

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