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Quaker Book Service Committee is a committee of Ottawa Monthly Meeting, serving Canadian Friends. An annual report is submitted to Publications and Communications Committee and the report is included in the Minutes of Canadian Yearly Meeting.

We are volunteers, donating up to 40 hours a week to serve Friends in this way. Over the past 34 years we have tried to meet Friends' needs in appropriate ways, **but we cannot respond to phone calls.** Books can be purchased most Sundays after Meeting for Worship in Ottawa.

Quaker Book Service does not have the resources of a commercial bookseller, so in general we are unable to make special orders for books not in our regular stock.

Book lists are included in *The Canadian Friend*, with a few sent to Meetings and also to individuals on request. **The Book List is also available on the CYM website www.quaker.ca/qbs.**

As new books are stocked, they are listed in *The Canadian Friend* and on the website throughout the year.

Books are paperback unless otherwise specified, and prices are in Canadian dollars. These prices are for our present stock and may fluctuate when we have to reorder.

Our aim is to make books of specific interest to Quakers more readily available to Canadian Friends. Please let us have your comments and suggestions.

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Value of order between	Postage
\$0 - \$9.95	\$2.50
\$10 - \$19.95	\$7.50
\$20 - \$34.95	\$10.00
\$35 - \$59.95	\$11.50
\$60 and over	\$13.00

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CONSIGNMENT OF BOOKS

Friends groups are invited to request consignments of books to be sent for sale at Half-Yearly Meetings or similar large gatherings.

Quaker Book Service must receive such a request at least six weeks prior to the required date in order to organize the shipment.

BOOK SALE

See page 24 for details of our book clearance sale. Books in this special sale are available only as long as present stocks last. Quantities are limited, and initially will be available for sale at Yearly Meeting sessions in August 2013.

THE QUAKER WAY - GENERAL

The Amazing Fact of Quaker Worship, Swarthmore Lecture, 1973 by George H. Gorman, Quaker Books, London, 1973. (reprinted five times)
In this Quaker classic Gorman looks at Quaker worship as seen by a newcomer. He approaches religion as human experience seeking spiritual meaning. Recommended for enquirers.
(157 pp) (\$20.00)

Being Faithful as Friends: Individually and Corporately by Deborah Fisch (Beacon Hill Friends House, Boston, MA, 2006). This was the Weed Lecture, given by Deborah Fisch, known to Canadian Quakers from her attendance at our CYM as the representative of FGC. A long-time Quaker by conviction, she speaks of her years in the religious life of her Iowa meeting. Experiential and practical, her words are an inspiration; highly recommended as a challenge to attenders, members, and any Quaker Meeting.
(32 pp) (\$5.20)

NEW
Belonging and the Practice of Our Faith
by Dana Mullen
(Sunderland P. Gardner Lecture 2012. Canadian Quaker Learning Series No. 2, Canadian Yearly Meeting 2012.)
The spiritual path of Quakers is a closely woven web of belief, belonging and behavior. Dana Mullen's work on our book of Canadian Faith and Practice and the words of past Friends have helped her to identify the spiritual strands in that web, gathered over almost 50 years of belonging to a Quaker meeting.
(24 pp) (\$6.00)

Beyond Majority Rule
by Michael J. Sheeran
(Philadelphia YM, 1983)
An analysis by a Jesuit priest of how Friends make decisions. Based on interviews with Philadelphia Friends, with an extensive historical summary of early Friends' experience.
(153 pp) (\$19.50)

Convinced Quakerism
by Ben Pink Dandelion
(Southeastern YM of the Religious Society of Friends, 2003) In delivering the Annual Walton Lecture 2003, the author discussed how Quakers might view the term conviction today, and how understanding its original sense might enable us to regain a language with which to better describe some of our experiences. He traced the profile of our Quakerism, the nature of early Quaker conviction, and his own experiences and ended with some reflection on the use of language in relation to experience.
(24 pp) (\$6.50)

Creeds and Quakers by Robert Griswold (PHP #377, 2005).
Quaker spiritual authority lies not in belief systems - in creeds - but in direct communion between individual Friends and the Divine Spirit. While early Friends' refusal to formulate a creed threatened existing religious practice and brought them great persecution, this historic witness against creeds is not fully appreciated by Friends today and may be in danger of being lost.
(35 pp) (\$6.50)

Deepening the Spiritual Life of the Meeting by Edward Hoare (FGC, 1995)
An essay which gives historical background and practical suggestions for individuals and Meetings in growing closer to God.
(10 pp) (\$1.60)

Encountering the Light: a Journey Taken
by Martin Lynn, Foreword by Rex Ambler, Wm Sessions Ltd. York, UK, 2007. This historian author has used inspirational messages from early Friends to lead us to act today, guided by the Light within. His theme is "To Be is to Seek" in this series of lectures to Friends Meetings in Ireland.
(92 pp) (\$12.50)

