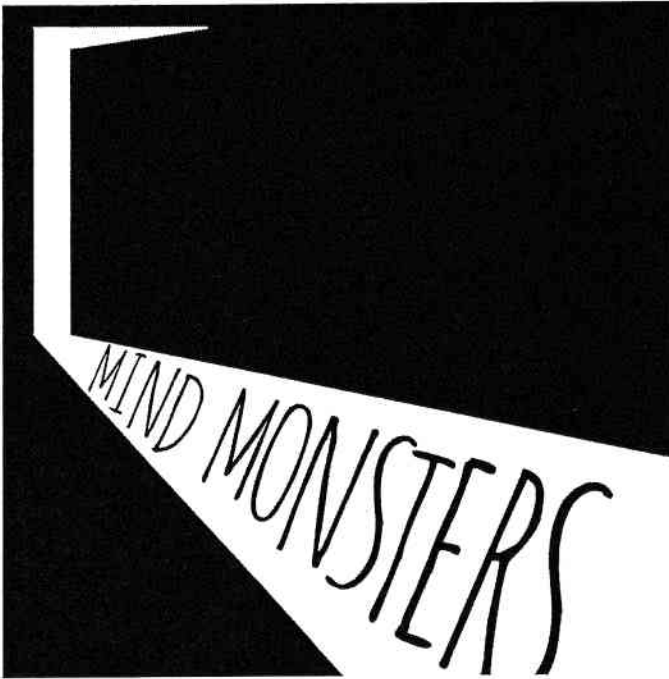


"IT'S NOT FAIR"

ENVY:

- The green sickness- Shakespeare
- It takes no holidays- Bacon
- Tyrants never invented a greater torment- Horace
- The most corroding of the vices- Barrie
- A coat that comes hissing out of hell- Philip Bailey
- It gets a person sewed up in himself and swollen with poisonous thoughts in a dark, constricting world of almost unendurable self-imposed anguish- Dante
- It rots the bones- Solomon (Proverbs 14:30)
- It motivates labor and achievement- (Eccl. 4:4)
- It is an act of the sinful nature- Paul (Gal. 5:21)



A. Exposing envious thinking

1. Jesus. Mark 7:22,23
2. James. James 3:14-16
3. Paul. I Corinthians 13:4,5

B. Recognizing envious thinking

1. Comparison
2. Covetousness
3. Contempt

C. Addressing envious thinking

1. Confession
2. Contentment
3. Celebration