Guide to the Irvin D. Yalom Papers SC0598

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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Irvin D. Yalom is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emeritus, at Stanford University.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Group psychotherapy
Bereavement -- Psychological aspects.
Yalom, Irvin D.
Yalom, Irvin D.
Yalom, Irvin D.
Lanham, C. T. (Charles Trueman)
Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1960

Papers

| box 1, folder 1 | Notes for book [unspecified title] |
| box 1, folder 2 | Notes for bereavement study |
| box 1, folder 3 | Group III observer notes (Irv - Sunday) |
| box 1, folder 4 | Weekend Experience Study, General Impressions by Gary Bond, May 31, 1975 |
After the Patient Dies: A Study of Bereavement, 1985-87 (correspondence, budget materials, some notes)

Bellagio Center, 1986-87 (correspondence and bereavement project description)

Supervision for Nick Ney’s alcohol group, 1986

Workshop invitations, 1986-89

Signed permissions

Correspondence, Sept.-October, 1988

Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego (typescript article)

Lecture, “The Hypnotic Relationship and Interpersonal Honesty,” 1966

Publications with articles by Yalom, 1959-1976

Articles (1 of 2)

Articles (2 of 2)

Reviews and articles

Clippings

Photographs

Miscellaneous items

Programs, announcements, and brochures from public presentations, 1970s

Books by Yalom:

Lying on the Couch (in English, Hebrew)

When Nietzsche Wept (in Hebrew, German, English, Danish, Finnish, Turkish, Romanian, Czech)

Love’s Executioner (in German, Finnish, Danish, French, Swedish, English, Italian)

Everyday Gets a Little Closer; a Twice-Told Therapy (in German, Italian)

Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy (in German, English)

Books by Yalom:

Lying on the Couch (in Turkish, German, Norwegian, Spanish, Danish, English)

Mama and the Meaning of Life (in English, Spanish, Norwegian)

Inpatient Group Psychotherapy (in Turkish, English)

The Yalom Reader (in Spanish, English)

Others:

Current Psychotherapies, ed. Raymond J. Corsini and Danny Wedding, with chapter by Yalom

Volumes in the Jossey-Bass Library of Current Clinical Technique (Irvin D. Yalom, general editor)

Books by Yalom:

Everyday Gets a Little Closer; a Twice-Told Therapy (in Turkish, Hebrew, Spanish)

Love’s Executioner (in English)

Existential Psychotherapy (in German, Turkish, Spanish, Danish)

Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy (in Italian, [Slavic language], German, Spanish)

Encounter Groups: First Facts (in English)

Books by Yalom:

When Nietzsche Wept (in Portuguese, Danish, Spanish, German, Italian)


Love’s Executioner (audio book, read by Yalom)

Existential Psychotherapy (in English)

Everyday Gets a Little Closer; a Twice-Told Therapy (in English)

Video tapes (14) of group sessions

Video tape of Yalom reading from Lying on the Couch at Border’s Bookstore in San Francisco, 1996

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General note

Collection also includes two boxes of restricted files, mostly transcripts from therapy sessions.

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Clippings 1970-99
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<td>Syllabus, &quot;Death in Literature and Psychology,&quot; taught by Irvin and Marilyn Yalom 1975</td>
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<td><em>Inside Therapy</em> [advance uncorrected proofs]</td>
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| Box 1, Folder 3 | Articles and reviews (2 of 2) |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Certificates |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Group Psychotherapy Convention, Jamaica, 1984 - itinerary |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Hemingway - draft of article |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Hemingway - letter from C. T. Lanham, 1967 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Inpatient Group Therapy - correspondence regarding the book, 1983 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Letters received from readers, 2001-2002 |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Miscellaneous correspondence, 1971-78 |
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| Box 1, Folder 12 | Miscellaneous reviews of Yalom's books, typescript copies |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | "Personal Histories" - rejection letters, 1988 |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Photographs |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | Roth, Jeff, "The Compatibility of Two Theories of Depression: Beck's Cognitive Model and Yalom's Existential Model," student paper, 2000 |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Rubin, Simon Shimshon, "Ethical Dilemmas, Good Intentions, and the Road to Hell: A Clinical-Ethical Perspective on Yalom's Depiction of Trotter's Therapy," ca. 2000 |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Workshops, classes, etc., - programs, 1974-81 |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Workshops, classes, etc., - programs, 1982 |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Workshops, classes, etc., - programs, 1983-84 |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Workshops, classes, etc., - programs, 1985-86, 2001 |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | Workshop evaluation 1977 |
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| Box 1, Folder 23 | Workshops - Evaluation Research Associates 1985-86 |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | Galleys for Greek edition of *When Nietzsche Wept* |

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| Box 1, Folder 7 | Book info |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Programs: Mastering Counseling Skills 2002-2004 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Clippings and articles |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Photograph circa 1960 |
| Box 1 | Yalom, *Eksistentiel psykoterapi* [Danish translation of The Gift of Therapy] |
| Box 1 | Yalom, *Terapiens essens* [Danish translation] |

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Yalom, [Greek translation of Love's Executioner]

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Yalom, Und Nietzsche Weinte

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Yalom & Elkin, Jeden Tag ein bisschen naher

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Yalom, [Russian translation of Momma and the Meaning of Life]

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Yalom, El don de la terapia [Spanish translation of The Gift of Therapy]

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Yalom, The Gift of Therapy

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Yalom, [Japanese or Chinese translation of The Gift of Therapy]

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Yalom, Bagislanan Terapi [translation of The Gift of Therapy]

