

Readings of the New England Great Books Spring Institute

1982 SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE

The Hollow Men, T.S.Eliot
Persuasion, Jane Austen
Becket, Jean Anouilh

1983 KEYS TO THE TREASURE

Analytical Psychology, Jung
Dunyazadiad, John Barth
The Manticore, Robertson Davies

1984 THE DANCER AND THE DANCE

The Wisdom of Insecurity, Alan Watts
Zorba the Greek, Kazantzakis
Riddley Walker, R. Hohan

1985 MASKS AND MIRRORS

Richard II, Shakespeare
Masks, Fumiko Enchi
Self-Portrait in a Convex Mirror, John Asbery

1986 OUR GODS, OURSELVES

Saviors of God, Kazantzakis
A Burnt-Out Case, Graham Greene
Till We Have Faces, C.S. Lewis

1987 TAMING THE PAST

Free Fall, W. Golding
The Fifth Son, Elie Weisel
Feila's Child, Mathee

1988 PERHAPS LOVE

On Love, A. Orage
Their Eyes Were Watching God, Zora Neal Hurston

We, R. Johnson

1989 UNFETTERED

Book of Exodus
Beloved, Toni Morrison
The Road Less Traveled, Peck

1990 ANOTHER TIME

Stones for Iberra, H. Doerr
Our Town, Thornton Wilder
Duino Elegies, Rilke

1991 LIFE SENTENCES

Language and Myth, E. Cassirer
A Defense of Poetry, Shelley
Eagle or Sun, Paz

1992 LEGACIES

Human Nature and Conduct, Dewey
The Price, Arthur Miller
Oscar and Lucinda, Carey

1993 REASON UNREQUITED

Critique of Pure Reason, Kant
Phaedra, Racine
Immortality, Milo Kundera

1994 EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

Ways of Seeing, J. Berger
Fifth Business, Robertson Davies
An Ordinary Evening in New Haven, Wallace Stevens

1995 SOUL SURVIVORS

Long Day's Journey Into Night, O'Neill
The English Patient, Ondaatje
#41 from Proverbs and Song-Verse, Antonio Machado

1996 LOVE AND DECEPTION

The Mayor of Casterbridge, Hardy

M. Butterfly, David Hwang
Truth, Robert Louis Stevenson

1997 STILL LIFES

The Fall, Camus
Fra Lippo Lippi, Browning
Six Degrees of Separation, John Guare

1998 THE MYSTERY OF KNOWING

Mrs. Dalloway, Woolf
Structure of Scientific Revolutions, Thomas Kuhn
Arcadia, Stoppard

1999 CHARISMA

The Great Gatsby, Fitzgerald
The Prince, Macchiavelli
Autumn of the Patriarch, Marquez

2000 GRACE UNDER PRESSURE

God, A Biography, Jack Miles
The Warden, Trollope
A Man for All Seasons, Richard Bolt

2001 TRUE BELIEVERS

Poisonwood Bible, Kingsolver
Gorgias, Plato
Saint Joan, Shaw

2002 HERO TODAY...

Beowulf, translated by Seamus Haney
Lysistrata, Aristophanes
Henry V, Shakespeare

2003 MANIFEST DESTINY

The Sparrow, Mary Doria Russell
Summa Theologica, Aquinas
Way in the World, V. S. Naipaul

2004 BEING AND SEEMING

The Alchemist, Ben Jonson
The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock, T.S.Eliot
Last Report of the Miracles at Little No Horse, Louise Erdrich

2005 POWER AND MORALITY

Faust, Part I, Goethe
An Inquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals, David Hume
The Royal Physician's Visit, Per Olov Enquist

2006 DIVIDED LOYALTIES

The Burial at Thebes, version of Antigone by Seamus Heaney
A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens
Regeneration, Pat Barker

2007 WOULD YOU BELIEVE

Gilgamesh
Future of an Illusion, Sigmund Freud
Hummingbird's Daughter, Luis Alberto Urrea

2008 GOOD, BAD, AND THE OPTIMIST

Vanity Fair, William Makepeace Thackeray
Memoirs of Hadrian, Marguerite Yourcenar
Candide, Voltaire

2009 JOURNEYS

Aeneid, Virgil
Out of Africa, Isak Dinesen
The Sybil, Par Lagerkvist