Essays on the Quaker Vision of Gospel Order
by Lloyd Lee Wilson (FGC, 1996)
The author explores the concept of Gospel Order as understood by early Quakers and contemporary Conservative Friends, articulating the ways in which Friends' vision of Gospel Order has shaped their beliefs.
(200 pp) (\$25.50)

The Evolutionary Potential of Quakerism Revisited: Kenneth Boulding and John Bellers
by Keith Helmuth. Chapel Street Editions, Woodstock, N.B. 2011. Based on his Quaker Studies Programme given at Canadian Yearly Meeting 2009, Keith Helmuth draws on the words of Kenneth Boulding (1964), John Bellers (1654-1725) and others to examine and trace the significance of the Religious Society of Friends in the history of religious culture and progressive social change.
(55 pp) (\$7.00)

THE QUAKER WAY - GENERAL

The Faith and Practice of the Quakers

by Rufus Jones (FUP, Second reprint 2002)
Originally published in 1927, the book situates Quakerism among the religions of the world, outlines the history of Quakers, and describes Quaker beliefs and practices as unique expressions of Christianity. (181 pp) (\$26.00)

Finding Our Voice: Our truth, community and journey as Australian Young Friends.

The Religious Society of Friends, Australia, 2010. Many Young Friends have contributed dialogues and varied inputs, expressing a single consistent voice on what it means to them to be Quakers, in an original approach to this annual lecture. (62 pp) (\$15.00)

“The Future of the Religious Society of Friends in Britain” in Friends Quarterly, Issue Two. The Friends Publication Ltd. United Kingdom. 2010.

This issue is devoted to the three prize-winning essays from Britain Yearly Meeting’s 2009 competition. An excellent and timely coverage of current problems and thinking with striking similarities for Canadian readers in our own current condition and needs. (86 pp) (\$10.00)

Guide to Quaker Practice

by Howard H. Brinton (PHP #20, 2007) This faithful guide, popular for more than 60 years, has been republished for its 15th printing in a New Edition to demystify Friends’ customary procedures. It deals with Meeting for Worship, the structure of the Religious Society of Friends, Meeting for Business, committee work and social testimonies. (72 pp) (\$10.40)

Introduction from Quaker Spirituality

by Douglas V. Steere (Philadelphia YM, 1988)
Adaptation of the author’s introduction to *Quaker Spirituality*. Describes the place of Quakerism within the Christian stream. Recommended for Enquirers. (56 pp) (\$7.80)

An Introduction to Quakerism

by Pink Dandelion. (Cambridge University Press, 2007) A well illustrated scholarly study, this comprehensive introduction to Quakerism balances the history of the theology of the Quakers with a review of present day practice. There are valuable charts, tables, and lists showing where Quakers are spread worldwide today, with an extensive list of references. The author is a well known British sociologist and leader of Quaker studies at Woodbrooke Centre and at the University of Birmingham. (277 pp) (\$30.95)

James Nayler Speaking

by Brian Drayton. PHP #413, 2011. The author says: “To read James Nayler is to connect with Quakerism’s initial eruption of insight and obedience.” Some central themes of Nayler’s ministry in the 17th century are explored. (36 pp) (\$8.45)

Journeying the Heartlands, Exploring Practices of Quaker Worship

by Elizabeth Brown and Alex Davison. The Kindlers, London, UK, 2003. This booklet helps newcomers and members to understand and participate in Quaker worship. An excellent source for study sessions. (41 pp) (\$7.50)

NEW

Letters to a Fellow Seeker: A Short Introduction to the Quaker Way

by Steve Chase
(Quaker Books of FGC, Philadelphia, 2012)
Well-versed in the ways of Quakers, Steve Chase provides a straightforward and excellent explanation in simple language of what it means to be a Quaker today. An excellent study for members and non-members alike. (98 pp) (\$16.80)

A Light that is Shining: an Introduction to the Quakers

by Harvey Gillman
(QHS 2nd edition, 1997)
Introduces Friends religious convictions, their form of worship and their political and social insights from a British perspective. RECOMMENDED FOR ENQUIRERS. (101 pp) (\$12.50)

Light to Live by: an Exploration in Quaker Spirituality

by Rex Ambler
(Quaker Books, 2002)
Originally the subject of the Cary Lecture to German Yearly Meeting in October 2001 this companion volume to *Truth of the Heart: An Anthology of George Fox* suggests how the practice of early Friends brought the light of Christ within to bear on basic human problems. (60 pp) (\$12.50)

Living Our Testimony on Equality

by Patience A. Schenck. PHP #415, 2011. The author shares her experiences and insights on racial equality as she recommends action to welcome and support a community of all races in our meetings and lives. (36 pp) (\$8.45)

THE QUAKER WAY - GENERAL

Meeting the Spirit: An Introduction to Quaker Beliefs and Practices (FWCC, 2001)

This small booklet explains many of the beliefs and principles on which Quaker faith is based, and describes some of the practices commonly associated with a Quaker meeting. A good reference for attenders considering applying for membership.

