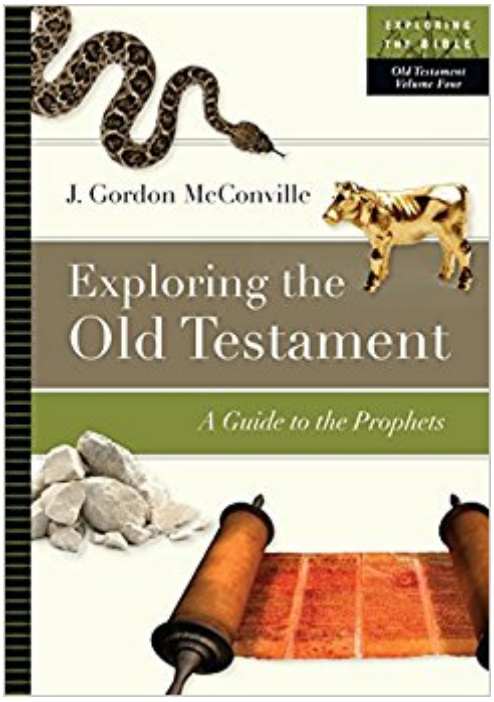
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"Highly recommended for community library theology collections." (James A. Cox, The Midwest Book Review, July 2008)

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Was as expected.

I liked the breakdown of this book with each prophet getting his own chapter. Each Chapter contains a brief history and setting as well as information about authorship, date and so on. There are also "Think about" and "Digging Deeper" segments in the book which focuses on certain themes individually thus allowing the reader to go deeper with his or her study instead of just reading the facts. The great advantage of this book is the further reading bibliography found at the back of each chapter which provides the reader with the opportunity to take his or her study of a specific prophet to a greater degree if he or she wishes.

Useful resource for Old Testament survey that assists undergraduate students be introduced to issues of contemporary scholarship. Approaches the biblical text with respect whilst remaining open to a range of perspectives. Emphasis is on assisting users of the resource to engage in a dialogical approach to their learning.

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Great!

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