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Genesis Commentary Completes Popular Commentators' Bible 5-Book Set
Series offers translation and explication of Miqra'ot Gedolot for contemporary audiences

August 2018—The medieval biblical commentaries known as *Miqra'ot Gedolot* have inspired and educated generations. Since 2005, scholar Michael Carasik has brought these voices to an English-speaking contemporary audience through his acclaimed *Commentators' Bible: The Rubin JPS Miqra'ot Gedolot* series, translated and annotated for lay readers. Now, with the publication of the final volume, *Genesis*, the entire 5-book series is complete.

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As Carasik puts it: “The page is set up as a conversation among the commentators, in which the reader is encouraged to join.”

For more information about The Commentators' Bible: Genesis and/or the newly issued 5-volume set, visit jps.org. To contact the author, email Suzanne Selengut, sselengut@jps.org. For a review copy, contact Anna Weir, aweir@unl.edu.

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