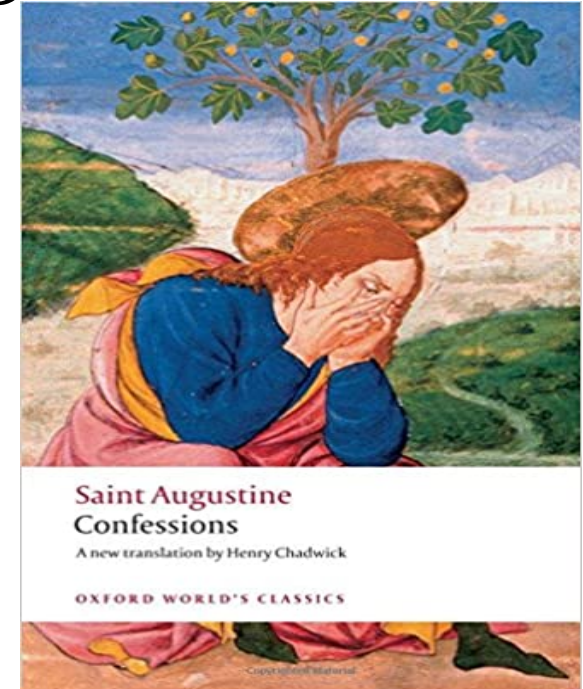


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Book Notes for Book V of
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Book V: Overview

- Made up of 14 chapters
- Augustine's reflections on God's omnipresence (v.1-v.2)
- Augustine encounters Faustus, the 'great' Manichee. (v.3)
- Augustine's critique of secular epistemologies (v. 3-4)
- Augustine criticisms of Mani and Manichaeism (v. 5-6)
- Augustine's departure from Carthage to Rome and eventually to Milan. (v. 7-14)
- Augustine's problem with Christianity and his encounter of Ambrose of Milan (v. 10 -14)



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Book V: Key Themes

- The nature of true knowledge
- The relation of knowledge and moral virtue
- Divine omnipresence and providence



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