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M.-L. RIGATO, *Discepolo di Gesù*, Studi biblici 63 (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2011, paper €11) 138 pp. Bibliography. Indexed. ISBN: 978-88-10-41014-1.

Rigato, author of *I.N.R.I. Il titolo della Croce* (2010), investigates texts in the Gospels and the Pauline writings with the goal of delineating how Jesus dealt with women as disciples—just like the male disciples. After a four-page introduction, she discusses Jesus as an innovator; women as prophets; women disciples and women followers of Jesus; the ministry (*diakonia*) of women; the resurrection of Jesus—the overflowing element through the gospel of the women; women as witnesses and apostles according to Luke; women as witnesses and apostles according to John; Mary Magdalene; and Paul as an imitator of Jesus Christ.