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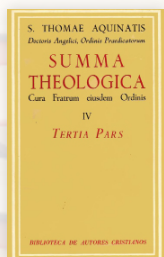
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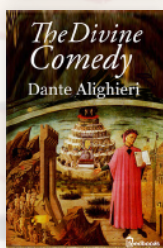
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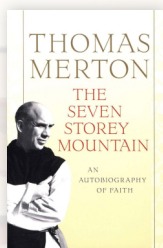
5 FAVORITE BOOKS *of* ALL TIME



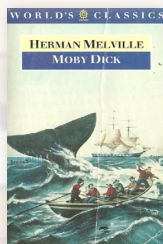
SUMMA THEOLOGIAE
Thomas Aquinas



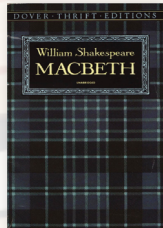
THE DIVINE COMEDY
Dante Alighieri



THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN
Thomas Merton



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Herman Melville



MACBETH
William Shakespeare

FAVORITE Systematic Theology BOOKS

CLASSICAL:

- Summa Theologiae *St. Thomas*
- On the Trinity (De trinitate) *St. Augustine*
- On First Principles (De principiis) *Origen*
- Against the Heresies (Adversus haereses) *Irenaeus*
- On the Development of Christian Doctrine
John Henry Newman

MODERN/CONTEMPORARY:

- The Spirit of Catholicism *Karl Adam*
- Catholicism *Henri de Lubac*
- Glory of the Lord, Theodrama, Theologic
Hans Urs von Balthasar
- Hearers of the Word *Karl Rahner*
- Insight *Bernard Lonergan*
- Introduction to Christianity *Joseph Ratzinger*
- God Matters *Herbert McCabe*

FAVORITE *Moral Theology* BOOKS

CLASSICAL:

- Secunda pars of the Summa theologiae Thomas Aquinas
- City of God St. Augustine
- Rule of St. Benedict
- Philokalia Maximus the Confessor et alia

MODERN/CONTEMPORARY:

- The Sources of Christian Ethics Servais Pinckaers
- Ethics Dietrich von Hildebrand
- The Four Cardinal Virtues and Faith, Hope, and Love
Josef Pieper
- The Cost of Discipleship Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Sanctify Them in the Truth: Holiness Exemplified
Stanley Hauerwas

FAVORITE *Biblical Theology* BOOKS

CLASSICAL:

- Sermons Origen
- Sermons and Commentary on Genesis and Ennarationes on the Psalms Augustine
- Commentary on John, Catena Aurea, Commentary on Job, Commentary on Romans Thomas Aquinas
- Commentary on the Song of Songs Bernard of Clairvaux
- Parochial and Plain Sermons John Henry Newman

MODERN/CONTEMPORARY:

- Jesus and the Victory of God and The Resurrection of the Son of God N.T. Wright
- The Joy of Being Wrong James Alison
- The Theology of the Old Testament Walter Brueggemann
- The Theology of Paul the Apostle James D.G. Dunn
- Jesus and Judaism E.P. Sanders
- The Death of the Messiah Raymond Brown

