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to contain something for everyone interested in the book of Esther.  
Contributors include such well-known Esther scholars as Michael Fox,  
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