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Biblicists have long been aware that some compositions in the Bible cite and allude to other compositions. At times these practices are obvious; often, however, they are not. Essays in this volume focus on subtle, not-so-obvious, unrecognized cases of citation and allusion as well as on unrecognized ‘translations’ from other languages and references to motifs in the plastic arts. Individual authors address unapparent cases and the methodological considerations on which their status as ‘genuine’ can be established. The essays in this volume are significant because of the methodological considerations and cautions that they describe and the varied texts that they analyze.
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This volume contains English and German articles by Michael Labahn on the Gospel of John. The 17 articles are grouped under four headings: Reports of research, Interpreting John in the context of the Old Testament and ancient history of religion, Studies in major Johannine topics, and Studies in individual texts. The articles illustrate Labahn’s approach for integrating methods and meanings, a typical feature of most of his work. Labahn’s often inspiring essays yield valuable new insights and have been well received in the scholarly community. English and German text.

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Professor emeritus since 2012, Jean Duhaime taught Hebrew Bible at the Faculté de théologie et de sciences des religions de l’Université de Montréal from 1976 to 2012. This volume focuses on his major contribution to scholarship: the construction of religious identities at the crossroads of exegesis and the social sciences. English and French text.

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