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A. MELLO, *L'ebraicità di Gesù e dei Vangeli*, Cristiani ed Ebrei 1 (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2011, paper €12.80) iv and 144 pp. Bibliography. ISBN: 978-88-10-20703-1.

After a four-page introduction, Mello, author of *Evangelo secondo Matteo. Commento midrashico e narrativo* (1995), first discusses the Jewishness of Jesus with reference to his family origins, preparations in the wilderness, ministry in Galilee, and fulfillment in Jerusalem. Then he considers various aspects of Jewishness in the Gospels: their character as intra-Jewish documents, the literary genre of "Gospel," the primitive Gospel, a new Synoptic paradigm, Mark's midrash, the logic of the kingdom, and so forth. C. M. Martini has provided a three-page preface.