

“HIS TREES STOOD RISING ABOVE HIM”: PHILOSOPHICAL THOMISM IN FLANNERY O’CONNOR

*What is first precipitated in the mind's conception is being. A thing is knowable because existence is pointed to. Therefore being is the proper object of mind*

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*Human Reason lost its grasp of Being*

*I feel I can personally guarantee that St. Thomas loved God because for the life of me I cannot help loving St. Thomas*

*criticism*

*theory*

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*longa, vita brevis* Ars

*The Violent Bear It Away*

*Collected Works*

*he boy*

*Bear It Away* *The Violent*



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*theological*

*philosophical*

*CW*

*Summa*

*CW*

*CW*

*her*

*lay*

*composite*

*Conversations, /*

*Conversations, /*

*mythos*

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*The Habit of Being*

*vates*

*artist*

*CW /*

*Habitus*

*prophetic*

*CW*

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*good* *evil* *nihilism*  
*The Waste Land*  
*wicked* *beyond*  
*Good*

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*The Waste Land*

*good*

*Danny Wilson,*

*Meet*

*good true*

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*CW*

*Truth*

*Good*

*Conversations*

*Good*

*The Unity of Philosophical Experience*

*The Range of Reason*

*thinker* *mind*

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*Mystery and Manners*

*senses*

*knowledge begins with the*

*Cogito, ergo sum*

*good*

*truth*

*doesn't*

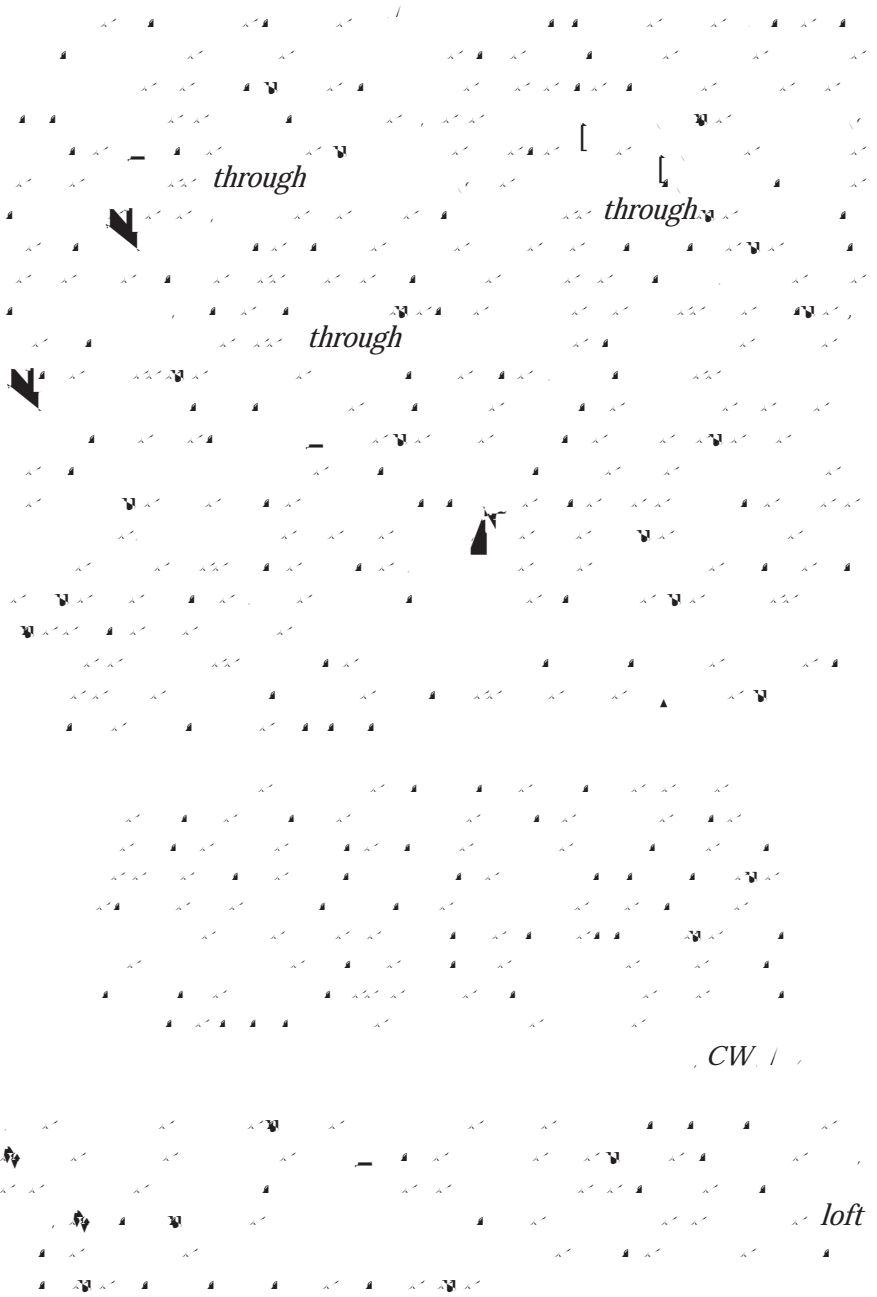
*Dasein*

*Cogito*

*the real*



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*thinking*  
*thinking*

*in*

*knowledge*

*from*

*ideas*



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*ness* *good-*

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*knowledge* *thought*

*CW, III*

*Flannery O'Connor's Library: Resources of Being  
Philosophical Texts*

*Thomas Aquinas* *Introduction to St.*  
*Truth, Quaestiones Disputatae De Veritate*  
*Treatise on Law, On Truth and Falsity, and on Human Knowledge.*  
*vade mecum De*

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*Thomas Aquinas: A Very Short Introduction*

*Conversations*

*CW*

*Art and Scholasticism*

*Grace and Necessity*







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*Literature and Belief* *Wise Blood*

*A Splendid Wickedness and Other Essays*

*Flannery O'Connor's Library: Resources of Being*

*The Incarnational Art of Flannery O'Connor*

*The Mystery of Being  
Art and Scholasticism*

*The Range of Reason*

*Hillbilly Thomist Flannery O'Connor, St. Thomas and the Limits of Art*

*We Hold These Truths Catholic Reflections on the American Proposition*

*Conversations with Flannery O'Connor*

*Collected Works*

*Mystery and Manners*