

# Thief Takes Only Books on Theology

Breaking squad detectives are hopeful that a shop-breaker's haul from a city bookshop early yesterday might have a reforming effect on the culprit.

He escaped with 15 theological books worth £35.

The manageress, Miss E. Annear, said: "He evidently knew exactly what he wanted and took some of the best books."

In no case did he duplicate the books. However, he showed specialised interests by selecting several books by German theologian Karl Barth.

The breaker forced his way into the shop after scaling a 6 ft. grille door, ripping away a gauze screen and smashing a side window.

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