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Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* is the text that had the single greatest influence on Aquinas's ethical writings, and the historical and philosophical value of Aquinas's appropriation of this text provokes lively debate. In this volume of new essays, 13 distinguished scholars explore how Aquinas receives, expands on, and transforms Aristotle's insights about the attainability of happiness, the scope of moral virtue, the foundation of morality, and the nature of pleasure. They examine Aquinas's commentary on the *Ethics* and his theological writings, above all the *Summa theologiae*. Their essays show Aquinas to be a highly perceptive interpreter, but one who also brings certain presuppositions to the *Ethics* and alters key Aristotelian notions for his own purposes. The result is a rich and nuanced picture of Aquinas's relation to Aristotle that will be of interest to readers in moral philosophy, Aquinas studies, the history of theology and the history of philosophy.

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<i>An.</i>	<i>De anima</i>
<i>Cael.</i>	<i>De caelo</i>
<i>Cat.</i>	<i>Categoriae</i>
<i>EE</i>	<i>Ethica Eudemica</i>
<i>EN</i>	<i>Ethica Nicomachea</i>
<i>Int.</i>	<i>De interpretatione</i>
<i>Phys.</i>	<i>Physica</i>
<i>Pol.</i>	<i>Politica</i>
<i>Rhet.</i>	<i>Rhetorica</i>
<i>Top.</i>	<i>Topica</i>

**Aquinas**

<i>In BDT</i>	<i>Super Boethium De trinitate</i>
<i>In Sent.</i>	<i>Scriptum super libros Sententiarum</i>
<i>QDA</i>	<i>Quaestiones disputatae De anima</i>
<i>QDC</i>	<i>Quaestio disputata De caritate</i>
<i>QDM</i>	<i>Quaestiones disputatae De malo</i>
<i>QDV</i>	<i>Quaestiones disputatae De veritate</i>
<i>QDVCard</i>	<i>Quaestio disputata De virtutibus cardinalibus</i>
<i>QDVCom</i>	<i>Quaestio disputata De virtutibus in communi</i>
<i>Quodl.</i>	<i>Quodlibet</i>
<i>SCG</i>	<i>Summa contra Gentiles</i>
<i>SLA</i>	<i>Sententia libri De anima</i>
<i>SLDCM</i>	<i>Sententia super librum De caelo et mundo</i>
<i>SLE</i>	<i>Sententia libri Ethicorum</i>
<i>SSM</i>	<i>Sententia super Metaphysicam</i>
<i>ST</i>	<i>Summa theologiae</i>
<i>ST 1</i>	<i>Prima pars</i>
<i>ST 1–2</i>	<i>Prima Secundae</i>
<i>ST 2–2</i>	<i>Secunda Secundae</i>
<i>ST 3</i>	<i>Tertia pars</i>

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**Other abbreviations**

a.	articulus
arg.	argumentum
pr.	prooemium
q.	quaestio
qc.	quaestiuncula
resp.	responsio (i.e., corpus articuli)
s.c.	sed contra