

A book I like to teach

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The *Century* asked college and seminary professors to write about one of their favorite books to teach. Their replies are linked below.

[Scott Samuelson](#): *Discourses and Selected Writings*, by Epictetus

[Laurie Maffly-Kipp](#): *The Damnation of Theron Ware*, by Harold Frederic

[Brian Bantum](#): *The Souls of Black Folk*, by W. E. B. Du Bois

[Alan Jacobs](#): *Ulysses*, by James Joyce

[Damayanthi M. A. Niles](#): *The Lotus and the Sun*, by D. Preman Niles

[Richard Rosengarten](#): *Hayy ibn Yaqzan*, by Ibn Tufayl

[Frederick Niedner](#): *Silence*, by Shusaku Endo

[Jonathan Tran](#): *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*, by Anne Fadiman

[Kendra Weddle Irons](#): *Welcome to the Wisdom of the World and Its Meaning for You*, by Joan Chittister

[Steve Young](#): *The Dark Interval*, by John Dominic Crossan