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P. GIBERT, Come è nata la Bibbia. Introduzione all'Antico e al Nuovo Testamento, Bibbia e catechesi (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2012, paper €18) 185 pp. ISBN: 978-88-10-20224-1.

The Italian version of the work published in French under the title *Comment la Bible fut écrite*. *Introduction à l'Ancien et au Nouveau Testament*, this volume first presents some basic concepts about the Bible and how it came to be. Next it focuses on the OT: its languages, contents, and long history. Then it discusses the NT: Jesus Christ as its beginning and its language, its contents (Gospels, Acts, Letters, Revelation), and the gradual process by which the NT became canonical. A four-page glossary is included.

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