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Editorial Review

From Library Journal

Gluttony, pride, sloth, greed, anger, lust, and envy have been the source of theological discussion since Pope Gregory I (590-604) institutionalized them as the seven "deadly" sins. They have also been the grist for countless poems, plays, and novels, both religious and secular. Solomon (philosophy and business, Univ. of Texas; *A Passion for Wisdom*, LJ 4/1/97) has compiled seven essays, each dedicated to one of the sins and each written by a generalist or a theologian writing as a generalist. Solomon set no boundaries on the assignment, and the result is a highly entertaining, non-proselytizing, non-academic collection. Thomas Pynchon writes about sloth and the modern-day couch potato; the late William H. Gass expounds on lust as a hidden, deep-down virtue; and other less famous essayists are just as funny, irreverent, and cocky in their observations. Recommended for all libraries. —Glenn Masuchika, Chaminade Univ. Lib., Honolulu

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Review

Wicked Pleasures returned my notions of vice/versa. I am enjoying some of the seven deadly sins more but questioning what I once thought of as my virtues. Thanks, Robert Solomon, I needed that. (Sam Keen, author of *The Passionate Life*, *Fire in the Belly* and *Hymns to an Unknown god*)

Wicked Pleasures provides some worldly and wise reflections on the seven 'deadly' sins by some of our best writers. These essays should enlighten and maybe delight anyone who has ever fallen prey to the seven deadly ones?which means, all of us. (Douglas Kellner, UCLA; author of *Media Culture and Media Spectacle* and *The Crisis of Democracy*)

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Wicked Pleasures is a collection of well-informed, sometimes irreverent essays that reflect upon the so-called seven deadly sins?lust, anger, envy, gluttony, greed, pride, sloth?and in that process explain the hold they have had on the moral imagination of Western Christendom for a millennium. Well-written. Well-edited. A pleasure to read. (Bernd Magnus, University of California, Riverside)

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