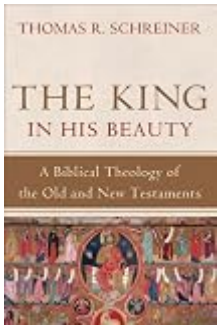
BOOKS I HAVE READ: THE KING IN HIS BEAUTY

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Without doubt, Schreiner'sÂ King in His Beauty, The: A Biblical Theology of the Old and New TestamentsÂ is a contender for the best book I have read this year.

Essentially, it is a trip through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, showing how the theme of the Kingdom of God links the different books into a coherent whole.

The different chapters are given over to introductions to books or series of books of the Bible. To be honest, it would be worth paying the purchase price for that alone - this is one of the best introductions to the Bible I've ever come across. However, it is in reading the book as a whole and seeing the way in which the chapters demonstrate the coherence of the Bible as a single narrative that it really comes into its own.

This isn't the first book to give an overview of the Biblical narrative, but it is the most thorough.

Even though I think it's an excellent book, I would be a little reluctant to suggest that you pay the full hardback price for it; it's not cheap. However, it is available for Kindle at what is a very reasonable price for such a large and thorough book. If you can bear not being able to write in the margins nor underline the good passages, this would be a great ebook purchase (the links I have given are to the Kindle version.)

I will be turning back toÂ King in His BeautyÂ for years to come, it's that good.