

Mr. Ferrater:

The following is a list of the works of Platonic scholarship that I more or less familiar with. I have spent a much larger time reading Plato than his commentators, you will observe.

Paul Shorey, What Plato Said
F.M. Cornford, the commentaries that accompany his translations of Theaetetus, Sophist.
Paul Friedlander, Plato: An Introduction
Murphy, The Interpretation of Plato's Republic
Ross, Plato's Theory of Ideas.

I have a relatively large library of Platonic scholarship but I have not touched much of it. Even among the above, the Shorey book is the only thing I do ^{know} rather carefully, the rest I am passingly familiar with. The titles include:

Burnet, Greek Philosophers: Thales to Plato
Cornford, From Religion to Philosophy
 Before and ~~after~~ ^{after} Socrates
Taylor, The Mind of Plato
 Plato
Friedlander Vols. I and II
Barker, Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle
Stenzel, Plato's Method of Dialectic
Dodds, The Greeks and the Irrational
Greene, Moirai
Crombie, An Examination of Plato's Doctrines
Lodge, The Phil. of Plato
Haeger, Paideia

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Which of the above are the most valuable? What should I add to it? What I have been doing up to now is rereading each of the dialogues more or less chronologically and with the Shorey commentary and have decided to devote my attention to the commentaries during the summer.

Would you mail your reading suggestions in the enclosed envelope since we might have a little difficulty arranging a time in which we would both be on campus. Thank you again for your help in this matter,

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