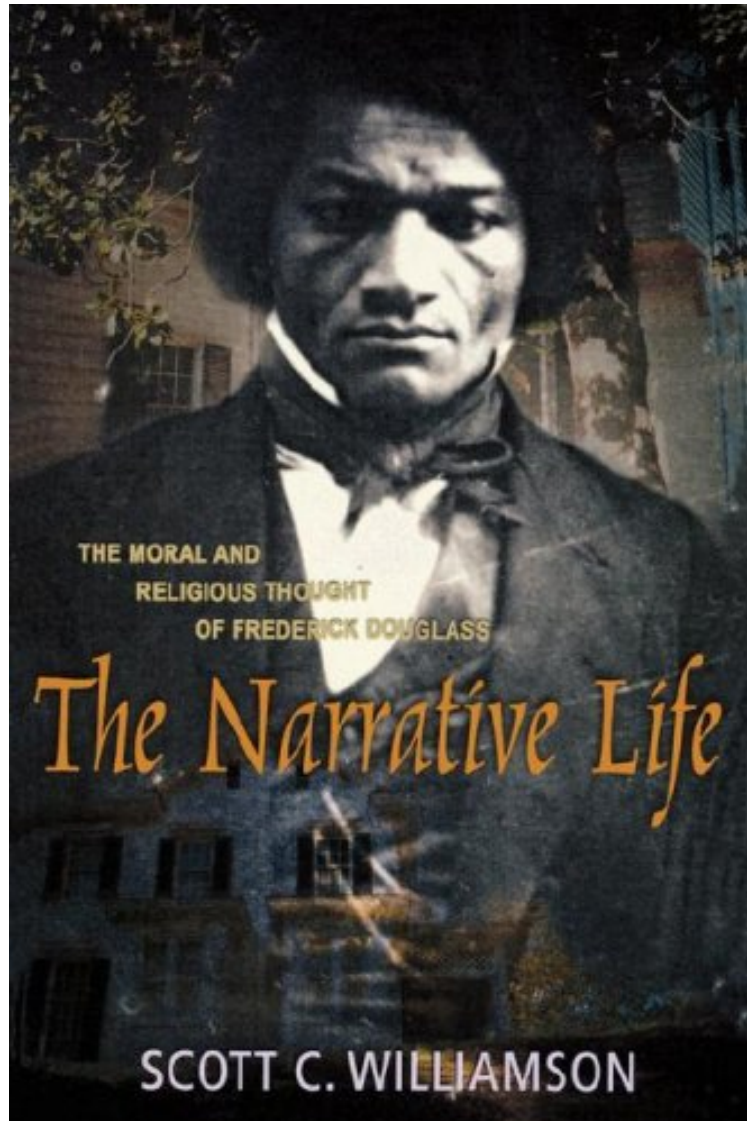


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which urged him to action on his behalf and on the behalf of other enslaved people. Williamson especially focuses on the effects of Douglass' early life (born a slave, on the East Shore of Maryland, to particular owners who gave his particular opportunities, etc). He traces these early impressions on Douglass' identity through his life, demonstrating how other experiences colored and transformed his ideas and identity. The writing is a little weak, but it reads fairly well (I suspect it is a dissertation-turned-book).

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