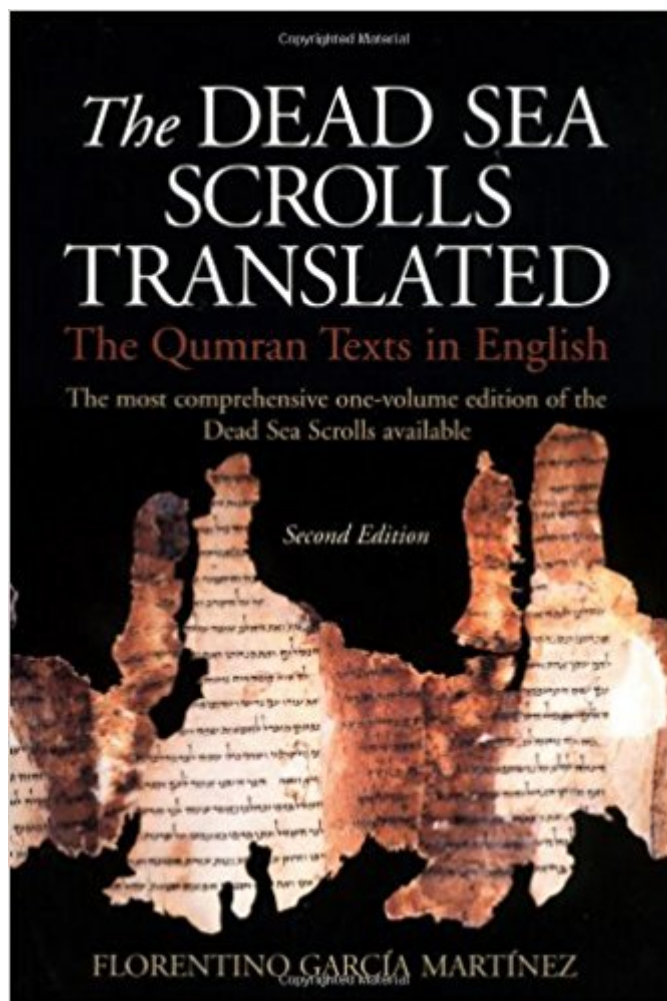


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Interesting read but takes a lot of patients to complete the book as it can get very boring at times, but I do appreciate the hard work and effort that went into this very interesting book and it is invaluable to what I want to find out. Plus my favourite part of is the book of Enoch which I was wanted to read as I have heard about it before. I found this section of the book very intriguing.

If you want to know the story and the data in the Dead Sea Scrolls this is the book for you. It is not exhaustive since some of the fragments of the scrolls are not even complete words. Yet it does cover the biblical references in the scrolls.

Some titles seem questionable but otherwise excellent!!! Wiles of a wicked woman seems to be inverse to description of wisdom in proverbs, so is probably more a description of the trait of folly than an individual woman

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Never realized "the Qumran" was recovered so incompletely! Author did a great job of filling in some of the blanks! Thanx!

I now have reasonable access to the Dead Sea Scrolls and can utilize them for personal research and for verifying the commentaries that cite them. Thank you for this work!!

It's an interesting book to read!

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