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## **Opinion:** Inside the mind of someone who won't take a fully approved vaccine

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This is me.



I gaze at my navel and imagine a whole world in it. A world fit for me.



I don't live alone in my world — I just like to act like I do.

In my world, I am the only one who matters;

I am the only one I trust;

I am the only one who knows what is best.

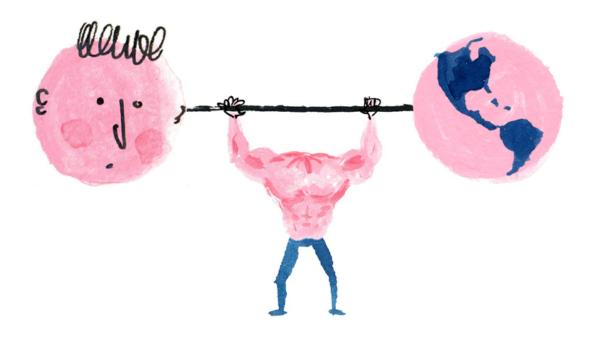
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In my world, I don't need a vaccine.

I trust in me and my body — no way I'll get sick.

And, if you do, that's a problem for you.



Besides, is the vaccine safe?

Scientists, doctors and experts say yes.

But from the world in my belly button,

I say no.

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In fact, I see only risks.

How did they make it so fast?

How can they know what it will do to my body?

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## And, did you hear?

They say Bill Gates put into the vaccines ...

... a ship so small it sails in your bloodstream.

It's called a micro ship.

What if that tiny ship ends up in my brain?

What if it tries to control me?



What information might it steal from me?

The things I know could cause a lot of damage.



Therefore, I won't take it.

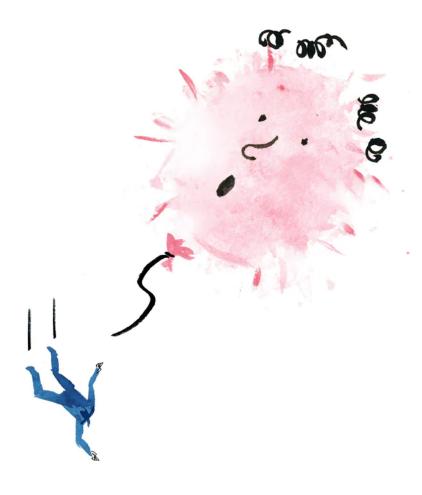
Not in this life, not in my world.

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Because, despite all you other people, this world is my own.

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Here, I'm the only one who matters.

I am the all-knowing.

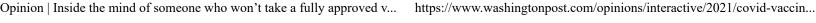


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