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Terms, Forms, Themes, and Theology of
Johannine Figurative Language

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The Fourth Gospel closes with an image which is not discussed in this volume. In John 21:25 it is said that the whole world could not contain the books that should be written about the works of Christ. This hyperbolic closure might also be true for the number of publications that continue to be written on the most enigmatic and – at the same time – theologically deepest of our canonical Gospels. The editors hope this volume stands out by not only continuing the debate, but also deepening our understanding of the Fourth Gospel in its figurative world.

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