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THE PROPHETS

771. [Prophetic Literature] GIANPAOLO PAGANO, *I Profeti tra Storia e Teologia* (Studi (Biblici 74; Bologna: EDB, 2016). Pp. 221. Paper €22.50. ISBN 978-88-10-41025-7.

This little volume provides Italian-language readers with a compact and accessible orientation to the prophetic material of the OT. Following a preface by Paolo Garuti, the volume continues with an introduction that addresses basic questions about the prophetic phenomenon (e.g., the definition and role of a prophet, the literary genres used in the prophetic books, and the "end" of prophecy). Thereafter, G. proceeds to devote a chapter apiece to the 8th-century prophets, the 7th-century prophets, the exilic prophets, the prophets of the Second Temple period, and prophets and apocalypticists. For each of the prophets surveyed by him, P. presents readers with remarks on the given prophet's life and times, the arrangement of his book, seen from both diachronic and synchronic perspectives, and the message of the book. His discussion of these points makes reference to relevant scholarship, while the use of informational "boxes" enables readers to take in at a glance the data regarding the structure and formation history of the individual books. The volume concludes with a chronological chart and indexes of biblical passages and modern authors. There is no bibliography.—C.T.B.

772. [Isaiah 40–66] ALEXANDER WEIDNER, *Das Ende Deuterojesajas: Eine literar-kritische und redaktionsgeschichtliche Studie zur Entstehung von Jes 40–66* (FAT 2,94; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2017). Pp. xiv + 271. €79. ISBN 978-3-16-155395-0.

Where in the Book of Isaiah is the ending of that portion of it called Deutero-Isaiah (DI) by scholars to be found? In his epoch-making Isaiah commentary of 1892, B. Duhm