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### Editorial Review

#### Review

In *Scripture Windows*, Peter Pitzele opens the world of Bibliodrama in a way that not only educates the reader about how this creative form of modern midrash works, but also demonstrates its power to teach us who we are and who we can become. Bibliodrama transforms the Bible into a mirror through which participants confront the most important aspects of their lives as they immerse themselves in its stories. - Rabbi Norman J. Cohen, Provost of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and Professor of Midrash. Author of *Self, Struggle and Change* (Jewish Lights, 1995), and forthcoming *Voices from Genesis* (Jewish Lights, Fall 1998)

'Bibliodrama is an exciting 'Values Clarification' exercise. The students love expressing themselves through the 'guise' of dramatic characters, and end up with a rich experience of the multiplicity and range of self-identity. I have even had success using this tool to teach rabbinic texts!' -Rabbi Steve Golden (one of the first four semikah graduates of the Institute of Traditional Judaism)

'In his recent work with Bibliodrama, Peter Pitzele has developed a lively method of Bible instruction which engages students of all ages by putting their imaginations and voices at the center of every learning session. *Scripture Windows* provides a fine manual for the new practitioner of this technique.' --Cheryl R. Finkel, *Head of School, The Epstein School, Solomon Schechter School of Atlanta*

#### From the Publisher

A product of almost fifteen years of development, *Scripture Windows* provides step-by-step exercises that introduce educators, lay people, and men and women of the pulpit to a revolutionary way of involving individuals in the study of sacred stories. In this carefully designed guide to the practice of Bibliodrama, students of all faiths learn how to step into the Biblical text and create midrash as a process of improvisation. Written over a three year period, including summer opportunities to test the book and its method with a diverse student community, *Scripture Windows* represents a distillation of a process of biblical study and is the official "how to" manual used at the Institute for Contemporary Midrash training seminars. *Scripture Windows* will appeal to those interested in the application of dramatic methods to the teaching of Bible-as well as anyone seeking fresh approaches to the teaching of Bible to students young and old.

#### About the Author

Peter Pitzele, Ph.D., is a writer, teacher, and institutional consultant. He received his master's degree in English Literature from Balliol College of Oxford University and his doctorate in English and American Literature from Harvard University. He has been a certified TEP (Trainer, Educator, Practitioner) in Psychodrama and Group Psychotherapy since 1984. He is the author of *Our Fathers' Wells: A Personal Encounter with the Myths of Genesis* (Harper SanFrancisco, 1995) and lives part of the year within sight of the ocean on Fire Island, where he is writing his next book.

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