Dr. Timothy Sedgwick, Vice President of Academic Affairs and the Clinton S. Quin Professor of Christian Ethics, recommends the following:


Lauren Winner is a trustworthy guide to matters of the heart as matters of seeking and knowing God. Jewish by birth, in *Girl Meets God* (Algonquin Books, 2002), she told the story of her conversion to Christianity as a matter of coming of age. Here in a book mature in life and of faith, part memoir and more the poet’s voice, she tells of the absence and presence of God that is what it is to abide with God and to know God.


Wendy Farley continues her exploration of the desire of God and the Divine Eros, so often denied by the church. Here is a theology of the incarnation drawn from the experience of those who desire, too often denied and oppressed by the move to control. Here is a conversation with scripture and tradition in the recovery of the experience of God amidst the pain of past and present voices who have been denied and marginalized. This book offers a recovery of the body of desire that resonates with the spiritual journeys that form our lives and which make sense of what it is to believe in God incarnate.


This is a personal and intellectual account of the formation of Stanley Hauerwas and as such offers a vivid take on contemporary Christian ethics. But what is compelling are his deep convictions about Christian faith, how those reflect his own experience and make sense of our own lives and the world about us. Moreover, he knows how to tell a story.