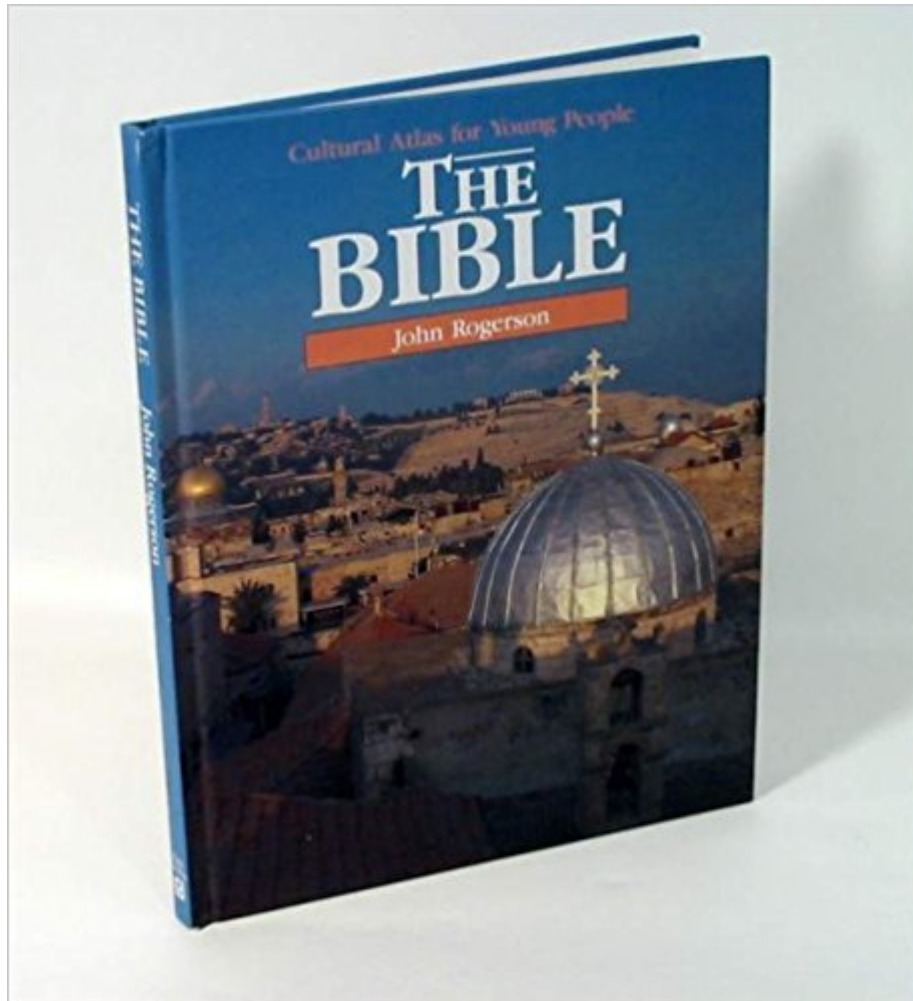




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great book

Geographical (rather than chronological) survey of ancient Palestine with very detailed topographical maps and interesting commentary on the role of geography in Biblical narratives.

Nice very informative

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