

## NARCISSUS TWEETS

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@Artemis Looked down into the silvered water and there he was. The most beautiful creature I've ever seen. I'm in love.

@BrizoSees Had a dream last night--a nymph saying my name over and over. A rock skipped across the sea. A blinding flower. Thoughts?

@Calliope @Homer says you've helped his writing. Heard about @Ares demanding the DNA tests. Girl, war gods are full of drama.

@Dionysus Prune the wild river loti. My lover's head is draped. At first, ok. Now too much. I like him clean-shaven, like me.

@Eros I want him inside me, but he only offers water. I've said: I'm not parched, but I'm *parched*. He can't grasp nuance.

@Echo Fuck off Fairy (fuck off fairy) repeat (repeat) after me (after me): *he'll kill you before you have me* (he'll kill you...have me)

@GaiaNature Turns out my water-spirit lover is a boy. Me too! I guess I'm gay. At least I'm in good company, ask @Zeus. #ganymedegame

@HeraCurses That damned nymph @Echo rests near; my words rattle through her, falling back to me. Why do I suffer her curse? #stalkerblues

@IynxCharm The squalls displaced the pond. My lover is gone, again. He wasn't made for storms. What god do I beg to bring him back?

@Aegaeon Just a quick plea—please stop the jinx-storms. My lover leaves when it rains.

@KaikiasBlows Could you keep the wind still? Your kind kinks my lovers skin, makes him turn from me. You're unwelcome here.

@Leda Messed up what @Zeus did. But, honestly, fucking a God seems better than fucking a swan. Damn. Do you.

@Maeneds When @Dionysus claps your tits like cymbals all night, sleep is impossible. He's not looking for wifey in the club, ok?

@Nyx Why is night's dark so long? Seems like you and @Chronos could collude to make the night shorter, less shadowy. #missmyboo

@Odysseus Do sirens sing in chorus? When my lover speaks, I speak. I can't hear him without hearing myself. It's getting old now.

@Poseidon Did your trident strike this spring? The water is shallow. But, get this: when I kiss my lover, I drown.

@Rhesus The river runs with great strength now. He moves so swiftly. I cannot keep up.

@Sisyphus Oh. My. Zeus. I know the feeling. Play some Billy Bragg. Helps me.

@Tethys Everyone in your life moves. Do you chase after, or let them go? If what you thought was a brook is a puddle, do you mourn?

@Uranus Do we convene in the heavens after we fade or fall? Do we fade or fall? Do my words ricochet off this water?

@Aphrodite @Venus Two-faced bitches, who are you really? What do you know about love?

@Xanthus @Xanthos I wish I could lead a chariot in battle. But I'm too vain to fly, too fine to fight.

@YourMomLiriope The witch said I'd live long if I didn't look at myself. Fake bitch! I'm dying and I've never once seen myself.

@Zeus Who will forget my bones' floss, earth's lust for me? Or who will remember you—one god of many? Not this crocus. Not that daffodil.