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The story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac (Genesis 22) has given rise to various interpretations over the years. This collection of essays continues that

investigation. Ten scholars treat this passage from several points of view. The first part of the book includes perspectives from Jewish, Christian, and Islamic traditions. The second part looks at readings from Kant, Hegel, and Kierkegaard. Next Kafka, Levinas, and Derrida are examined. Finally, a look at how the contemporary reader might view the drama is offered. Each essay demonstrates how the meaning of this biblical story continues to challenge our understanding of God, faith, and family loyalty. The essays are well researched and written. Though intended for a general audience, this book is not meant for the beginning reader.