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M. GRILLI, *"Paradosso" e "mistero." Il Vangelo di Marco*, Biblica (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2012, paper €11) 119 pp. Bibliography. ISBN: 978-88-10-22160-0.

After an introductory chapter on Mark as the Gospel of paradox and mystery, Grilli, director of the department of biblical theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and author of *L'impotenza che salva. Il mistero della croce in Mc 8,27-10:52* (2009), presents an exposition of Mark's Gospel under the following headings: the Messiah subjected to testing (Mk 1:1-13); the hidden Messiah (1:14-45); the paradoxical newness of Jesus the Messiah (2:1-3:6); the disputed Messiah (3:7-6:6a); the misunderstood Messiah (6:6b-8:26); the crucified Messiah (8:27-9:19); weakness transfigured (9:2-13); the weakness that saves (9:14-29); the new temple not made by human hands (11-12); the light in the darkness (14:1-15:41); and fear and the future (16:1-8).