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Essays by eleven Christian scholars who have been at the forefront of Christian-Jewish relations in the United States, sharing how their encounters with Jews and Judaism have transformed their understanding and practice of Christian faith.

Faith Transformed sets forth a series of inspiring stories that trace the development of the rapprochement between Jews and Christians since the end of the Shoah. The essays by these Catholic and Protestant theologians reveal how it is possible to engage in the time-honored quest for 'faith seeking understanding' with intellectual rigor and a profound commitment to the service of the Church. Jews and Christians who read these essays will find the patience and fortitude to forge ahead with the new relationship between their communities. They will discover narratives of faith strengthened and renewed rather than weakened or diluted.

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