(22 pp) (\$2.50)

The Mind of Christ: Bill Taber on Meetings for Business, edited by Michael Birkel, PHP #406, 2010.

The late Bill Taber, a minister in Ohio Yearly Meeting, left thoughtful notes on the conduct of Meetings for Worship for Business. He speaks of worshipful silence in a patient, spiritual search, often time-consuming, to reach a sense of unity in making decisions under the guidance of the Inward Light. The pamphlet ends with practical suggestions, notes and topics for discussion, and stresses that both clerk and participants should be well prepared.

(34 pp) (\$8.45)

Plain Living (A Quaker Path to Simplicity)

by Catherine Whitmire (Sorin Books, 2000)

Since the 1650s, Quakers have experimented with a variety of spiritual practices to help them keep to a path of plain living. This book is a collection of quotations and stories by and about Quakers, as a record of these experiences.

(192 pp) (\$17.25)

The Practice of Quaker Worship

by Larry Miller (FGC, 1993)

Explores aspects which contribute to Friends worship such as gathered meeting, settling of the meeting, and vocal ministry, in a clear manner. RECOMMENDED FOR ENQUIRERS.

(11 pp) (\$1.60)

The Presence in the Midst

by Peter Eccles, Swarthmore Lecture 2009, Quaker Books, London, UK, 2009.

Peter Eccles, a long-time Quaker mathematician, brings science, philosophy, theology and history into this lecture on discernment, the process of determining the will of the spirit of Christ in decision-making, both personal and corporate, in Quaker worship and business meetings. Good notes and bibliography.

(156 pp) (\$20.00)

The Prophetic Community

by Helen Bayes, Canadian Quaker Pamphlet #69, Argenta Friends Press, 2009.

The 2009 Sunderland P. Gardner lecturer explores our Quaker past, present and future as we obey the call of God, individually and as a religious community.

(42 pp) (\$7.50)

A Quaker Book of Wisdom: Life Lessons in Simplicity, Service, and Common Sense

by Robert Lawrence Smith (Morrow, 1998) Born into a family that has been Quaker for three centuries, this former headmaster of the largest Friends day school in the U.S. has expressed his understanding of Quaker religious experience, thought and values.

(144 pp) (\$16.95)

NEW

Quaker Process for Friends on the Benches

by Mathilda Navias Friends Publishing Corporation, Philadelphia 2012.

A comprehensive guide, the most thorough survey to date of Quaker process and practice. well researched and presented, with glossary of Quaker terms and an extensive index. Every Meeting, Worship Group and Library should have a copy.

(323 pp) (\$32.50)

The Quaker Reader

selected and introduced by Jessamyn West (Pendle Hill 1992, reprint of 1962 edition)

Extracts from many sources illuminating the tenets of Friends faith and practice. RECOMMENDED FOR ENQUIRERS.

(538 pp) (\$27.30)

Quaker Writings: An Anthology, 1650-1920

introduced and edited by Thomas Hamm. Penguin Books, London, England, 2010.

Selected excerpts from writings through almost four centuries by Quaker authors, well organized under six subject headings for easy reference: Beginnings, Maturing, Quietism, Creativity and Controversy, Separate Ways, Peace.

(370 pp) (\$20.00)

Quakerism – A Religion Meaningful for Today’s World (Philadelphia YM, 1994)

The title says it all: a good, brief introduction to the unprogrammed tradition. RECOMMENDED FOR ENQUIRERS.

(16 pp) (\$2.60)

The Quakers: A Very Short Introduction

by Pink Dandelion (Oxford University Press, NY, 2008)

A handy, compact booklet of Quaker history, traditions of worship and practices.

(142 pp) (\$11.95)

The Quaking Meeting

by Helen Gould. The James Backhouse Lecture for 2009.

Australia Yearly Meeting, Glen Osmond, South Australia, 2009 Inspired by the words of early Friends and by her practice of yoga and Buddhist meditation, Helen presents a well-documented study of vocal ministry and a quiet search for communion with God in Quaker worship.

