

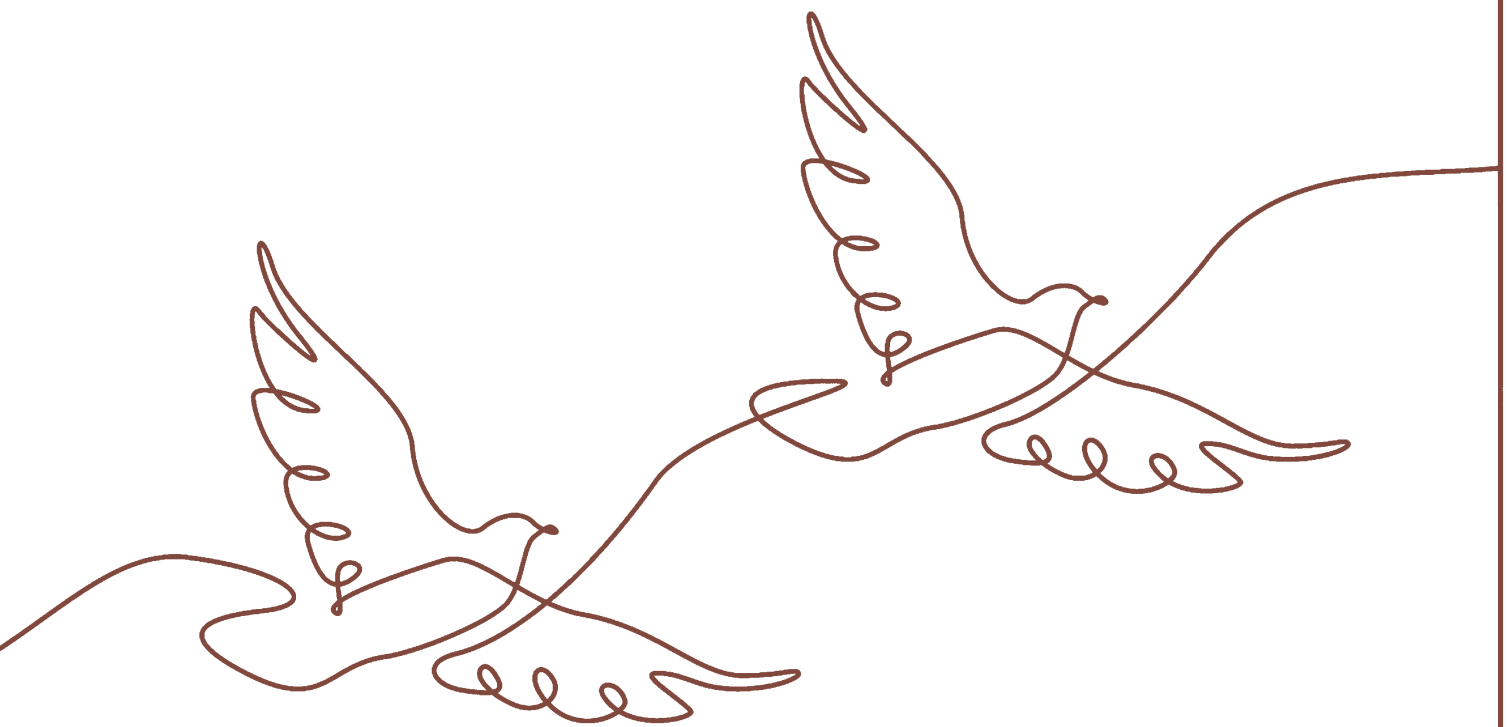
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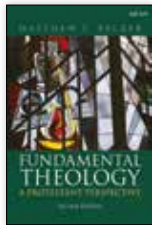
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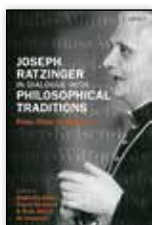
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Austin Stevenson

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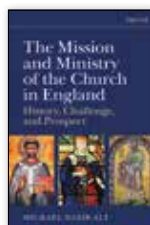
From Plato to Vattimo

Edited by Tracey Rowland, University of Notre Dame, Australia, Alejandro Sada, Universidad Panamericana, Mexico & Rudy Albino de Assunção, Centro Universitário Católica de Quixadá, Brasil

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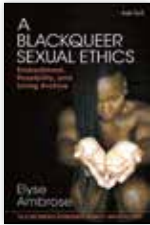
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Steven W. Tyra, Emory University School of Law, USA

This book shows that John Calvin engaged in substantial reflection and debate on the vision of God. The existing scholarship has both overstated the medieval consensus and underestimated the diversity of the early Reformation. Tyra argues that Bellarmine was correct: Calvin was indeed a "Greek" as that term was understood in the sixteenth century and bridges a significant gap in the literature on the beatific vision. To see the Calvinist God face-to-face, one first had to be clothed in flesh and blood, and the consequences of this insight for recent reflection on the beatific vision will be drawn out in the final chapter.

