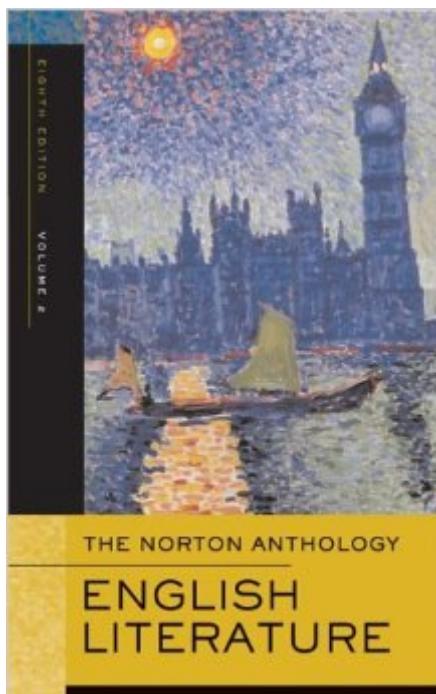


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This anthology has almost everything that an English major could desire to read of British literature from the 18th to 20th century. I think the editors at Norton did a very good job of choosing what to include in this volume. Everything you'd expect to see is here (Wordsworth, Tennyson, Wilde, Shelley, etc.) and some additional lesser-known works round out this anthology. It is an indispensable resource for passionate undergrads and grad students. The typeface is small, the pages are translucently thin, and the book is very heavy. These are all drawbacks to this text, but I believe it's worth it for the tremendous amount and variety of material it contains. If you plan to keep this book for a long time (and not just use it for one semester), I highly recommend getting the

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I highly recommend any Norton Anthology. Each book has excellent examples of literature both famous and not. Sometimes pictures are included which heightens the experience. The book came on time and in wonderful condition.

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