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Yalom, Chvala psychoterapie [Yugoslavian translation of The Gift of Therapy]

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Yalom, Terapiens gava [Danish translation of The Gift of Therapy]

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Yalom, [Greek translation of Religion and Psychiatry]

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Yalom, Terapiens essens [Danish translation of The Gift of Therapy] 2nd copy

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Yalom, [Greek translation of Lying on the Couch]

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Yalom, [Hebrew translation of Momma and the Meaning of Life]

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**Audio Tapes:**

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Evolution of Psychotherapy, conversation hour, Hamburg, July 1994

box 1
Excerpts from Momma and the Meaning of Life, read by Irvin D. Yalom

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**Books:**

box 1
Momma and the Meaning of Life [Swedish translation 1999]

box 1
Theorie und Praxis der Gruppenpsychotherapie

box 1
The Gift of Therapy; an Open Letter to a New Generation of Therapists and Their Patients [uncorrected proof 2002]

box 1
The Gift of Therapy; an Open Letter to a New Generation of Therapists and Their Patients [German translation 2002]

box 1
When Nietzsche Wept [Greek translation 2001]

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When Nietzsche Wept [Russian translation]
Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy [Chinese translation 2001]

Inpatient Group Psychotherapy [Chinese translation 2001]

Yalom and Elkin, Every Day Gets a Little Closer; a Twice-Told Therapy [German translation 2001]


Salgado, Susana, Y el Papa Lloro, en Recoleta. Buenos Aires, 1999

Scrapbook of clippings, copies of letters, programs, and other items pertaining to Yalom’s work and writings, 1970-84, with emphasis on encounter groups

Mounted ad for Lying on the Couch

Catalog, Harper Collins

Correspondence (received) 003-2004

Correspondence (received) 2005

"Lettre ouverte à une nouvelle génération de psychothérapeutes et à leurs patients" - typescript

Programs 2004-2005

Reviews, articles, etc.

Foreign editions of The Schopenhauer Cure, Lying on the Couch and The Gift of Therapy


Articles about Yalom 2006

ABC Radio National, "The Schopenhauer Cure" 2005

Certificate 1989

Clippings and announcements of appearances, 2005-2006

Correspondence 2005-2006

Translations of his books: The Schopenhauer Cure, Religion and Psychiatry, Lying on the Couch, Love’s Executioner, and When Nietzsche Wept

Boston University School of Medicine, Class of 1956 Fiftieth Reunion Newsletter, 2006

Email 2006

Email Jan.-June 2007

Foreign language press (Portuguese) on play based on Yalom’s When Nietzsche Wept, 2006

Invitation to Yalom’s talk at Turning Point of Tampa, Sept. 18, 2006

Letters 2006-07
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Program from Berkeley Public Library Foundation's Authors Dinner (features quote from Yalom book), 2007

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Reviews of the German edition of The Schopenhauer Cure, 2006

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Yalom in American magazine 2006-07

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Foreign language translations of Yalom's books

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Oversized magazine in Portuguese (Revista) with interview of Yalom 2006

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Correspondence received 2007

box 1, folder 2  
Yalom, "Afterword," ca. 2003

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Cable guide to "El dia que Nietzsche lloro"

box 1  
Russian translation of The Schopenhauer Cure

box 1  
Greek translation of Momma and the Meaning of Life

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Two folders of email, letters, reviews, advertisements, flyers, 1993-2007; and two foreign magazines, 2007

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Four award certificates/plaques 1979-2005

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Two posters (not in English)

box 3  
Mounted poster [bookstore display?] about his book Lying on the Couch

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box 1  
Understanding Group Psychotherapy with Irvin Yalom, M.D. Volume I: Outpatients (psychotherapy.net, 2006) 2 DVD set with instructor's manual

box 1  
Understanding Group Psychotherapy with Irvin Yalom, M.D. Volume II: Inpatients (psychotherapy.net, 2006) 2 DVD set with instructor's manual

box 1  
Understanding Group Psychotherapy with Irvin Yalom, M.D. Volume III: An Interview (psychotherapy.net, 2006) with instructor's manual [1 DVD]

box 1  
The Gift of Therapy, A Conversation with Irvin Yalom, M.D. (psychotherapy.net, 2006) with instructor's manual [1 DVD]

box 1  
Irvin Yalom: Live Case Consultation (psychotherapy.net, 2006) with instructor's manual [1 DVD]

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Letters and email 2007-2008

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Responses from participants at Yalom workshop 2008

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Introduction to Yalom by Fotini Tsalkoglou (Athens) May 2005

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Facebook print-out (Irvin D. Yalom Fans) April 2008

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Miscellaneous items (including book review, notices, conference program)

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Irvin Yalom: Live Case Consultation (Psychotherapy.net) with instructor's manual 2005

Physical Description: 1 optical disc(s) (dvd)

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Magazines, clippings, and other examples of press coverage

box 2  
Hardback copy of his book Staring at the Sun

box 2  
Paperback copies of Staring at the Sun and On Psychotherapy and the Human Condition

box 2  
Translations of his books: Love's Executioner, The Schopenhauer Cure, Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy, Staring at the Sun, Momma and the Meaning of Life, Every Day Gets a Little Closer, Existential Psychotherapy, and Religion or Psychotherapy [possibly a translation of a journal article]

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Ads, programs, announcements

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box 1  Love's Executioner and Other Tales of Psychotherapy 2013
Physical Description: 1 optical disc(s) (cd)

box 1, folder 1  Awards 1963, 2010
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box 1, folder 3  Press 1990-2014
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Box 1  Correspondence with publishers 2015-2015