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- [Ramban’s Commentary on the Torah](#) (Artscroll Ed. Item# SRBNS) – in the 13<sup>th</sup> century Ramban (Rabbi Moshe Bar Nachman, also called Nachmanides) wrote a commentary analyzing Rashi’s remarks and considering alternative explanations. Reading Rashi alongside the Ramban really conveys the “whole picture.”
- [The Torah Anthology: Beginnings \[Beraishis & Noah\]](#) (Moznaim Item#930153-2) – an 18<sup>th</sup> century commentary by Rabbi Yaakov Culi. Originally entitled *Me’am Loez*, it weaves together commentary, law, ethics, and mysticism to flesh out a practical understanding of the Torah. It is also very enjoyable to read.
- [Artscroll Tanach Series: Bereshis/Genesis, In 2 Volumes](#) (Artscroll Item #BERH) - In depth commentary on the book of Bereshis/Genesis. Excellent for study.

## Talmud

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- **Vol. 1: Yesodei HaTorah – Foundations of the Torah** (Moznaim Item# 963669-1) – The foundations of Torah belief.
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