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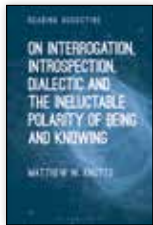
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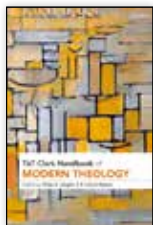


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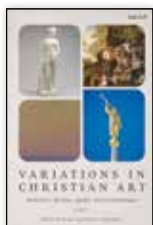


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An Exploration of Augustine's Exegesis of Scripture as a Foundation for Rahner's Trinitarian Project and Rule

Martin E. Robinson, Hope Anglican Church, Leppington, Australia

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Rhona Lewis, *Independent Scholar, UK*

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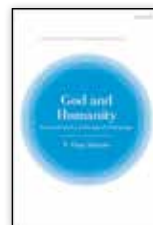
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God and Humanity

Herman Bavinck and Theological Anthropology

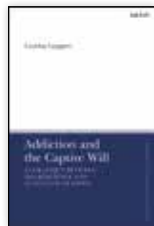
Nathaniel Gray Sutanto, *Reformed Theological Seminary, USA*

This groundbreaking work reveals that Bavinck's theological anthropology offers a holistic vision that cuts across common binaries in the current literature on theological anthropology, such as differing models on the *imago dei*, the body-soul relation and humanity's destiny. Sutanto applies Bavinck's theological anthropology to contemporary theological issues, providing a theological backdrop for explorations on gender, non-human animals and eco-theology.

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Cynthia Geppert, University of New Mexico and Albany Medical College, USA

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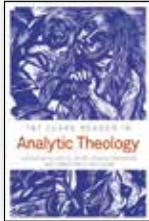
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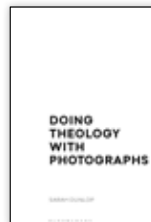
Searching for the Future in the Past

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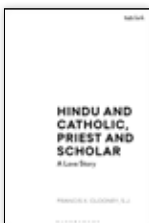


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Colin Gunton's Trinitarian Theology of Culture

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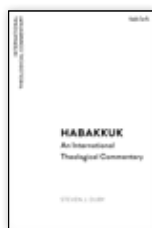
Andrew Picard, Carey Baptist College, New Zealand

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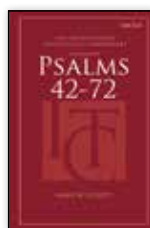
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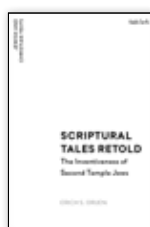
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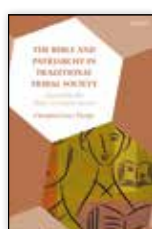
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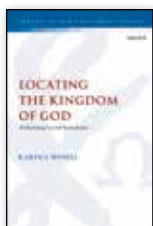
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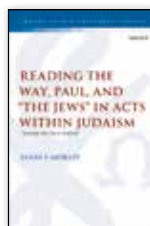
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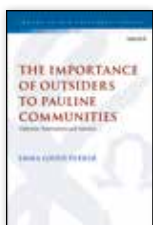
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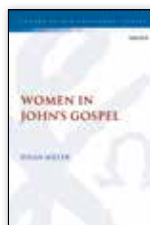
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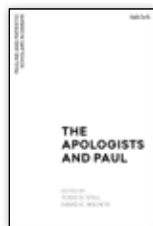
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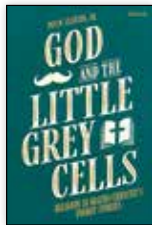


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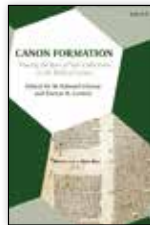
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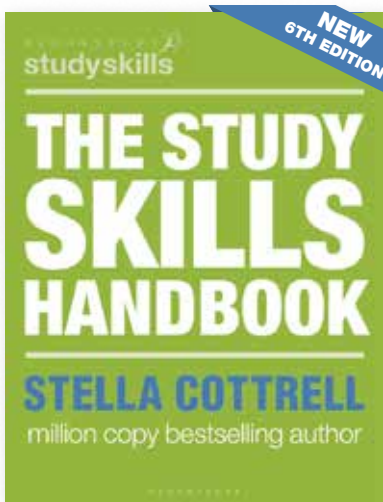
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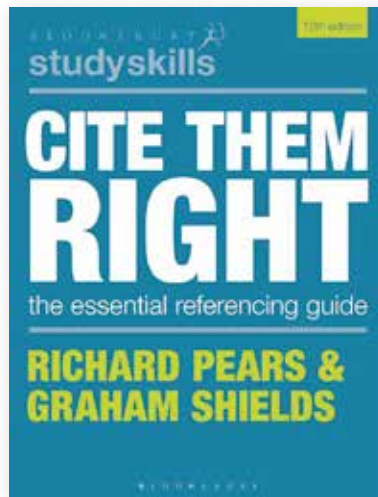
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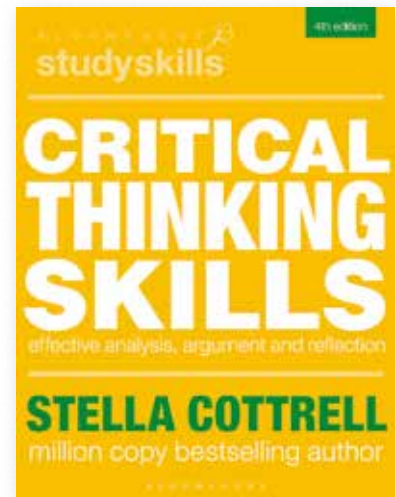
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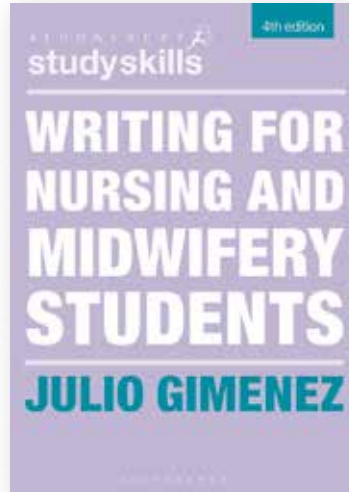


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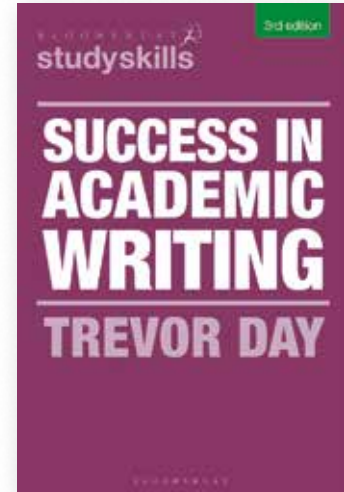
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