

The Bedford Introduction To Literature 9th Edition

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"This practical manual is packed with expert advice to help you prepare your students for the AP English Literature and Composition exam. You'll find support for forty-eight fiction, poetry, and drama selections from the anthology, surefire lesson plans, teaching tips, writing prompts, multiple choice questions, and more." -- back cover.

The Compact Bedford Introduction to Literature is designed to bring literature to life — and to make students lifelong readers. As an instructor of literature and writing, editor Michael Meyer understands that a particular challenge in today's classroom is that students may not see literature as relevant to their lives. They may have difficulty reading it critically and lack confidence in their writing skills. With these factors in mind, Meyer has put together a lively collection of literature drawn from many periods, cultures, and voices, with an excellent representation of contemporary authors, women authors, and authors of color. These works are presented with more than a dozen chapters of critical reading and writing support, and a generous helping of sample close readings, writing assignments, and student papers. And, because everyone teaches a little differently, the book offers more options for working with the literature than any comparable anthology — including in-depth chapters on major authors and case studies on individual works and universal themes.

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