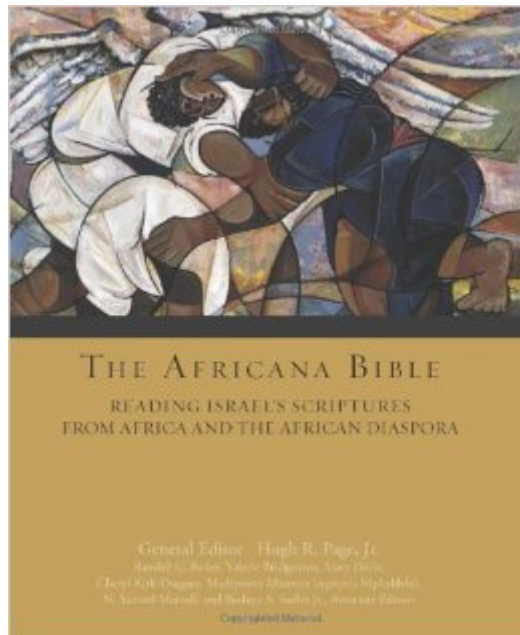


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# The Africana Bible: Reading Israel's Scriptures From Africa And The African Diaspora



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I am not African American; however I like to understand different perspectives when I read scripture. This book was written by excellent and balanced scholars who have an understandable and enriching perspective on the Old Testament. Gathering the way different groups of people hear the same scripture due to life and cultural experiences broadens the way you hear the Word of God. This is an excellent and very enjoyable book to use. I especially recommend the Exodus entry.

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This book was used for a Master's Program Class in Theology. Very informatave. Easy to read for comparison with other biblical writings.

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