Self-knowledge is commonly thought to have become a topic of serious philosophical inquiry during the early modern period. Already in the thirteenth century, however, the medieval thinker Thomas Aquinas developed a sophisticated theory of self-knowledge, which Therese Scarpelli Cory presents as a project of reconciling the conflicting phenomena of self-opacity and privileged self-access. Situating Aquinas's theory within the mid-thirteenth-century debate and his own maturing thought on human nature, Cory investigates the kinds of self-knowledge that Aquinas describes and the questions they raise. She shows that to a degree remarkable in a medieval thinker, self-knowledge turns out to be central to Aquinas's account of cognition and personhood, and that his theory provides tools for considering intentionality, reflexivity, and selfhood. Her engaging account of this neglected aspect of medieval philosophy will interest readers studying Aquinas and the history of medieval philosophy more generally.

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To David
nec ego ipse capio totum, quod sum.
Ergo animus ad habendum se ipsum angustus est:
ut ubi sit quod sui non capit?
Numquid extra ipsum ac non in ipso?
Quomodo ergo non capit?
Multa mihi super hoc oboritur admiratio, stupor apprehendit.
Et eunt homines mirari alta montium,
et ingentes fluctus maris,
et latissimos lapsus fluminum,
et Oceani ambitum,
et gyros siderum,
et relinquunt se ipsos.

St. Augustine, Confessiones
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Abbreviations

Titles of works in Latin

Abbreviations given are for the works of Aquinas, unless otherwise stated. Since many medieval authors wrote a commentary on the Sentences, I use the same abbreviation for all such commentaries (Sent).

In references to these works, internal divisions such as books, distinctions, questions, and articles, or lectiones or chapters, are given in Arabic numerals, separated by periods, without preceding designations unless these are necessary for clarity (e.g., Sent I.3.4.5). Book numbers of commentaries and the parts of the Summa theologiae, however, are given in Roman numerals according to standard practice.

CT Compendium theologiae
DeCar Quaestio disputata de caritate
DeTrin De Trinitate (Augustine)
DeVirtCom Quaestio disputata de virtutibus in communi
DEE De ente et essentia
DeHom De homine (Albert)
DM Quaestiones disputatae de malo
DP Quaestiones disputatae de potentia
DUI De unitate intellectus
DV Quaestiones disputatae de veritate
InCor I Super primam epistolam ad Corinthios lectura
InDA Sentencia libri De anima (also Albert)
InDivNom In librum Beati Dionysii De divinis nominibus expositio
InDMR Sentencia libri De memoria et reminiscencia
InDSS Sententia libri De sensu et sensato
InEthic Sententia libri Ethicorum
InIoan Super Evangelium S. Ioannis lectura
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Editions of the works of Aquinas

Leon.   
Sancti Thomae Aquinatis, Doctoris Angelici, opera omnia, iussu impensaque Leonis XIII P.M. edita. Rome: S.C. de Propaganda Fide, 1882–.

Mand./Moos  

Marietti   

Parma   

Saffrey   

Other frequently referenced editions

Borgnet   

Bougerol   
List of abbreviations

**CCSL** Corpus Christianorum series latina. Turnholt: Brepols, 1953–.

**Col.** Albert the Great. *Alberti Magni opera omnia*. Aschendorff: Monasterium Westfalorum, 1951–.


