



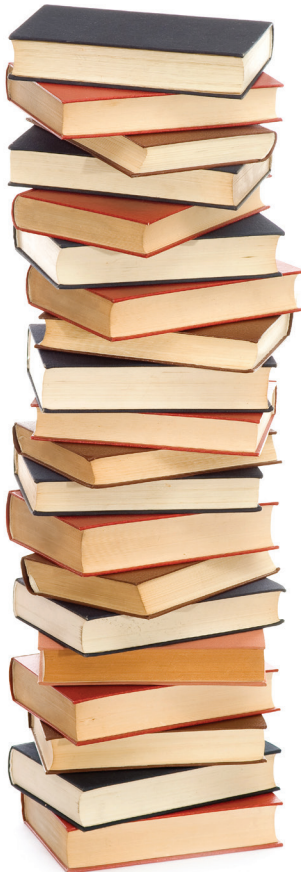
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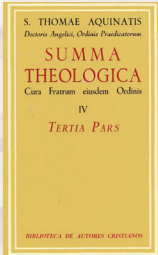
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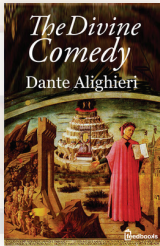
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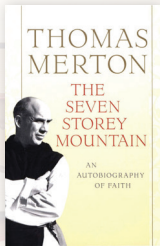
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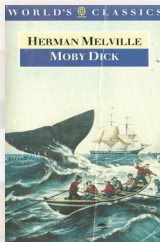
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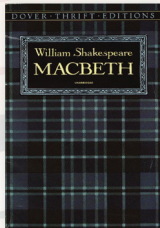
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# FAVORITE Systematic Theology BOOKS



## 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*
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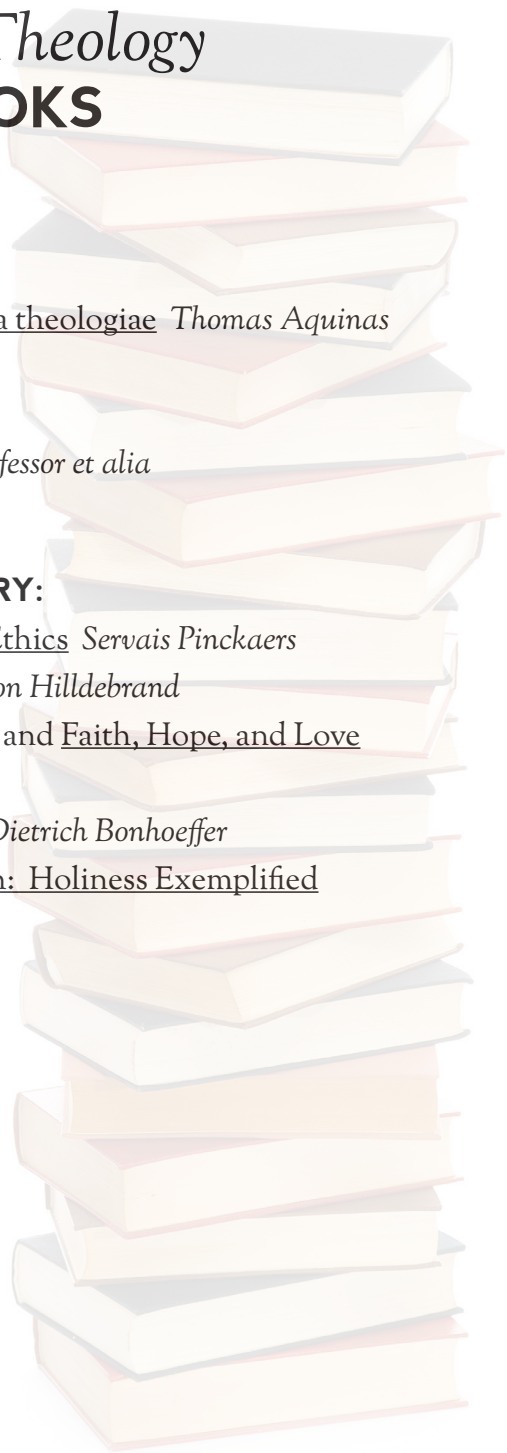
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## CLASSICAL:

- 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*
- Christian 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*
- Ways of Imperfection *Simon Tugwell*
- Prayer *Hans Urs von Balthasar*
- Orthodoxy *G.K. Chesterton*
- Paradoxes of Faith *Henri de Lubac*

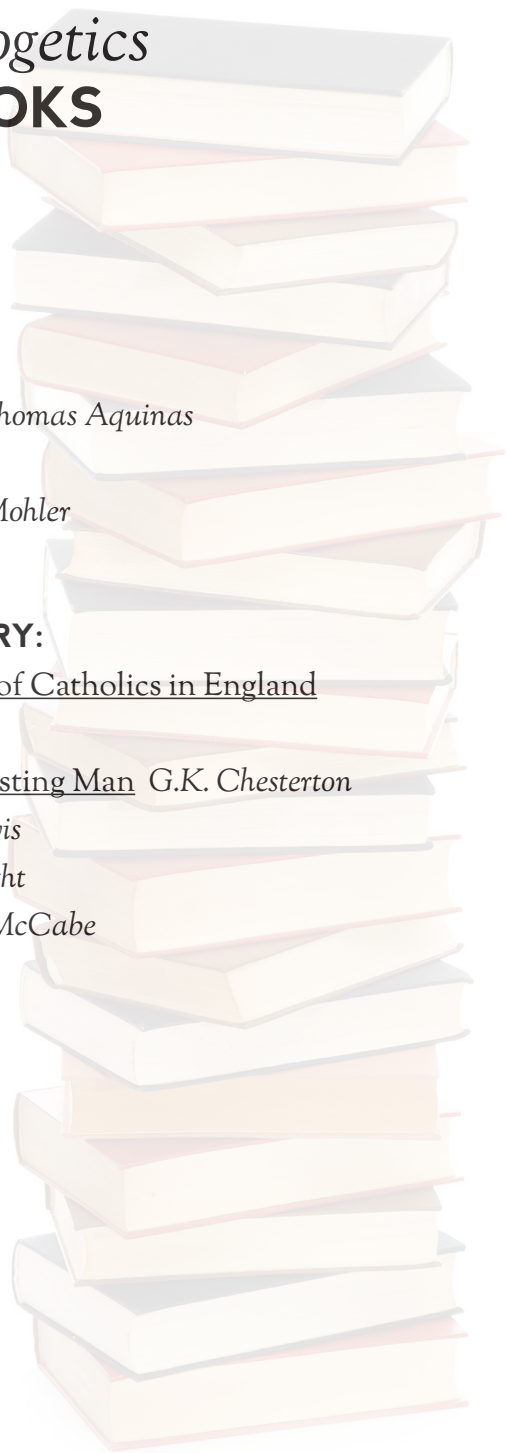
# FAVORITE *Apologetics* BOOKS

## CLASSICAL:

- Against Celsus Origen
- City of God St. Augustine
- Summa Contra Gentiles Thomas Aquinas
- Pensées Blaise Pascal
- Symbolism 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





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## IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER:

- The Complete Stories and The Habit of Being *Flannery O'Connor*
- The Good Wine *Bruno Barnhart*
- Aquinas: God and Action *David Burrell*
- The Stripping of 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*