(69 pp.) (\$15.00)

THE QUAKER WAY - GENERAL

The Religious Society of Friends: An Introduction

by Margaret Springer
(CANADIAN QUAKER PAMPHLET
SERIES # 5, Argenta 1978, revised
1992) A brief introduction to
Quakers and Quaker Meetings in
Canada.. RECOMMENDED FOR
ENQUIRERS. (no charge)

Rufus Jones: Essential Writings

selected and introduced by Kerry
Walters (Orbis Books, 2001)
Rufus Jones (1863-1948), an
American Quaker, wrote more than
fifty books, as well as hundreds of
essays and lectures. The 25
selections in this volume reveal the
depth of his spiritual insights and
human understanding.
(160 pp) (\$20.80)

Silence and Speech: An Open Letter to Newcomers

by Richard Allen (QHS, 1992)
Aims to help those new to Friends
ways of worship to feel a part of the
shared experience.
(12 pp) (\$3.75)

Silence and Witness: The Quaker Tradition

by Michael L. Birkel (Orbis Books,
2004)
This book is part of the *Tradition of
Christian Spirituality Series*, the
purpose of which is to introduce
selected spiritual traditions to a
contemporary readership. In
discussing the Religious Society of
Friends, or Quakers, the author
focuses on silence and witness as
the two pillars of Quaker
spirituality.
(163 pp) (\$20.80)

The Spirit of the Quakers

by Geoffrey Durham. Yale
University Press, New Haven, 2010.
To answer the questions: Who are
the Quakers? What do they believe?
What do they practice? The author
presents twelve related topics, such
as "Quaker Meeting of Worship,"
on which quotations from well-
known Quakers are given as
answers, along with introductory
comments by the author. Geoffrey
Durham was a founding member of
Quaker Quest and a contributor to
the successful series *Twelve
Quakers and ...*
(244 pp) (\$19.50)

Spirit Rising: Young Quaker

Voices, QUIP, Quaker Press of
FGC, Philadelphia. 2010.
Ten young adult Friends from five
different countries, including
Canadians, representing all
spectrums of Quaker faith, met over
a period of two years to select and
edit some 200 contributions from
young Quakers in 17 countries,
which reflect their worship,
practices and views, in both
traditional and modern terms. A
solid achievement. Illustrated.
(356 pp) (\$22.75)

Truth of the Heart.

edited by Rex Ambler (Quaker
Books, 2001)
An insightful organization,
according to topic, of writings by
George Fox. Original texts,
matched on facing pages by
translations into modern English,
are followed by the editor's essay
"Making Sense of Fox."
(202 pp) (\$30.00)

Twelve Quakers and Worship

by Quaker Quest (Quaker Quest
Pamphlet 2, 2004). The worship of
Quakers is simple, waiting together
in silence and stillness. This
pamphlet records the personal
worship experience of twelve
Friends.
(32 pp) (\$6.25)

What is Quakerism? A Primer

by George Peck (PHP #277, 1988)
An introduction to Quaker identity,
concerns and way of life. Includes
material of value to long-time
Friends as well as to enquirers.
RECOMMENDED FOR ENQUIRERS.
(47 pp) (\$7.50)

Whispers of Faith: Young Friends share their experiences of Quakerism

edited by W. Geoffrey Black, P.
Zion Klos, Claire Reddy, Milam
Smith, Rachel Stacy (Quaker Press
of FGC and Quaker Books of BYM
2005). This book is a collection of
inspiring, deeply-felt writing by
young Friends. It contains their
views on worship, testimonies,
communities, spiritual journeys and
"walking on water".
(160 pp) (\$18.00)

Wrestling with Our Faith Tradition

by Lloyd Lee Wilson (Quaker Press,
2005).
This book chronicles the vocal
ministry offered by Lloyd Lee
Wilson at Friendly gatherings and
yearly meetings from 1995-2004.
The author is a minister of the
gospel, writer, educator and activist.
His travels in the ministry and
publications are under the care of
Rich Square Monthly Meeting and
North Carolina Yearly Meeting
(Conservative).
(231 pp) (\$28.30)

PEACE

Answering the Violence:

Encounters with Perpetrators
by John Lampen. PHP #412, 2011.
John Lampen, a peace activist in
Northern Ireland and elsewhere,
draws on his own experiences and
accounts of others in facing agents
of violence in a friendly way.
(40 pp) (\$8.45)

Becoming Peacemakers

by Meredith Egan and Marc Forget
(Deep Humanity Institute, 2004).
Based on the authors' years of
experience, this book is for
educators, parents and students
interested in changing the way
conflict and violence are addressed
in the school environment. It aims
to foster a restorative approach to
behaviour, transgressions and
discipline.
(117 pp) (\$30.00)

