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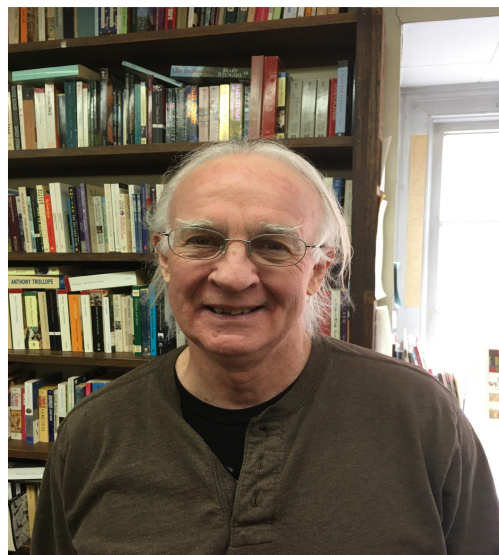
This is the place specializing in the books you probably should have read, but didn't (or haven't gotten to yet).

When you walk into Heartwood Books, you are greeted by the smell of books, lots of books, used and rare, arranged in a well-organized manner. The staff is happy to guide you to your favorite author or book section and leave you to browse contentedly among this library-like collection. You won't find pop fiction here, but you will find Faulkner.

Paul Collinge, the original and current owner, opened Heartwood Books in 1975. He focuses on books about the University community, past and present. There are lots of books that are listed on "must-read" lists over the past 100 years.

Paul's wife, Mary E. Lyons, is a writer with nineteen awards for her work. Local favorites include *The Blue Ridge Tunnel* and *The Virginia Blue Ridge Railroad*. Look for those at the front desk.

Heartwood is the perfect bookstore to immerse yourself in treasures from the best authors across time immemorial. You're sure to find at least one such treasure here that calls out to you or makes you want to get it for a friend. Enjoy your time book hunting in this wonderful shop.



Paul Collinge, above, is founder and proprietor of Heartwood Books on Elliewood Avenue. He came to study at UVA in the early 1970s and stayed to sell the classic books we all should read.