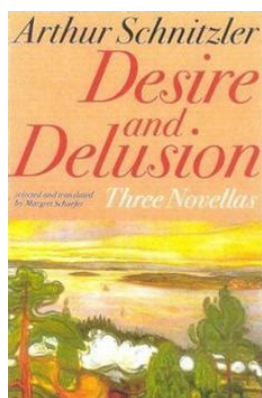


# **Desire And Delusion: Three Novellas that Will Mesmerize Your Imagination and Leave You Yearning for More**

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## **The First Novella: "Fires of Passion"**

"Fires of Passion" is an enticing blend of romance, desire, and deception set in the backdrop of a quaint Italian villa. The protagonist, Isabella, finds herself entangled in a web of emotional turmoil as she navigates through an illicit affair that threatens to rupture her carefully crafted façade. The author's meticulous attention to detail transports us to the sun-soaked streets of Positano, where love and longing collide in a whirlwind of emotions.



## Desire and Delusion: Three Novellas

by Arthur Schnitzler (Kindle Edition)

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From the picturesque landscapes to the passionate encounters, every page of "Fires of Passion" is infused with an alluring sense of desire that keeps readers on the edge of their seats. The author skillfully explores the depths of human desire and the consequences that arise when these desires are pursued without consideration for the consequences. As the layers of deception unravel, readers are left questioning their own understanding of love and the lengths they would go to fulfill their desires.

### **The Second Novella: "Echoes of Eternity"**

"Echoes of Eternity" is a haunting tale that blurs the lines between reality and illusion. Set in the enchanting city of Prague, this novella follows the journey of Lucien – a man haunted by the echoes of his past. As he ventures deeper into the labyrinthine streets of the city, he discovers a secret society that holds the key to his forgotten memories.



The author's atmospheric prose paints a vivid portrait of Prague, evoking a sense of mystery and intrigue that permeates through every page. Lucien's inner turmoil mirrors the reader's own struggle to distinguish between what is real and what is merely an illusion. "Echoes of Eternity" invites readers to ponder the nature of memory, identity, and the everlasting search for truth.

### **The Third Novella: "Whispers in the Shadows"**

"Whispers in the Shadows" takes us on a chilling journey through the dark recesses of the mind. In this psychological thriller, Emma, a renowned psychologist, finds herself drawn into a dangerous game of manipulation and deceit. As she delves deeper into the psyche of her patient, she uncovers a web of secrets that threatens to consume her sanity.



The author's expertly crafted narrative keeps readers guessing at every turn. With its spine-tingling suspense and intricate plot twists, "Whispers in the Shadows" will keep readers on the edge of their seats until the final, mind-bending revelation. This novella serves as a stark reminder that sometimes the greatest dangers lurk within our own minds.

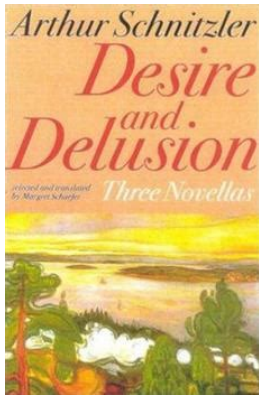
### **The Power of Desire and Delusion**

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must-read. With its rich descriptions, thought-provoking themes, and characters that will stay with you long after you turn the final page, this collection promises to leave you yearning for more.



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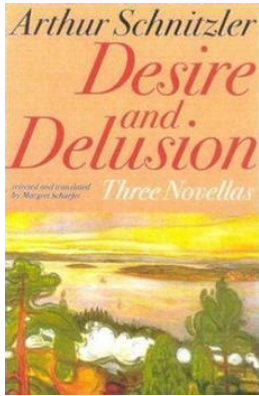
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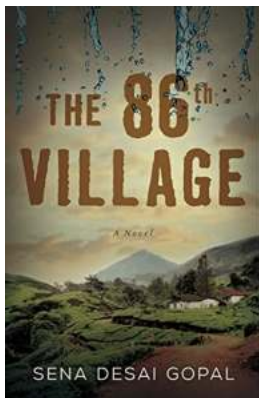


"Life," Arthur Schnitzler famously said, "is what happens between love and death." This second collection of Schnitzler's prose fiction follows on , Margret Schaefer's earlier translation of the Viennese writer's tales, which won acclaim in the New Yorker and among critics generally. In *Desire and Delusion*, Ms. Schaefer has translated three of Schnitzler's greatest novellas—*Dying*, *Flight into Darkness*, and *Fräulein Else*. They reveal the depths of his psychological and moral understanding of life as well as the masterful storytelling techniques that immerse the reader into the very center of his characters' thoughts and emotions. Acknowledged masterpieces all, these novellas span Schnitzler's entire career from 1895 to 1931. They testify to his stature as depth psychologist, a doctor-writer fascinated by illness and very much at home in what Susan Sontag has called "the country of the sick." In all these novellas, Schnitzler uses point of view, interior monologue, and stream of consciousness in a radically modern way reminiscent of Joyce and Proust, only earlier.



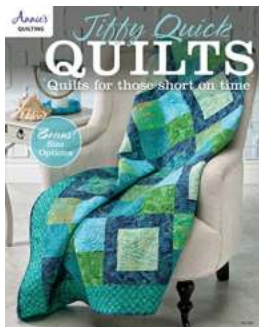
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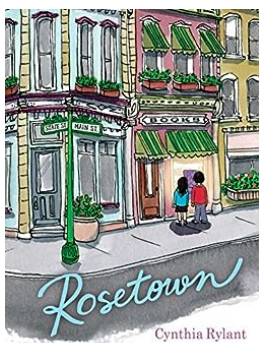
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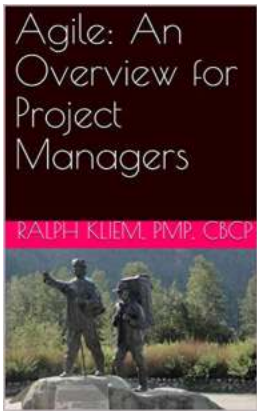
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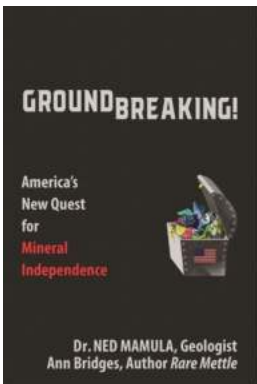
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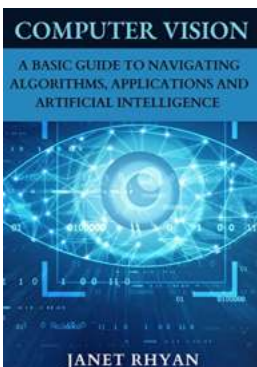
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