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Friedrich Nietzsche, the German philosopher, was visited by Josef Breuer, a Viennese physician, for suicidal despair following a broken love. Breuer was later mentored by Sigmund Freud. The facts behind the fascinating novel of obsession are these: Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche was born in 1844, the grandson of a Lutheran pastor, and the great-grandson of a Lutheran Deacon. Nietzsche was, indeed, an existentialist, and psychotherapist.


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