse of consciousness.