Being in the Middle by Being at the Edge: Quaker experience of non-official political mediation

by Sue and Steve Williams.
(Sessions, York, 1994) A valuable
guide for Quakers and others
involved in mediation in conflicts,
large or small, and for the general
public to understand the process. It
is based on the service of the
authors in such places as Northern
Ireland and Uganda and
consultation with more than 50
others in mediation efforts around
the world. Good references and
index.
(133 pp) (\$18.75)

NEW

Love Growing In Us:

Questioning the Quaker Peace Testimony

by John Lampen, The Kindlers,
London, UK. 2012.
This internationally-experienced
Quaker deals with two aspects of
peace-making: personal responses
of people in situations of danger or
provocation; and dealing with
causes and solutions of larger-scale
violence and wars.
(41 pp) (\$7.50)

Occupied with Nonviolence: A Palestinian Woman Speaks

by Jean Zaru, Fortress Press,
Minneapolis, 2008.
A moving account of the struggle
for peace by a Christian Arab, a
teacher at the Friends Ramallah
School, clerk for many years of
their Quaker Meeting, and
international lecturer.
(144 pp) (\$26.00)

Practicing Peace: A Devotional Walk through the Quaker Tradition

by Catherine Whitmore
(Ave Maria Press, 2007)
Catherine Whitmore, Quaker author
of the popular anthology *Plain
Living*, shares stories of successful
nonviolent movements throughout
history, with quotes from over 350
years of Quaker teachings on peace.
(272 pp) (\$22.00)

Quakers and the Search for Peace

edited by Sharon Hoover, Friends
Publishing Corp., Philadelphia,
2010.
A valuable resource for those who
wish to explore the Quaker peace
testimony and action as drawn from
the archives of the Friends Journal
over the last half-century.
(155 pp) (\$20.80)

Refusing to be Enemies:

Palestinian and Israeli Nonviolent Resistance to the Israeli Occupation

by Maxine Kaufman-Lacusta, with
a foreword by Ursula Franklin.
Ithaca Press, Reading, UK. 2010.
An extensive study by a Canadian
Quaker of peaceful opposition by
both Israelis and Palestinians, based
on well-documented interviews, as
well as essays from several Jewish
and Arab activists.
(502 pp) (\$30.00)

Spirited Living: Waging Conflict, Building Peace

by Simon Fisher (Quaker Books,
Swarthmore Lecture, 2004)
In the 2004 lecture, the author
attempts to bring fresh and creative
ideas to peace building, in view of
the fear, violence and the abuse of
power that are so prevalent in
today's globalized world.
(123 pp) (\$11.25)

Twelve Quakers and Pacifism

by Quaker Quest (Quaker Quest
Pamphlet 3, 2005). The twelve
Quakers who have written these
pieces are of differing ages and
backgrounds and their views on
pacifism differ too.
(32 pp) (\$6.25)

The Unequal World We Inhabit

Swarthmore Lecture 2010 by
Paul Lacey, Quaker Books,
London, UK 2010.
Paul Lacey, an American Quaker
experienced in such matters,
examines terrorism and
fundamentalism, both religious and
political. He considers the pressures
that promote suicide bombing,
martyrdom and revolution on one
side, and the responsibility to
protect on the other. He recognizes
that answers, sought as part of the
Quaker peace testimony, are
elusive.
(106 pp) (\$20.00)

PEACE

***The Ursula Franklin Reader:
Pacifism as a Map***

by Ursula Franklin (Between the Lines, Toronto, 2006).

Here are comprehensive talks on peace, technology, women's issues and education, drawn from over forty years of research and training by a leading Canadian Quaker, physicist, Massey lecturer, and Pearson Medal of Peace recipient, with a wide background introduction by Michelle Swenarchuk, the Executive Director of the Canadian Environmental Law Association.

(288 pp) (\$24.95)

NEW

Waging Peace: Discipline and Practice

by Pamela Haines

(Pendle Hill Pamphlet # 420. 2012).

The author calls on us to wage peace actively by becoming non-violent "warriors" through daily practices in our own lives.

(35 pp) (\$8.45)

***When the Rain Returns:
Toward Justice and
Reconciliation in Israel and
Palestine***

by International Quaker Working Party (AFSC, 2004).

Canadian Friend Rick McCutcheon's account is included in these first-hand experiences of peace witness in this Middle East region.

(326 pp) (\$19.50)

JUSTICE SYSTEM

***Being Changed in the Sharing:
The power of story and
restorative justice***

by Lisa Smith and Meredith Egan. Mennonite Central Committee Canada. 2010.

Methods of training practitioners, sharing of experiences and stories, working with community organizations, supporting volunteers, and listening to participants all join to make a comprehensive training handbook in restorative justice.

(77 pp) (\$10.00)

NEW

Life Lived Inside Out

by Bette Logan

Self-published. 2010.

