

Father OWEN LEE
His “BOOK of HOURS” (A MEMOIR)
Music, Literature and Life

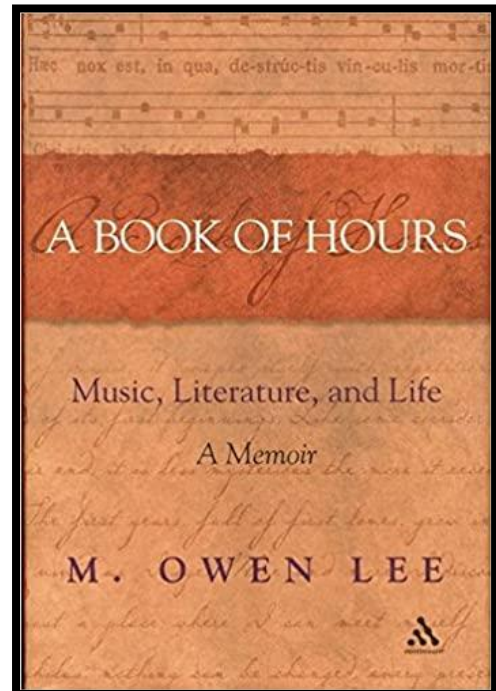
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In 1972, Father Lee was appointed Associate Professor of Classics at the (**Jesuit**) **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY** in CHICAGO, IL.

For his final year with them, the year 1974-75, Father Lee taught at the **JOHN FELICE ROME CENTER**, their campus (*Casa Italiana Viaggi Internazionali Studenti*) in Rome, Italy ...

... on the premises originally built for the Olympic Village of the 1960 Rome Summer Olympics.

(In 1978, the Loyola University Rome Campus moved to its present location on the Via Massimi, on the peak of the Monte Mario, in NW Rome.)



On weekdays, he would teach largely American students about the greatest of Greek and Latin poets.

His memoir explains at some length how a student should analyse, interpret and respond to lyric poetry.

In the evenings, he would visit the great basilicas and monuments of Rome.

On weekends, with a EURAIL pass, he would visit opera houses – great and small - throughout Italy, and north of the Alps, in Germany, France and Austria.

His memoir also movingly chronicles his personal struggles, at the age of 44, with his vows of poverty, obedience, and chastity, recognising that although he is a Father of the church, he will never have children of his own.