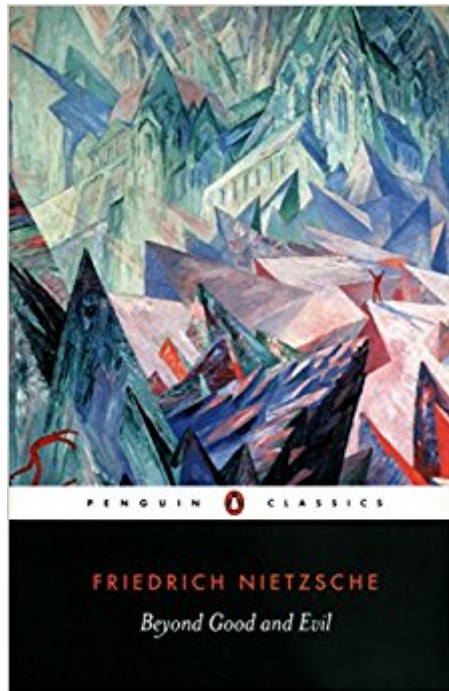




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# Beyond Good And Evil (Penguin Classics)



## Synopsis

Friedrich Nietzsche's *Beyond Good and Evil* is translated from the German by R.J. Hollingdale with an introduction by Michael Tanner in Penguin Classics. *Beyond Good and Evil* confirmed Nietzsche's position as the towering European philosopher of his age. The work dramatically rejects the tradition of Western thought with its notions of truth and God, good and evil. Nietzsche demonstrates that the Christian world is steeped in a false piety and infected with a 'slave morality'. With wit and energy, he turns from this critique to a philosophy that celebrates the present and demands that the individual imposes their own 'will to power' upon the world. This edition includes a commentary on the text by the translator and Michael Tanner's introduction, which explains some of the more abstract passages in *Beyond Good and Evil*. Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) became the chair of classical philology at Basel University at the age of 24 until his bad health forced him to retire in 1879. He divorced himself from society until his final collapse in 1899 when he became insane. A powerfully original thinker, Nietzsche's influence on subsequent writers, such as George Bernard Shaw, D.H. Lawrence, Thomas Mann and Jean-Paul Sartre, was considerable. If you enjoyed *Beyond Good and Evil* you might like Nietzsche's *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*, also available in Penguin Classics. 'One of the greatest books of a very great thinker' Michael Tanner

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Represents Nietzsche's attempt to sum up his philosophy. In nine parts the book is designed to give the reader a comprehensive idea of Nietzsche's thought and style. With an inclusive index of subjects and persons. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

The eBook and the version of the paperback showing the two eyes in a frame are not the Kaufmann translation. This translation is OK, but you should know that the product information is incorrect. Additionally, the two versions I refer to use ALL CAPS instead of italics. Nietzsche loves his italics, especially in BGE. It's like he's screaming every other sentence.

I used this book for an intro to philosophy course, but the readings were so good that I had to hold onto it for my own personal library.

It's a challenging read if you're used to 5th grade news writing or never read anything longer than a twitter post. Fred is definitely NOT a fan of the trophies for everyone mentality!

Translators notes are great. Nice copy.

Perfectly as described! Great Seller!

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It is the first time that I've read one of Nietzsche's books, and I have to say that it is staggering. I will not claim I understood it all. It would take much more than casual reading for that, but even so, I cannot recommend it enough.

I bought this as a companion to the audio book. I always do that so that I can read certain parts as I listen to the book because it helps me understand. This book is too information dense to listen to for me however. The number of thoughts/ideas per sentence is just too high and I'm going to have to read this one without listening to it. Perhaps I will be able to listen to it when I'm done reading. He's a profound thinker and I personally find many of Nietzsche's arguments moving and "meaningful" to this day. If you are a philosophy nerd like me I'm sure that you will like the book but be warned for my feeble mind it cannot be taken in while driving.

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