Bette Logan weaves the story of her life around a long friendship with a man in prison. As she works for prison reform, she meets Quakers, becomes a Quaker herself and is now a member of Toronto Meeting.

(236 pp) (\$19.95)

Toward a New Vision of Justice

by Marc Forget (CQP No 63, Argenta Friends Press, 2006). The author urges us to change our justice system and move from the old vision of punishment and retribution to restorative justice.

(46 pp) (\$5.00)

SOCIAL WITNESS

Doing the Work: Finding the Meaning

by Kathleen Hertzberg (CANADIAN QUAKER PAMPHLET SERIES NO. 56, Argenta Friends Press, 2002)
In this Sunderland P. Gardner Lecture the author describes growing up in pre-war England, living in Germany immediately before the declaration of war in 1939, being a pacifist during a major war, and later working at healing and reconciliation, as she discusses the spiritual basis for her own life of service.
(45 pp) (\$4.00)

The Never Broken Treaty?

by Sarah Chandler Sunderland P. Gardner Lecture, 2001, (Canadian Quaker Pamphlet Series #54, Argenta Friends Press, 2001).
The author, writing from a life-long engagement with Aboriginal Peoples in North America, outlines Quaker witness and testimony with respect to Aboriginal title and rights, placing it within the context of the larger settler culture, showing both its promise and its failures.
(52 pp) (\$4.00)

Nonsense on Stilts: A Quaker View of Human Rights

edited by Dower, Hills and Bartlet, Sessions of York, 2008.
Eight essays by experienced, leading Quakers tell what we can do to protect human rights.
(103 pp) (\$18.75)

Perspectives on Friends Testimonies in Today's World

by Ursula Franklin
(CANADIAN QUAKER PAMPHLET SERIES # 8, Argenta, 1979)
The 1979 Sunderland P. Gardner Lecture on the importance of adhering to Truth in the face of institutionalized social problems.
(12 pp) (\$1.50)

Quaker Witness as Sacrament

by Daniel Snyder, PHP #397, 2008.
A Quaker pastoral psychotherapist writes of the sacraments as an inward/outward path of worship in our daily lives.
(36 pp) (\$8.45)

Realizing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

edited by J. Hartley, P. Joffe, and J. Preston (staff member of CFSC). Purich Publishing Ltd., Saskatoon, 2010.
This collection of essays, by an impressive list of indigenous leaders and knowledgeable representatives from other organizations, examines in detail the Declaration, the importance of its adoption, and the need for action on its implementation in advancing human rights.
(287 pp) (\$38.00)

NEW

Snakes and Ladders: A personal exploration of Quaker work on human rights at the United Nations

by Rachel Brett
(The 2012 Swarthmore Lecture, Quaker Books, Friends House, London, UK, 2012.)
The title illustrates the ups and downs of political human rights bodies at the United Nations especially at the Quaker UN Office in Geneva where Quaker concerns are expressed at an international level. The author is a human rights lawyer.
(105 pp) (\$20.00)

Twelve Quakers and Equality (Quaker Quest Pamphlet 7, London 2007)

The seventh in this popular series of how 12 Friends have responded to Quaker ideals, with good insights and related practical experiences in a society becoming steadily more mixed.
(40 pp) (\$6.25)

Twelve Quakers and Simplicity (Quaker Quest Pamphlet 5, 2006)

Twelve authors examine the meaning of simplicity in our complex world.
(36 pp) (\$6.25)

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Costing Not Less than Everything

by Pam Lunn. Swarthmore Lecture 2011. Quaker Books, London, UK, 2011.

The sub-heading “Sustainability and spirituality in challenging times” stresses very well our need, living as Quakers in our own as well as the world community, to protect the environment of our One Earth.

(148 pp) (\$20.00)

Fueling our Future: A Dialogue about Technology, Ethics, Public Policy and Remedial Action

by Ed Droby and Keith Helmuth, Quaker Institute for the Future: Pamphlet 1, 2009

This study provides information and informed analysis on energy options for our use of coal, bio-fuels, and nuclear power. Each source is discussed to show the assumptions behind the differing positions that people take and the policies behind them.

(67 pp) (\$9.95)

Genetically Modified Crops: Promises, Perils and the Need for Public Policy

by Anne Mitchell, Pinavur Rajagopal, Keith Helmuth and Susan Holtz, Quaker Institute of the Future Pamphlet 3, 2011.

The pamphlet accesses the record of genetically modified crops and the role of their regulation. The authors are members of Canadian Quaker Meetings.

(68 pp) (\$9.00)

How on Earth Do We Live Now? Natural Capital, Deep Ecology and the Commons

by David Ciscel, Barbara Day, Keith Helmuth, Sandra Lewis and Judy Lumb. Quaker Institute of the Future Pamphlet 2, 2011.

