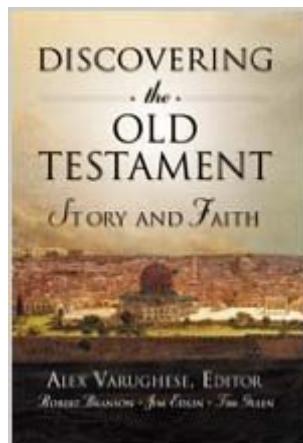


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I bought this textbook because it was required for a class I took. I've since dropped the class and returned the book, good riddance. Maybe the expected level of education has plummeted since I finished school 3 years ago, but this was an early high school level book AT BEST. Yes, the pictures are colourful and pretty, but they were also gigantic, taking up entire half-pages in some places. That's called padding. The type size was enormous (more padding) and most of the textbook was just a not-that-brief summary of the bible text - you might as well just read the bible itself. This book is for COMPLETE BEGINNERS who have never picked up the bible and probably never plan on doing so in the future after reading this book. (But then why even buy this book in the first place?) What you're paying for when you buy this book is pretty pictures and the heavy, glossy paper, not quality information. For that, try another book.

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This is one of the best written books for learning about the OT. I currently attend the university where the guy who wrote the book teaches on the OT. He is full of wisdom and is very knowledgeable about the OT. A Very reliable book.

Currently taking a course Discovering the Old Testament and this is following along great with the course. Adds a lot of information to the course.

This book delivers sound conservative scholarship that integrates application. The authors integrate

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