

Books of Interest Related to Psychiatry

Nonfiction: Author's own story about their illness

- An Unquiet Mind by Kay Redfield Jamison
- *Noonday Demon by Andrew Solomon
- The Center Cannot Hold by Elyn Saks
- Brain on Fire by Susannah Cahalan
- Darkness visible by William Styron
- *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden by Hannah Green

Non-fiction: Story about Mental Health Field

- *Of Two Minds by Tanya Lurhman
- The Making of a Psychiatrist by David Viscott
- Crazy by Pete Earley
- *The Naked Lady Who Stood on Her Head" by Gary W. Small
- *Unhinged: The Trouble with Psychiatry by Daniel Carlat
- *The Kitchen Shrink: A Psychiatrist's Reflections on Healing in a Changing World by Dora Wang
- *Hippocrates Cried: The Decline of American Psychiatry by Michael Alan Taylor
- Great and Desperate Cures by Elliot Valentine

Non-fiction

- A Beautiful Mind by Sylvia Nasar's
- *The Professor and the Madman
- *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down by Anne Fadiman
- As Nature Made Him – The boy who was raised as a girl by John Colapinto
- Love's Executioner by Irving Yalom,

Fiction

- A Bed By the Window by Scott Peck
- "Lying on the Couch" by Irving Yalom,
- Victory over Japan by Ellen Gilchrist
- In the Land of Dreamy Dreams by Ellen Gilchrist

Child/adolescent psychiatry

Non-fiction

- Random Family by Adrian Nicole LeBlanc (poverty/drugs/violence in the inner city) non-fiction
- Code of the Street by Elijah Anderson (poverty/drugs/violence in the inner city) non-fiction
- When I was Puerto Rican by Esmeralda Santiago (latency into adolescence, immigration issues) author's own story non-fiction
- *Dibs: In Search of Self by Virginia Axline, non-fiction

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Fiction

- The Fault in Our Stars by John Green (adolescent love and cancer) fiction
- *A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon (autism) fiction
- A Member of the Wedding by Carson McCullers (early adolescence) fiction

Child/adolescent psychiatry

Other

- Female Adolescence by Katherine Dalsimer (takes 5 literary works, psychodynamic exploration of adolescence)

Other

- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot