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Opening Israel's Scriptures

Ellen F. Davis

This collection of 36 essays spanning Genesis to Chronicles is both accessible to the everyday reader and engaging for students of the Hebrew Bible. Through careful exegesis, Davis illuminates key themes, literary patterns and theological perspectives, weaving classical theological resources with modern-day voices to provide insightful reflections on ancient writings and contemporary concerns. In practical terms, this looks like a reflection on the Christian Crusaders 1099 attack on Jerusalem mingling alongside the words of a modern Palestinian Christian in an essay untangling the conquest narratives found in Joshua. Highly recommended for anyone wrestling with the tricky bits of the Hebrew Bible -- Davis is a gentle, thoughtful guide.

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