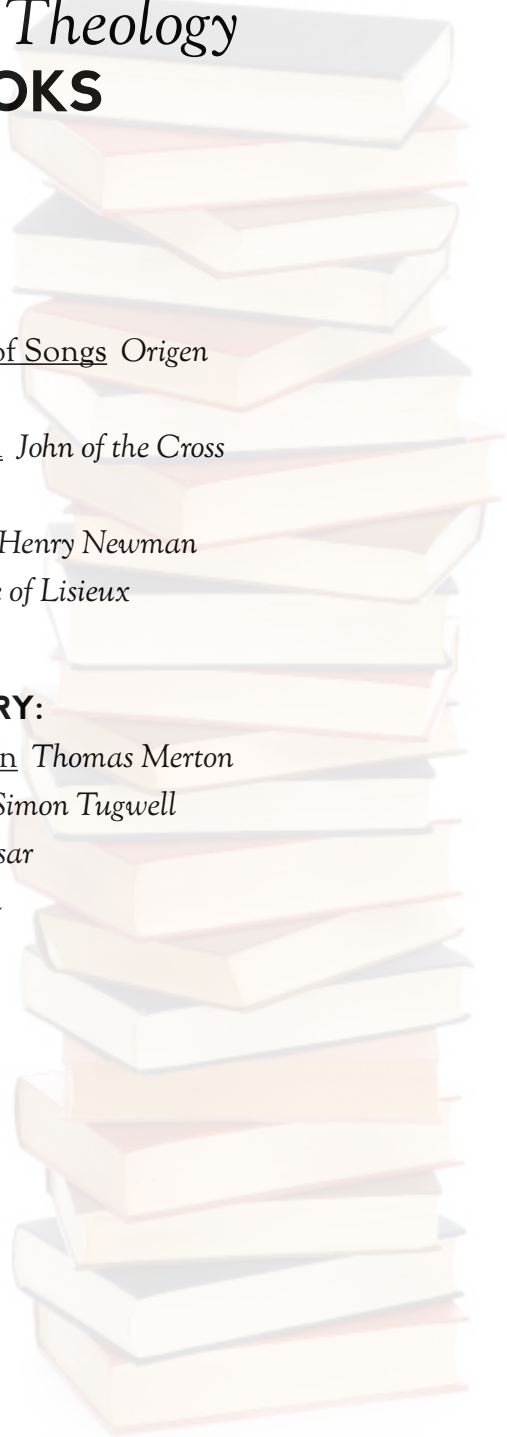
FAVORITE *Spiritual Theology* BOOKS

CLASSICAL:

- Confessions *St. Augustine*
- Commentary on the Song of Songs *Origen*
- The Divine Comedy *Dante*
- The Dark Night of the Soul *John of the Cross*
- Sermons *Meister Eckhart*
- Apologia pro vita sua *John Henry Newman*
- The Story of a Soul *Therese of Lisieux*

MODERN/CONTEMPORARY:

- The Seven Storey Mountain *Thomas Merton*
- The Way of Imperfection *Simon Tugwell*
- Prayer *Hans Urs von Balthasar*
- Orthodoxy *G.K. Chesterton*
- Paradoxes *Henri de Lubac*



FAVORITE *Apologetics* BOOKS

CLASSICAL:

- Against Celsus Origen
- City of God St. Augustine
- Summa contra gentiles Thomas Aquinas
- Pensees Blaise Pascal
- Symbolik Johann Adam Mohler

MODERN/CONTEMPORARY:

- On the Present Condition of Catholics in England
John Henry Newman
- Orthodoxy and The Everlasting Man G.K. Chesterton
- Mere Christianity C.S. Lewis
- Simply Christian N.T. Wright
- God Still Matters Herbert McCabe

FAVORITE Contemporary BOOKS

IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER:

- Collected Stories and The Habit of Being
Flannery O'Connor
- The Good Wine: Reading John from the Center
Bruno Barnhart
- Aquinas: God and Action *David Burrell*
- Stripping the Altars *Eamon Duffy*
- Passage to Modernity *Louis Dupre*
- The Name of the Rose and Art and Beauty in the Middle Ages *Umberto Eco*
- Philosophy as a Way of Life *Pierre Hadot*
- A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man *James Joyce*
- After Aquinas *Fergus Kerr*
- God Without Being *Jean-Luc Marion*
- Ethics *James William McClendon*
- Evil in Modern Thought *Susan Neiman*
- Upheavals of Thought *Martha Nussbaum*
- Unapologetic Theology and The Domestication of Transcendence *William Placher*
- Faith, Science, and Understanding *John Polkinghorne*
- The God of Faith and Reason *Robert Sokolowski*
- Philosophical Investigations *Ludwig Wittgenstein*