Contesting Texts
Jews and Christians in Conversation about the Bible

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What separates Jews and Christians as they read the Bible? What unites them?

SELLING POINTS

- Contributors are renowned Jewish and Christian scholars
- Includes a comprehensive reading list on Jewish-Christian dialogue
- Engages Dabru Emet, the recent American-Jewish statement on biblical interpretation

The editors of this important volume draw together essays by distinguished Jewish and Christian biblical scholars and theologians as they explore the points of difference that distinguish each community as it reads the Bible, and the resources the Bible provides for shared hope and work in the world.

The themes explored include:

- Biblical authority
- Texts of violence
- Tradition
- Identity and the other
- Common hope

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