Some of the titles here are not, strictly speaking, of Freudian provenance or a post-Freudian orientation, indeed, they’re highly critical of Freudian psychology. I’ve included them because they make points worthy of consideration by those committed to the undeniable value of Freudian psychology and psychoanalysis (I assume the significance of a Jain-like approach to questions of truth). The stress here is on titles beginning from the latter half of the twentieth century, many of which have excellent bibliographies for indispensable primary and early literature of the—broadly construed—Freudian tradition. Of the five sections, the fourth, “Contemporary psychology and Psychoanalytic Theories & Therapies,” is intended to be merely a representative sample or taste of the available literature here, which of course is quite large. The last of the five sections, “Miscellany,” is just that with regard to the range of topics, as it includes works in the philosophy of mind, philosophy of psychology and psychiatry, law, ethics and moral philosophy, the emotions, and sundry other subjects (e.g., personal identity, addiction, and ‘Buddhism and psychotherapy’) that touch upon subjects and issues directly or indirectly relevant to a fair and open-minded assessment of Freudian (and post- and neo-Freudian) psychology in general and psychoanalysis in particular. I have a related compilation on “Dreams and Dreaming” that may interest readers as well.
1. The following are titles that come under the heading of (Freudian and post-Freudian) “psychoanalysis and philosophy.” While at times critical, most are largely sympathetic to, if not supportive of, the theory and praxis of psychoanalysis:


2. These titles are what I would christen “essential reading” for an appreciation of the breadth, depth and, yes, limitations of Freudian psychology and psychoanalysis:


Yalom, Irvin D. *Love’s Executioner and Other Tales of Psychotherapy*. New York: Basic
Yerushalmi, Yosef Hayim. *Freud’s Moses: Judaism Terminable and Interminable*. New

3. The following are works of sociology and history of one sort or another as well as
several of the better recent biographies of Freud:

Berrios, German E. *The History of Mental Symptoms: Descriptive Pathology since the
Danto, Elizabeth Ann. *Freud’s Free Clinics: Psychoanalysis and Social Justice, 1918-1938*
Ellenberger, Henri F. *The Discovery of the Unconscious: The History and Evolution of
Friedman, Lawrence J. (assisted by Anke M. Schreiber). *The Lives of Erich Fromm: Love’s
Gilman, Sander L. *The Case of Sigmund Freud: Medicine and Identity in the Fin de Siècle*
Gilman, Sander L. *Freud, Race, and Gender*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press,
1993.
Hale, Nathan G. *The Rise and Crisis of Psychoanalysis in the United States: Freud and the
Jackson, Stanley W. *Melancholia and Depression: From Hippocratic Times to Modern Times*
Jackson, Stanley W. *Care of the Psyche: A History of Psychological Healing*. New Haven, CT:
4. Contemporary Psychology & Psychoanalytic Theories and Therapies (This is intended to be merely a representative and biased sample of an immense number of titles that could fall under this heading. Some titles from Section 2 above could be placed here as well):


5. Miscellany:


Graham, George. *Disordered Mind: An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind and Mental Illness*. 


