Reference Resources 1996

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This list includes those items published in 1996 as well as some 1995 imprints that did not appear in last year's list.

Biblical Studies


Casurella, Anthony. Bibliography of literature on First Peter. (New Testament tools and studies; v.23) Leiden: Brill, 1996. 9004104887. $69.00 This bibliography covers mainly modern scholarship but important works from earlier dates are also listed.


Moor, Johannes C. de. A bilingual concordance to the Targum of the Prophets. Leiden: Brill, 1995-. 9004102841 (set). $200.00 A work in progress. To date 5 volumes have been published covering Joshua, Judges and 3 volumes on Samuel.

Musc, Robert L. The book of Revelation: an annotated bibliography. New York: Garland Publishing, 1996. 0824073940 (paper). $70.00 This bibliography covers books and articles on Revelation that have been published over the period 1940-1990, with some select critical works of earlier dates. The most important works from English, German and French scholarship are included.

The Collegeville pastoral dictionary of biblical theology. Carroll Stuhlmueller, general editor; Dianne Bergant, editor. Collegeville, Minn.: Liturgical Press, 1996. 0814619967. $77.00

The aim of this dictionary is not to focus on the biblical word in isolation, but in the context of the Church's ongoing life and ministry.


Church History


Religions

Great thinkers of the Eastern world : the major thinkers and the philosophical and religious classics of China, India, Japan, Korea, and the world of Islam. Edited by Ian P. McCreal. New York : HarperCollins, 1995. 0062700855. Each article provides basic biographical information, a list of the thinker's major works, a summary of the principal ideas and an essay explaining the thinker's most significant theories, and his/her place in the history of thought. Also included is a brief bibliography on each thinker.

The HarperCollins dictionary of religion. General editor, Jonathan Z. Smith ; associate editor, William Scott Green. London : HarperCollins, 1996. 0006279678. $70.00. This dictionary is designed for general readers and aims to address everything from the major world religions to the very latest new religions.

Schools and Retreats

An Australian directory of spiritual retreat centres. Compiled by Barbara Hasslacher. St. Peters, N.S.W. : B. Hasslacher, 1995. 0646260030. $15.00. B. Hasslacher, PO Box 71, St Peters, NSW, 2044. The various centres chosen for inclusion in this book were usually residential and offer support for a person in their spiritual search. It includes those places that emphasize a closer look at nature as a means of connecting more deeply with our innermost essence.


Literature and Language

Putnam, Frederic C. A cumulative index to the grammar and syntax of biblical Hebrew. Winona Lake, Ind. : Eisenbrauns, 1995. 1575060019. $47.00


figures and events in mythology and world religion, folk customs, superstitions, people and events in history, popular culture, science and magic.


Others

*The Cambridge dictionary of philosophy.* General editor, Robert Audi. New York : Cambridge University Press, 1995. 0521402247 (hard) 052148328X (pbk.). $40.00. Aims to give readers a concise statement of what is philosophically central in the use of specific terms, such as, mind, know, beauty.


*Dictionary of feminist theologies.* Edited by Letty M. Russell and J. Shannon Clarkson. 1st ed. Louisville, KY : Westminster John Knox Press, 1996. 0664220584. $50.00. Seeks to provide guidance to readers who are interested in all areas of Christian theology as they relate to feminism as well as in theologies of other religions.

*International encyclopedia of ethics.* Edited by John K. Roth. London : Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1995. 1884964389. $330.00. Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 11 Rathbone Place, London, W1P 1DE, England. Aims to cover the various areas of applied ethics, such as genetic engineering, pollution, virtual reality, military ethics, as well as the more traditional ethical areas of religion and philosophy.

Towns, Elmer L. *Evangelism and church growth*. Ventura, Calif.: Regal Books, 1995. 0830717420. $39.00. This work is designed for those who are in the professional work of crusade evangelism and any person engaged in carrying out the great commission. Some entries have short bibliographies.

*Bibliography of hymns and Gregorian chant from the sixteenth century to 1991*. Jos de Hoon, Simeon Bodden and Peter Becker. Utrecht : Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, 1996. 9071759083. $160.00. Provides an overview of the hymnals in the various collections which are part of the library of the Netherlands Institute for Church Music and those in the Institute for Liturgical Science of the State University of Groningen.


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