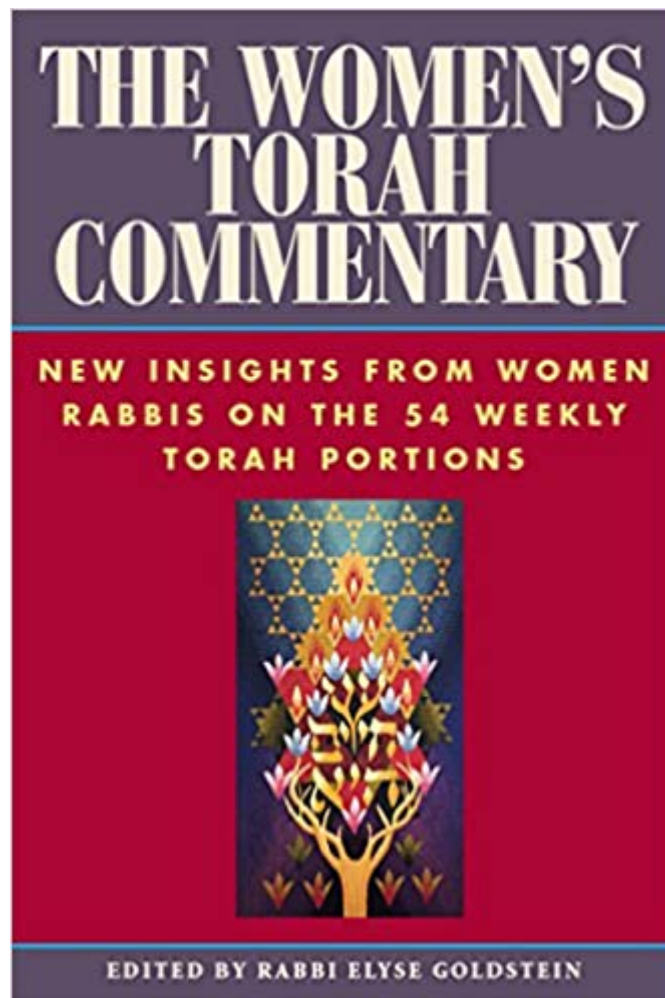




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Informative and a very interesting read.

Although there are a very few tendentious (too gender-political) essays here, most of the essays here are very interesting and enlightening. Worthwhile for anyone seeking to expand their horizons re the Torah or are looking for good material for a weekly sermon (dvar Torah).

Arrived as advertised. Thank you!

See my review under "The Women's Haftarah Commentary: New Insights from Women Rabbis on the 54 Weekly Haftarah Portions, the 5 Megillot & Special Shabbatot". I LOVE both these books & the writers. My spiritual insight has grown exponentially from both books.

I believe that I have already commented on this book. It is one of the first commentaries I reach for to get the distaff view of each portion (parasha) of the week. Then I will look at other commentaries

before discussing it with others in my study group. Once again, this commentary might be well received by Christian readers as well, of course, as Jewish readers of any stripe.

Bought as a gift for a Bat Mitzvah. After reading through a bit of it, my wife now wants her own copy.

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