

FICTION

When Nietzsche Wept: A Novel of Obsession by Irvin D. Yalom. New York, NY: BasicBooks, 1992. A powerful novel, historically accurate, of the relationship between Nietzsche and Josef Breuer, one of the founders of psychoanalysis.

The Schopenhauer Cure by Irvin D. Yalom. New York, NY: BasicBooks, 1998. An intriguing and illuminating novel about Schopenhauer and group psychotherapy.

The Best American Mystery Stories, 2004 edited by Nelson DeMille. Good!

The Princes of Ireland: The Dublin Saga by Edward Rutherford. A novel built around the history of Ireland spanning 11 centuries.

Sophie's World by Jostein Gaarder. A novel about the history of philosophy written for teenagers. Outstanding.

Killing Mr. Watson by Peter Matthiessen. A beautifully written account, based on historical recordings, of life in the Everglades in the late 18th and first decade of the 19th centuries.

Amateur Marriage by Ann Tyler. An insightful look at the psychological challenges in a primary relationship.

The Kite Runner by Khaleid Hosseini. An eye-opening account in novel format of the political turmoil in Afghanistan.

The Celestine Prophecy by James Redfield. Quick run through ideas about spiritual development cast into a fast-paced novel.

Half Asleep in Frog Pajamas by Tom Robbins. Excellent, beautifully and insightfully written.

Fierce Invalids Home From Hot Climates. by Tom Robbins. Excellent, beautifully and insightfully written.

The Life of Pi by Yann Martel. An extraordinary and gripping book, a must read.

Ladder of Years by Anne Tyler. Excellent

Mazurka by Campbell Armstrong. Much better than average end-of-Cold-War espionage story.

Winds of War by Herman Wouk. Gripping novel of the early stages of the second world war.

The DaVinci Code by Don Brown. Fun thriller, fast read.

Boomeritis, A Novel That Will Set You Free by Ken Wilber. Introduction to concepts discussed in Wilber's ***Integral Psychology*** in the form of a mostly entertaining postmodernist novel.