The title is “a cry of alarm and a call for action” to explore the essential parts of the Earth’s commons: property and water. The pamphlet presents a challenge to Quakers and others to rebuild environmental integrity.

(91 pp) (\$9.00)

If John Woolman Were Among Us: Reflections on the Ecology of Flush Toilets and Motor Vehicles

by Keith Helmuth (CANADIAN QUAKER PAMPHLET SERIES # 32, Argenta 1989, reprinted 1994)

How would Woolman respond today to the degradation of the environment, especially to “invisible technology”?

(51 pp) (\$3.00)

In the Love of Nature

by Steve Smith, S.E. Yearly Meeting Publications, Melbourne Beach, Florida. The Annual Michener Quaker Lecture, 2008.

Treating the current ecological crises as insufficient love for the earth and all life, the author draws from activists such as Keith Helmuth, Aldo Leopold, Henry Thoreau, Rachel Carson and Marshall Massey.

(36 pp) (\$6.50)

NEW

It’s the Economy, Friends: Understanding the Growth Dilemma

edited by Ed Dreby, Keith Helmuth & Margaret Mansfield (Quaker Institute For The Future Pamphlet 5, 2012)

A collection of essays by the editors and others addressing the problems of unlimited economic growth on a finite planet. The first volume of a two-part Quaker publishing project.

(105 pp) (\$10.00)

Muddling toward Simplicity

by Tom Findley (CANADIAN QUAKER PAMPHLET SERIES No. 58, Argenta, 2003)

Tom Findley describes the intellectual, material and spiritual transformations which led him from a successful career as an industrial chemist in Chicago, to living, largely alone, in the woods of northwestern Ontario. His account is a mixture of hardship, hilarity, invention and unexpected help.

(32 pp) (\$4.00)

A Quaker Testimony to the Earth?

by Suzanne Finch (Suzanne Finch, 2000) These quotations, queries and other materials for study by Meetings were compiled to respond to the question, “Is a new Quaker testimony — to creation and all life — evolving?”

(98 pp) (spiral bound \$6.25)

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Right Relationship: Building a Whole Earth Economy

by Peter G. Brown and Geoffrey Garver. Berret-Koehler Publisher, San Francisco, 2009.

Written by a cooperative group of Quaker writers for Quakers and non-Quakers alike, this highly recommended book provides an ethical and systematic approach for building our 21st century environment, economy and social conditions.

(216 pp) (\$22.95)

Support for Our True Selves: Nurturing the space where leadings flow

by Jenny Spinks (Australia YM, 2007) The 2007 Backhouse lecture speaks of the happiness of simplicity and of a life “uncluttered by unnecessary possessions” to give time for growing into our full potential.

(74 pp) (\$10.00)

QUAKER HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

“The Best Man for Settling New Country”: Journal of

Timothy Rogers

edited by Christopher Densmore and Albert Schrauwers (Canadian Friends Historical Association, Monograph Series # Two, 2000).

This journal is two inter-connected stories. The first is an account of migration and settlement in the late 18th and early 19th centuries; the second the tale of the geographical expansion of North American Quakerism through the perspective of Timothy Rogers’ life.

(157 pp) (\$15.00)

Black Fire: African American Quakers on Spirituality and Human Rights

edited by Harold Weaver, Paul Kriese and Stephen W. Angell. Quaker Press of Friends General Conference, 2011. A remarkable anthology of selections about and by eighteen black American authors, most of whom were active Quakers, living and writing from the late 18th century onwards. They speak of a broad diversity of experiences with Quakers and of race relations in the USA from the days of slavery until the 21st century.

(252 pp) (\$31.10)

Canadian Friends Historical Association Newsletter

Back issues, subscriptions and memberships can be ordered through Canadian Friends Historical Association, email secretary@cfha.info.

NEW

The Essence of George Fox’s Journal

Edited by Hunter Lewis
Axion Press, Mt. Jackson VA, 2012. Here are selected passages by George Fox telling of his ministry, his travels, his beatings, his times in prison, and his refusal to take an oath or to remove his hat in greeting others.

(260 pp) (\$15.60)

Fit for Freedom, Not for Friendship: Quakers, African Americans and the Myth of Racial Justice

by Donna McDaniel and Vanessa Julye, Quaker Press of FGC, 2009. Well researched, this study gives careful scrutiny and critique, both positive and negative, of the part played by American Quakers in the struggle of Blacks for freedom from slavery and for integration into the Religious Society of Friends.

Extensive notes and index.
(548 pp) (\$36.40)

Friend: The Story of George Fox and the Quakers

by Jane Yolen. Foreword by Larry Ingle. (Quaker Press of FGC, Philadelphia, Second Edition, 2005)

Based on Fox’s own Journals, this account of his life from a young man’s struggles with religion, through his life of ministry and persecution, is well-written for a young readership. A map shows places in England that have become well known in Quaker history.

