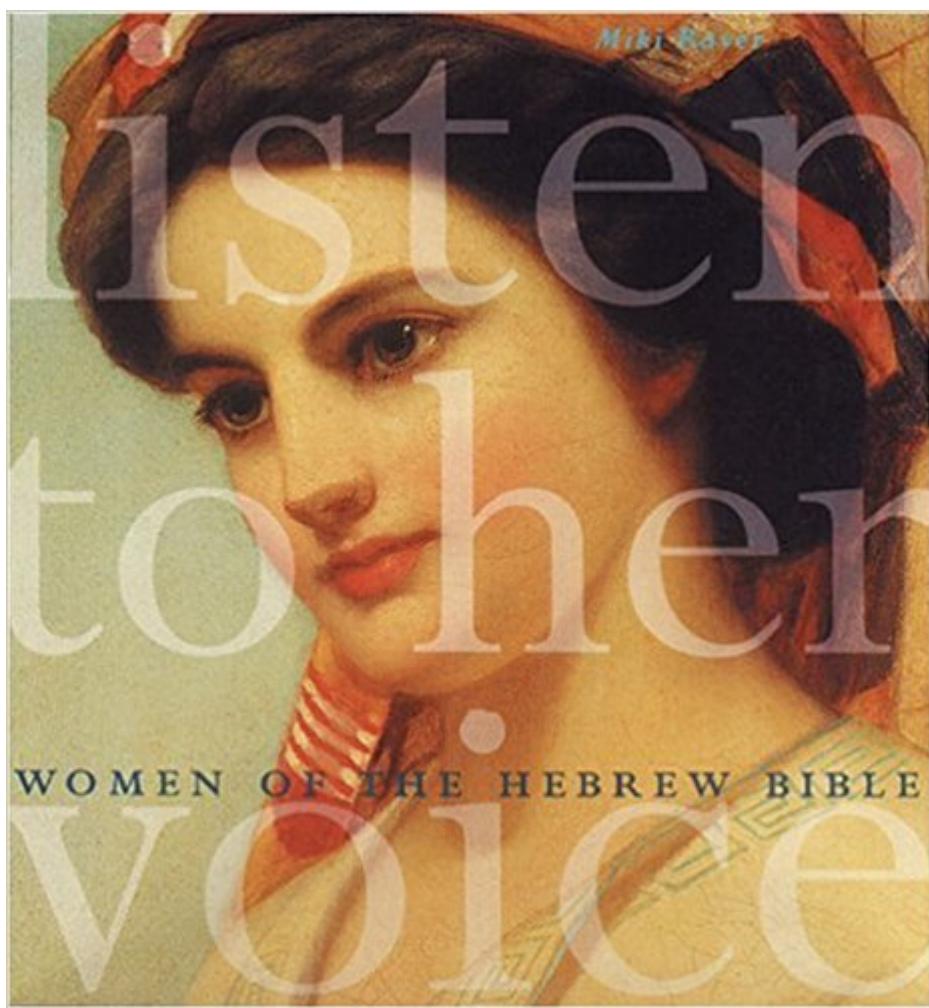


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# Listen To Her Voice: Women Of The Hebrew Bible



## **Synopsis**

Eve, Sarah, Rachel, Delilah, Ruth their names live on, but their ancient stories have been obscured. This newly issued paperback presents a sumptuously illustrated retelling of the lives of 18 women in the Hebrew Bible. Author Miki Raver pairs each vibrant and daring tale with an eloquent meditation on their meaning for modern women. Beautiful reproductions of classic Biblical art from such masters as Rubens, Brueghel, Raphael, and Chagall illustrate these dramatic stories. This rich marriage of art, literature, and spirituality offers substantive and entertaining reading, as well as a fresh entry into traditional faith. The perfect Chanukah or Bat Mitzvah gift, Listen to Her Voice is a book to treasure and share.

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## **Customer Reviews**

These aren't sweet stories about nice little women. Our ancestor-women were strong, independent, rebellious, courageous, and real. From Miki Raver's introduction Miki Raver is a modern day Miriam. Lynn Gottlieb, author of *She Who Dwells Within* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Miki Raver lectures about the women of the Hebrew Bible and leads women's circles dedicated to Shekhina, the female Divine presence. She lives in Oakland, California.

An absolutely gorgeous book. Each woman/chapter is broken down into relevant biblical text

followed by the author's midrash. The author did her own translations of the biblical text and I wish I had a whole Bible translated by her. Her midrash is wonderful and so insightful. I am a college professor teaching Women of Biblical Literature and I use this as one of my two main texts for teaching. My students love it. The images selected to accompany the text are beautiful. As an educator, I believe every student of Judaism, scripture, and feminism should own this book. As a Jew, I believe every person should own a copy of this book, men and women alike. It makes a fantastic b'nai mitzvah gift, conversion gift, etc. Really can't recommend enough.

I go back to this book and re-read portions frequently. I have given Listen to Her Voice as a gift. The Women of the Hebrew Bible were amazing. This book is my heritage but not that of my daughter-in-law and she loves a good discussion of The Women. She seem particularly fond of Esther while I love them all. The pictures are beautiful.I recommend this book for all women regardless of faith. I found it a little difficult reading about "Ya", as the author refers to GOD in a feminine. As a reference book, gift or just for your own enjoyment, buy this book.Marilyn 6

This is another great read., all about the women in the Old Testament., interesting to say the least., get it, loan it to a friend., when you are done., really an interesting read., PS" they sure didn't live like we do., so be thankful., blessings, paula

The joy of this book is not limited to finding about women in the Bible. It is quick look over the biblical history of Judaism. The mostly European artist painting renditions of these women could probably make for a good college dissertation. The author first puts the biblical narrative in the story of each women and then comments on the story. Her comments are for the most part thoughtful and worthwhile reading. The author sometimes gets into the trap which says women can do no wrong, which does not serve her story well, but this is just a minor quibble.

Kept me captivated! It's nice to see the Hebrew vision and interpretation of the women in scripture! Afterall, the root of the Christian faith is Hebrew; wisdom and encouragement is gained. So little is mentioned of women and their importance even in the Christian faith. It's a man's church. But in the plan of redemption, we see even clearer, the importance the woman plays and has played in history. The author really brings this to light. I throughly enjoyed it.

An interesting book and one that you should read if you want to know more about the women of the

bible. Most authors only write about the men. Like there were no women back then.. I wonder where all the men came from??? Quick delivery and very good condition.

I am going to use it as the basis for my presentation in January to my womens' group in Israel on Women of the Bible, especially Raver's interpretations of each woman.

I was looking for something specific and found it in the book! So, it was a positive purchase for me and the work I am doing.

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