

There are three works in the English language that are generally considered as the best scholarly presentation of the critical theory and the evidence for it. One of these is S. R. Deiver, Introduction to the Literature of the Old Testament, first published in 1895, reprinted many times; its last revision occurred in 1929. It has now been reprinted in 1962 by Meridian Books, New York.

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The second of these is Pfeiffer

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The third of these is Otto Eissfeld, Introduction to the Old Testament. This book has gone through many editions in German, ~~but~~ but has been translated into English by - - in (year) ~~and~~ and many reviewers have recently stated that they believe that it will replace the other two as the leading critical introduction in English.

In connection with No one of these three books has been written originally within the last ¹⁵ ~~50~~ years. There is no other book in the English language of comparable scholarship and thoroughness of examination of the matters connected with the critical theory of the Pentateuch. *in recent years*

Within the last 15 years a number of other books about the Old Testament or the Book of Genesis have appeared, however, which are somewhat scholarly in nature, and which present the theory as established fact. Among these we should name