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By John Woods

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Section 5 samples applications of free logic to theories of description, logics of partial or non-strict functions, logics with Kripke semantics, logics of fiction and logics that are in a certain sense Meinongian. Section 6 takes a glance at free logic's history. 1. The Basics. Free logic is formal logic whose quantifiers are interpreted in the usual way—that is, objectively over a specified domain \mathcal{D} —but whose singular terms may denote objects outside of \mathcal{D} , or not denote at all. Singular terms include proper names (individual constants), definite descriptions, and such functional expressions as $\lambda x(2 + x)$. Since classical (i.e., Fregean) predicate logic requires that singular terms denote members of \mathcal{D} , free logic is a "nonclassical" logic. Other logics for fiction have been developed as well (Woods & Alward 2004). See Sainsbury 2009 for a recent summary of the different theories of fiction that have been advanced recently.

Logic and Metaphysics. Article. What are the peculiar categories of the entities of fiction? Can we consider the fictional individuals as being composed of the same basic elements entering in real objects and persons? How can we account for the unity of total experience, which includes experiences of fiction as well as of reality and, often, a mixture of the two (as in historical novels, in political satires, etc.)? Fiction Theory is a discipline that applies possible world theory to literature. Fiction theory scholars and critics have articulated various theses rooted in Saul Kripke's application of modal logic to semantics. Drawing on concepts found in possible world theory, theorists of fiction study the relationships between textual worlds and the world outside the text. The overarching idea in fiction theory is that the relationships between the imaginary worlds of fiction and the actual world in which we live interest a logician's interest in fiction has a number of motivations. One is that the sentences of fiction have yet to be well-handled in the more traditional theories of non-denoting terms, such as free logic or supervaluational semantics. A second is that, notwithstanding, fictional discourse appears to be tailor-made for existence-neutral theories of quantification. A third motivation is fictionalism in the philosophy of mathematics. If mathematical objects are to be likened to fictional objects, then it would seem to be incumbent on those who so propose that they give a disciplined account of what

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The so-called "paradox of emotional response to fiction" is an argument for the conclusion that our emotional response to fiction is irrational. The argument contains an inconsistent triad of premises, all of which seem initially plausible. While some argue that our apparent emotional responses to fiction are only "make-believe" or pretend, others claim that existence beliefs aren't necessary for having emotional responses (at least to fiction) in the first place. And still others hold that there is nothing especially problematic about our emotional responses to works of fiction, since what these works manage to do (when successful) is create in us the "illusion" that the characters and situations depicted therein actually exist.

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Absurdist Fiction "Absurdist fiction includes elements that do not adhere to traditional rules of logic or reason. This genre of fiction often focuses on characters who have lost their way, and cannot find a purpose, or comprehend their surroundings. Absurdist works are frequently written to examine our ideas about substance, nothingness, and the very notion of absurdity. Examples include "The Metamorphosis" by Franz Kafka, "Slaughterhouse-Five" by Kurt Vonnegut, "Catch-22" by Joseph Heller, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll, and "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett.

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