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Book of the Month

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The Message// Remix

A Bible paraphrase by
Eugene Peterson

I and many other Christians have tried reading through the Bible before. We usually began with Genesis and planned on reading straight through to Revelation. Many of us would sail right on through Genesis and Exodus, but then we'd hit Leviticus . . . and then Numbers . . . and then . . . well, too many of us would give up.

The reading plan we are using this year is a help. But I am also supplementing my reading from the NRSV in the *Renovare Spiritual Formation Bible* with Eugene Peterson's *The Message*, a paraphrase of the Bible in contemporary language. I'm finding that Peterson helps me to make better sense of some of the more difficult (dare I say tedious) passages. The "Remix" is an inexpensive, hardbound, and compact edition of *The Message* with verse-numbered paragraphs.

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