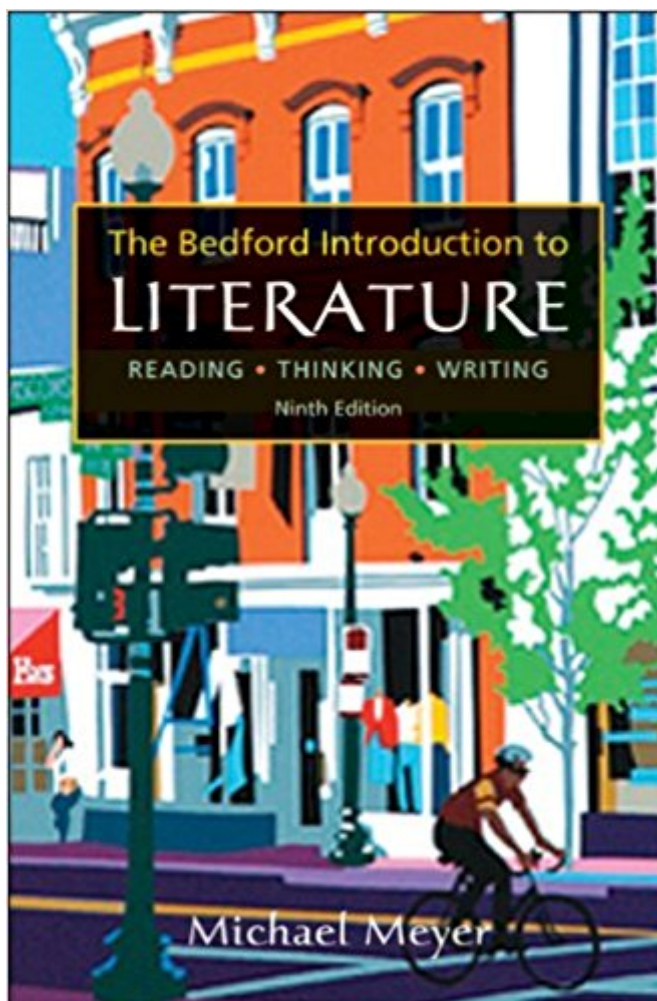


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i think there's a kanye poem in here. might be a dumb rumor started by upperclassmen, but whatever. i only read poems for analysis, but this book had a vast collection of great works of literature, including my favorite poem "do not go gentle into that good night" by dylan thomas. there's also a bunch of really sexually graphic ones that i dont really remember aside from the fact that i had the shocked reaction of "PEOPLE ACTUALLY WRITE STUFF LIKE THIS IN THE PAST?". think there was one where a guy was trying to get into a girl's pants by complimenting everything about her like her breasts that got really creepy real quick.

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