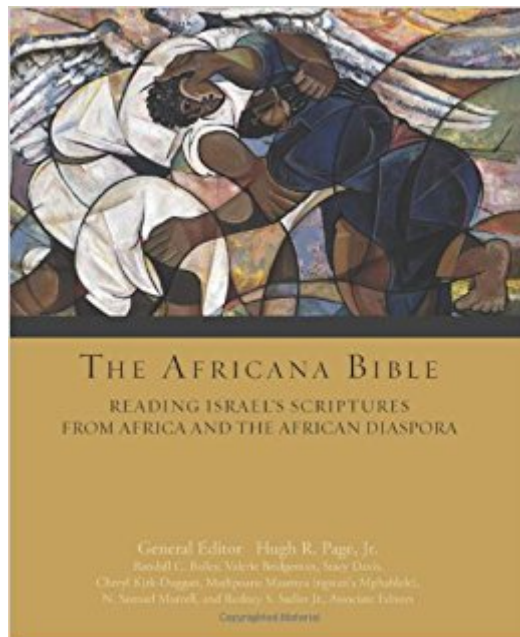




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The book is refreshing in its ability to relate the Biblical scriptures to people of African descent. Having a vast viewpoint from various authors as they make their relationship to the scripture present

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Love it!!! Relative, informative, and eye-opening!

A wonderful resource for preachers!

A must read for informing all of us persons of faith and those who are engaged in biblical interpretation that there is no immaculate perception.

Get it, read it! This book was required reading in my African American Biblical Hermeneutics class. I'm so glad it was.

I do like the book. The information in the book was just a little different from what I expected, however, I had a curiosity about the contents because I am presently studying concerning the Hebrews and the Bible. I will give another review again after I get more involved with this book.

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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