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CHRISTIAN GRAPPE, *Panorama del Nuovo Testamento: Storia, letteratura, teologia*, trans. R. Fabbri, Testi e commenti (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2015, paper €28.50) 262 pp., 2 figs., 2 half-tones, 4 maps, 24 tables. Bibliographies. Indexed. ISBN: 978-88-10-20669-0.

This Italian translation of the 2010 French volume entitled *Initiation au monde Nouveau Testament* aims to introduce students to the NT and the NT world. It first reviews the historical context of the NT world; the literary world of the NT; and data about Jesus, the origins of the Christian movement, and Paul. Then after a summary of essential information for understanding the birth of the NT, it provides detailed information on the content of the NT (pp. 88-231), treating the Gospels (with brief attention to Q as well as to some noncanonical sources), Acts, the epistolary literature, and Revelation, respectively. Discussion of each NT book includes an annotated outline of the text (and in the case of the Synoptic Gospels, their respective sequences) and a summary (ca. two to three pages) of key points for the analysis of the book's content. Grappe is professor of NT at the University of Strasbourg.