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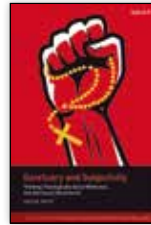
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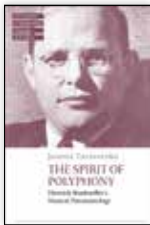
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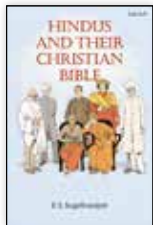
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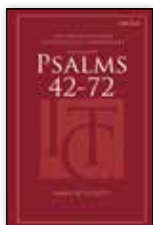
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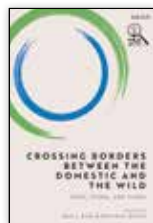
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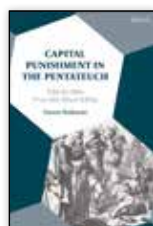
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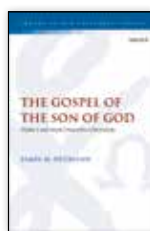
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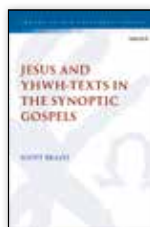
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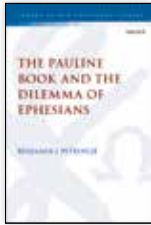
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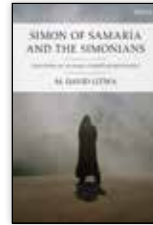
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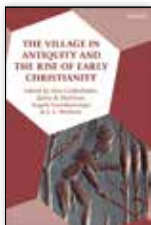


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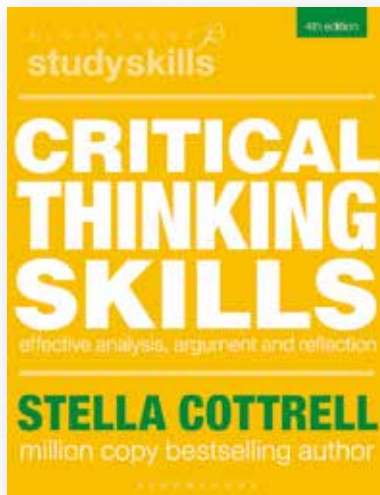
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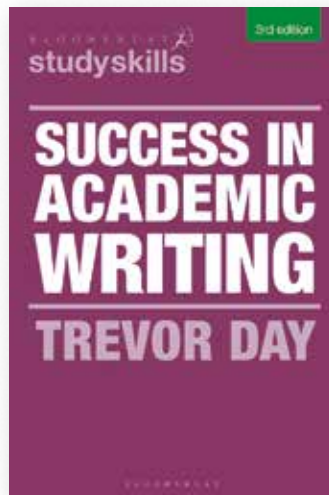
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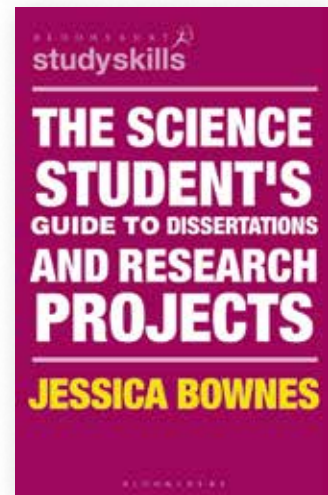
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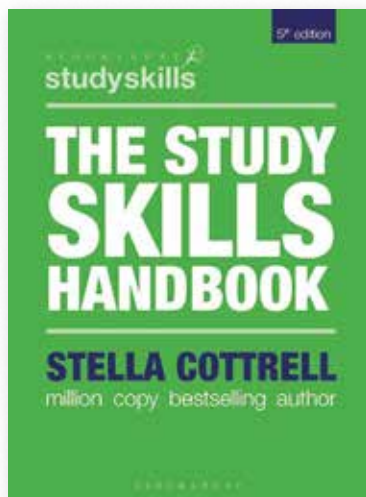


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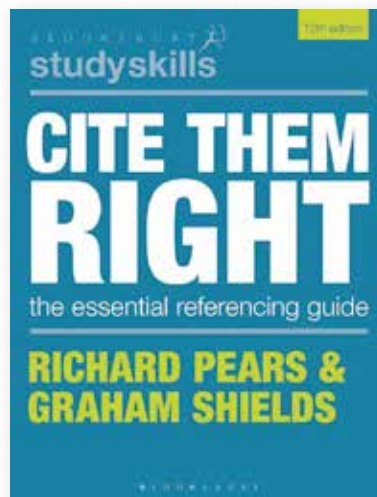


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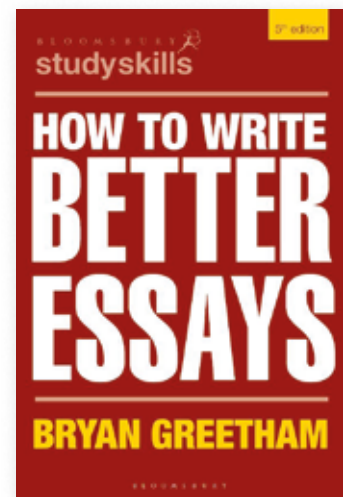
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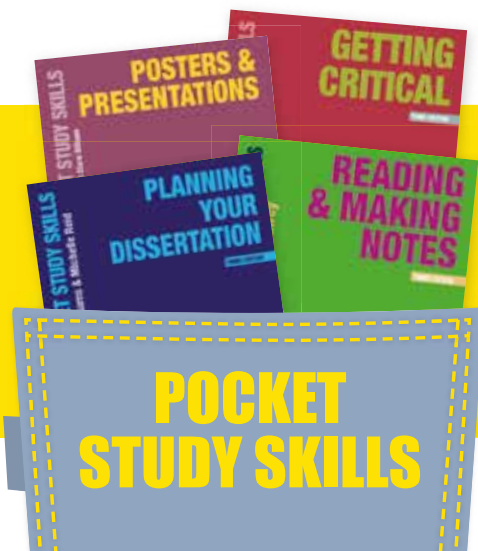
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