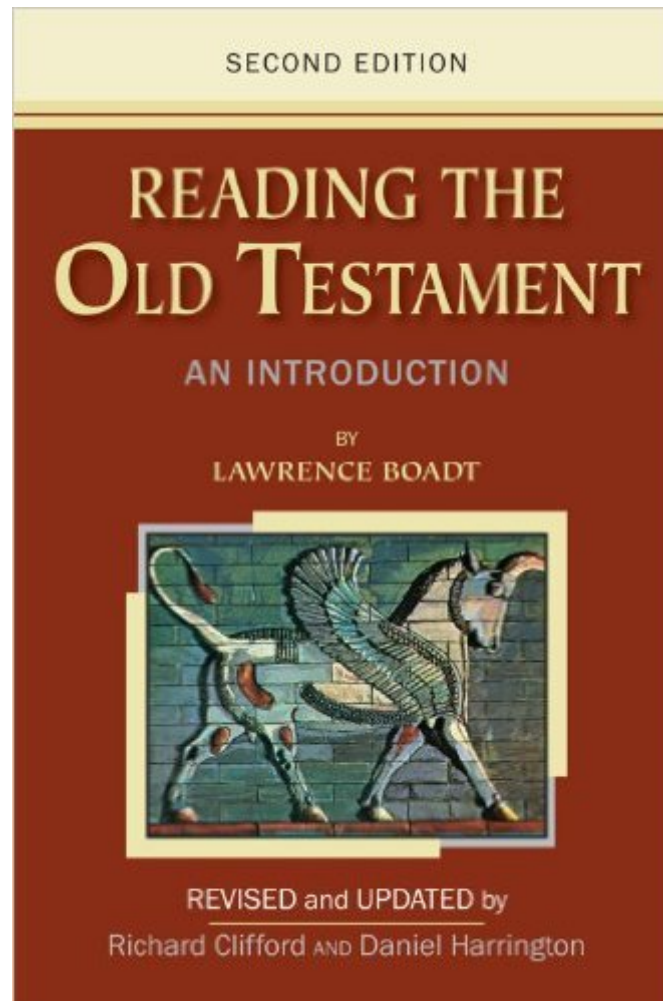


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# Reading The Old Testament: An Introduction; Second Edition



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