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### ***A Little Book for New Preachers*** *Why and How to Study Homiletics*

January 14, 2020 | \$12, 128 pages, paperback | 978-0-8308-5347-2

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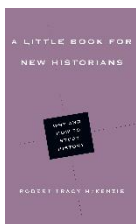
One of the central tasks of pastoral ministry is preaching the Word of God. Yet those who are called to ministry may feel unprepared, unable, or unwilling to step into this role. Moreover, the discipline of homiletics sometimes gets lost amid the exegetical questions, theological debates, and denominational disputes that overwhelm our attention. In this brief introduction to preaching, Matthew Kim helps to prepare those called to preach the Word. A seasoned preacher himself, Kim provides proven insight and guidance about the importance and history of preaching, the characteristics of faithful preaching, and the personal habits of a faithful preacher. With his help, both those training for ministry and those new to the pastoral task will be encouraged as they undertake their calling.

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- What makes a scholar or scientist tick?
- When everyone is talking about STEM, and what does philosophy or history have to offer?

Students from brash to shy have the opportunity to sit down with accomplished scholars and learn of the challenges and thrills, the promise and dreams, of pursuing an academic calling.

In addition to this new release, *A Little Book for New Preachers*, Little Books include:



***A Little Book for New Historians: Why and How to Study History***, Robert Tracy McKenzie, March 12, 2019, 120 pages, 978-0-8308-5346-5

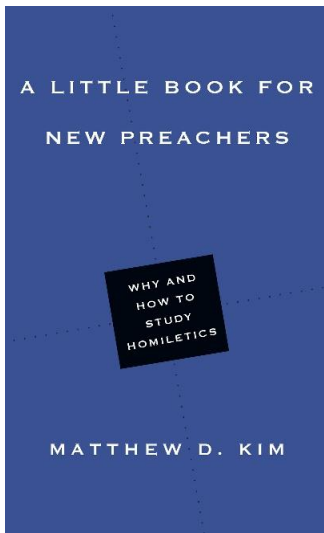
Veteran historian Robert Tracy McKenzie offers a concise, clear, and beautifully written introduction to the study of history. Laying out necessary skills, methods, and attitudes for historians in training, this resource is loaded with concrete examples and insightful principles that show how the study of history—when faithfully pursued—can shape your heart as well as your mind.



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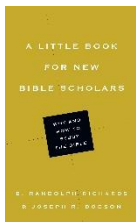


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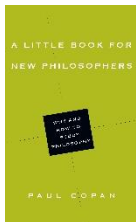
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***A Little Book for New Bible Scholars: Why and How to Study the Bible***, E. Randolph Richards and Joseph R. Dodson, May 9, 2017, 126 pages, 978-0-8308-5170-6

Many young Bible scholars are passionate for the Scriptures. But is passion enough? Randolph Richards and Joseph Dodson encourage students of the Bible with wisdom from years of experience. Full of warmth, humor, and an infectious love for Scripture, this book invites a new generation of young scholars to dig into the complex, captivating world of the Bible.



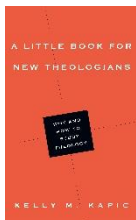
***A Little Book for New Philosophers: Why and How to Study Philosophy***, Paul Copan, October 19, 2016, 128 pages, 978-0-8308-5147-8

What's the point of studying philosophy when we have theology? Philosophy sometimes suffers from an inferiority complex in the church. But Paul Copan contends that it is possible to affirm theology's preeminence without diminishing the contribution of philosophy. This brief introduction surveys philosophy's basic aims and defends its function in the Christian life.



***A Little Book for New Scientists: Why and How to Study Science***, Josh A. Reeves and Steve Donaldson, August 16, 2016, 144 pages, 978-0-8308-5144-7

Many young Christians interested in the sciences have felt torn between two options: remaining faithful to Christ or studying science. In this concise introduction, Josh Reeves and Steve Donaldson provide both advice and encouragement for Christians in the sciences to bridge the gap between science and Christian belief and practice.



***A Little Book for New Theologians: Why and How to Study Theology***, Kelly M. Kapic, August 3, 2012, 126 pages, 978-0-8308-3975-9

In this brief and vibrant book, Kelly Kapic presents the nature, method, and manners of theological study for newcomers to the field. He emphasizes that theology is more than a school of thought about God, but an endeavor that affects who we are. "Theology is about life," writes Kapic. "It is not a conversation our souls can afford to avoid."



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