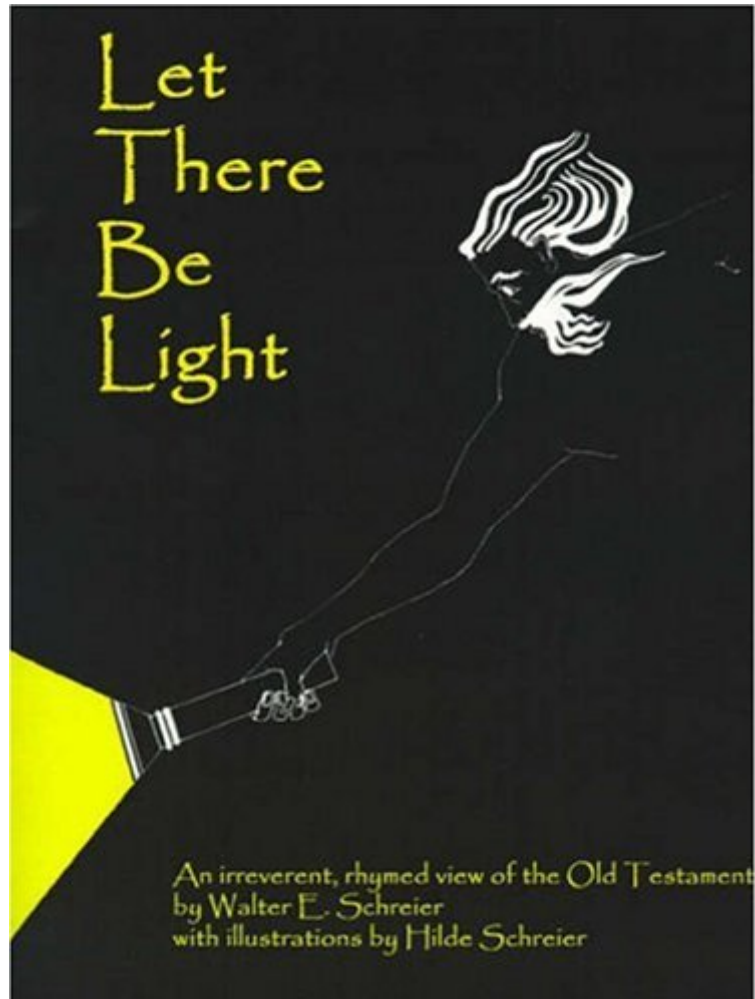


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In this fresh and witty satire of the Old Testament, Walter Schreier questions the literalist view of the Bible without questioning its importance as a moral guide. Writing from a deep respect for his Judeo-Christian heritage, he finds humor without degrading the characters and the stories as he offers yet another view of the widely loved and controversial text. Let There Be Light is complemented by Hilde Schreier's beautiful artistry. Her images have been created with sensitivity and empathy for the characters she portrays.

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The Flood Noah, it is well known, lived in the Holy Land. He was a good and moral man, but others, as it has been shown, at that time were clearly not; and that is why it seemed to God He had to kill those libertines using the most dramatic means. The Lord began when He told Noah: "It seems that your contemporaries are sensualists and making merry. I have in mind to sink them lower for I will end their lusty mirth with forty days of steady rain and cover everything on earth pitiless and unrestrained, sending those lechers and depraved to a very watery grave." "But as for you and for your clan and for the other living creatures I have a very different plan and you will be its major fixture!" "I want you to construct an ark and in it you will have to park a pair of every living being that's walking, flying or creeping; male and female they must be, whether lion or flea, big or small, short or tall, delicate or coarse, or -- even worse -- some may not want to but you will have to drag them onto your ark and wait until I shall decide this flood should finally subside." "To accommodate that throng it must of course be very strong, and be 300 cubits long and fifty cubits wide; (that means from side to side)." "I also would suggest that you use for this safely floating zoo resinous logs the joints of which shall properly be sealed with pitch." "Three decks and thirty cubits high completes my data; and when you navigate 'er make sure you keep her dry!" Those were the Lord's precise instructions. Noah at once began construction. He was sawing, he was plumbing, he was planing, he was flooring; at times it seemed to him quite boring. It stormed it rained, it even hailed, the pious Noah nailed and nailed. Seaworthy was his craft at last when he installed the sturdy mast. But Noah couldn't take a rest the animals came -- two abreast. They filled that vessel rapidly and just in time because quite quickly the first big waves arrived as well and Noah's caravel, the world's only zoo-boat, was pretty safely soon afloat. After one hundred fifty days Noah and his family along with all their company could finally from far away espy the mountain Ararat where indeed they landed at. Of all things Noah now liked best: He could at last enjoy a rest. If you ignore the sunken mortals not all of whom were really rascals, this story has a happy end. But I find hard to understand, how all those stranded creatures found back to their proper grazing grounds!