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Presented in clear, accessible English, this translation of Origen's commentary on the Book of Numbers is organized according to the Biblical text so both can be read side-by-side as Origen himself intended. (Reference & Research Book News, February 2010)

#### About the Author

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