

***STAR ACTING* at ESPA**
MONOLOGUES FOR MEN
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THE DIVINE SISTER, JEREMY, Scene Five, Page 35, Samuel French

(Pittsburgh, 1966. Jeremy, a man around forty, has come to St. Veronica's convent to find his former love, Susan, now the Mother Superior. He runs into his old pal, Lil, who has also become a Nun known as Sister Acacius.

JEREMY

I confess I came here hoping to see Susan, I mean, the Mother Superior. But running into you again is extraordinary. I've missed you, Lil. I mean, Sister Mary Acacius. What a great pal you were. I remember feeling that I could tell you my innermost secrets. Nothing seemed to shock you. Aw, we had swell times.

Where have I been? Well, Susan and I had a tremendous fight and like an idiot I took the first overseas assignment I could find. I spent years as a war correspondent. I see now that I was desperately trying to compete with the legend of my father. Big Jack Templeton; the greatest newspaperman of his day. I could never compete with him. I couldn't out drink him. I certainly couldn't out write him. I can tell *you* this but no one else. My father was also famous for the gargantuan size of his penis. Big Jack's notorious twelve inch sinker. Naturally, mine was one inch shorter.

Yes, in Tokyo, I paraded my giant schlong in the public bath to intimidate the Japanese men with their small endowments. In Dublin, I hauled out my humongous dick at every urinal so those afflicted with the "Irish inch" could get a good jealous peek. I got my comeuppance when I was seduced into marrying the scandalous American heiress, Valerie Blair. It wasn't till our wedding night when I realized that my bride had purchased me for my celebrated sexual organ. Valerie was obsessed with every facet of my penis; the massive mushroom head and the long shaft that's thicker than a beer can. She liked nothing more than to feel the heavy weight of my low hanging testicles in the palm of her hand. She called them her plump beggar's purses. Gee, thanks for being such a great listener.