

Winesburg, Indiana: A Fork River Anthology (Break Away Books) By Zachary Tyler Vickers With very competent writing at Winesburg Indiana's center this was an easy read that made me laugh and cry Paperback What happens when a group of writers creates restless damaged characters à la Sherwood Anderson's classic story collection and populates a surreal Hoosier town? Winesburg Indiana that's what. The stories that really took off seemed to realize the theme as if it were the town square and spread out into the far corners exposing new sides to the characters and the place. There were a few duds mainly Clyde which seemed to be a big joke comprised of small inside jokes about the book's editors and little quips about Anderson's bio and Dark Stars which used a phony African American dialect that any white creative writer should have long ago exorcised from his or her toolbox. Indeed the overall effect can be one of a slight imbalance like walking down a main street and overhearing the inner dialogue of neighbors who share the same time and place but have different stories to tell about it. Paperback This collection of stories set in the mythical town of Winesburg Indiana is brilliant! It is incredibly creative and brings to life characters created by forty of Indiana's best small and major press writers. Martone writes many of the stories along with authors including Barbara Bean Greg Schwipps Susan Neville Valerie Sayers - I can't name them all - who people Winesburg Indiana with unforgettable characters. Paperback In the mythical town of Winesburg Indiana there lives a cleaning lady who can conjure up the ghost of Billy Sunday a lascivious holy man with an unusual fetish and a burgeoning flock a park custodian who collects the scat left by aliens and a night janitor learning to live with life's mysteries including the zombies in the cafeteria. Winesburg Indiana is a town full of stories of plans made and destroyed of births and unexpected deaths of remembered pasts and unexplored presents told to the reader by as interesting a cast of characters as one is likely to find in small town America. Brought to life by a lively group of Indiana writers Winesburg Indiana is a place to discover something of what it means to be alive in our hyperactive century from stories that are deeply human sometimes melancholy and often damned funny:

Winesburg Indiana is an anthology of stories set in a fictional town near Fort Wayne. The stories are short and each involves a quirky character from Winesburg: The stories are often an odd mix of upbeat sadness coalescing into the organism we call life: Not all stories are sad some are written for writers who may enjoy clever penmanship, For instance I really should reread the Velvet Cheese Man again. Many of the stories in this anthology possessed a true Indiana spirit and fit within the peculiar Martonian reality, Many are told as firsthand accounts including the excellent Frances Parker which I read three times: By listening to the characters tell their tales you the reader become the George Willard of this Winesburg, (Maybe I'm wrong about the author's intent but the voice was at least not authentic to Indiana even if it wasn't attempting to do what it seems, ) These two coming so near the end of the book shifted my rating quite a bit. However Winesburg Indiana is a book you will not regret reading and a place though you can't find it on a map that you will certainly want to visit. Paperback I am doing this backwards not having read 'Winesburg Ohio' yet but I'll get to it: I have read and listened to some of the 'Welcome to Nightvale' works and that comparison came to mind right away, Not as consistently trippy as 'Nightvale' but there are odd tales here as well as the sad story the normal-on-the-outside story the subversively funny story. Like residents in a small town there are overlaps and certain 'fixed' places are seen in different lights by different characters as would be expected in reality. Thank you Michael Martone and Bryan Furness for this break away collection: Paperback I received this book as part of the Goodreads First Reads Giveaway, The Winesburg Indiana: Fork River Anthology is an interesting group of stories about people that live in a fictional Winesburg Indiana, This book will definitely get you out of the reading slump that you are in: I am really glad I got the opportunity to read this book. There are so many different characters in this book that you get to meet, You hear the stories and thoughts of each individuals experience in Winesburg: The characters range from a failing musician a college professor stuck in a town that is not her dream and to a cat lady that collects cat pictures instead of cats. This is a great original piece of work that is not something a reader comes by every day, There are some great stories out

there but they can become predictable and mundane. The writing style is shaped around each character to bring the most of their story: No matter what genre of book you like these stories will capture your attention and take you on a fun ride through Winesburg Indiana. Winesburg Indiana: A Fork River Anthology (Break Away Books)



I was really impressed with this one, It even flirted with being a five star rating for me but too many of the little stories were just too weird or out there for me. I hope to write on my blog more in depth about this book in the near future, Paperback I just got done reading this book called Winesburg Indiana: A Fork River Anthology by Michael Martone I won this book from Goodreads Frist Read , I would have to give this a 4 star rating it started out real slow and it kinda was strange you couldn't make out what the story was about, Thank you to Goodreads Frist Read and to the author Michael Martone for this book, Paperback Being a native Hoosier I was quite excited to read this book and was not disappointed. Intriguing plots and characters by a wide variety of authors. Winesville Indiana is a fictional place home to wild and eccentric residents. Some stories are funny to downright bizarre. Some of my favorites were Limberlost Constance H. Wootin Mari Waiting and Occupy Winesburg.with a positive nod toward 'Winesburg'. It is funny and full of quirk. Every character's story includes their own idiosyncrasy. This book is unpredictable. It was really enjoyable and well written. You will discover both humor and sadness. Paperback.