(120 pp) (\$18.10)

Friends for 350 Years

by Howard H. Brinton (edited and updated by Margaret Hope Bacon) (Pendle Hill, 2002).

This is a revised version of *Friends for 300 Years*, retaining the original Howard Brinton text, as well as indicating in line notes where it is felt that the author would have changed the text himself in view of modern scholarship and sensibilities. In addition, the book includes an account of the major changes among Quakers in the last 50 years. The total is a comprehensive description of the birth of the Quaker movement, the role of Quaker thought and belief and its place in the history of religious thought, and other aspects of Quaker history and influence.

(320 pp) (\$20.80)

QUAKER HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

NEW

From My Demi-Paradise: Memoirs

by Kathleen Schmitz-Hertzberg.
Self-published, 2012.
The author began her life of Quaker service in England. While on a Quaker mission to Germany before World War II, she met Fritz Hertzberg, a medical student. After the war they were re-united, were married and eventually immigrated to Canada, where her service with Friends continued.
(298 pp) (\$18.00)

Genesee Friend: the Life and Times of Sunderland Pattison Gardner

by Betty Polster. Canadian Quaker Pamphlet No. 39, Argenta Friends Press, 1993.
Now back in stock. Sunderland P. Gardner gave his name to our annual Yearly Meeting lecture. A member of Genesee Yearly Meeting, he died in 1893. Genesee, Canada (Orthodox) and Canada (Conservative) Yearly Meetings united in 1955 to form Canadian Yearly Meeting. The pamphlet contains selections from his writings and events in his life.
(42 pp) (\$3.00)

John Woolman: pèlerin de l'absolu

by Violette Ansermoz
(Lausanne, 1972)
Biography and evaluation of John Woolman and his work (en français).
(96 pp) (\$4.05)

Journal and Major Essays of John Woolman

edited by Phillips P. Moulton
(FUP, 1989)
Scholarly work based on a thorough examination of all relevant manuscripts.
(336 pp) (\$32.50)

The Journal of George Fox

edited by John Nickalls
(Philadelphia YM, 1994)
The edition favoured by many Friends for their detailed study of George Fox's thought.
(789 pp) (\$32.50)

Journeys in the Light

by Jan Arriens, Pronoun Press, London, U.K. 2007
Twenty-five appealing and illustrated stories for young and old. They demonstrate Quaker testimonies and faithful living from the 17th to the 21st centuries, showing dramatically what Quakers believe.
(179 pp) (\$26.00)

Lives that Speak: Stories of Twentieth Century Quakers

by Religious Education Committee of FGC, edited by Marnie Clark (FGC, 2004)
The true stories in this collection depict models of courage, creativity and daring. Each chapter recounts the way a particular Friend, such as Canadian Quaker Gordon Hirabayashi, bore witness to making peace and working for justice.
(168 pp) (\$19.40)

A Living Faith: An Historical Study of Quaker Beliefs

by Wilmer A. Cooper
(FUP, 1990)
Examines Quaker beliefs and testimonies, as well as current issues, within the context of our history and heritage as Friends.
(217 pp) (\$31.20)

NEW

The Long Road that Led Me to Quakers

by Edward Abbott
Canadian Yearly Meeting, 2012. Ed Abbott tells of his treatment as a conscientious objector in the early days of World War II in Canada as he was finishing his medical training. In 1944 he went to China with the Friends Ambulance Unit. After the war he and his wife Vivien practiced medicine in rural India.
(27 pp) (\$5.00)

The Night is Full of Stars

by Friedrich Schmitz-Hertzberg.
Translated by Kathleen & Evelyn Herzberg, Sessions of York, 2009.
A remarkable account of a German physician as a prisoner of war, 1945-49 in the Soviet Union. He later became a Quaker.
(178 pp) (\$25.00)

Pictorial Guide to the Quaker Tapestry

(Quaker Tapestry, 1998)
All 77 panels of the Quaker Tapestry are depicted here in full colour on art paper.
(96 pp) (\$37.40)

Portrait in Grey

by John Punshon (Quaker Books, London, 2006)
This is a new edition of a popular study of the distinctive history and way of life of Quakers as the Religious Society of Friends developed and expanded around the world, and it describes how Friends have contributed to intellectual, business and social life. It contains a new foreword, new passages, and an up-to-date section on the later 20th century.
(320 pp) (\$30.00)

The Quakers in Canada

by Arthur G. Dorland
(Ryerson, 1968)
The essential history book about Friends in Canada.
(360 pp) (hardback \$22.00)

QUAKER HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

Quakers in Conflict

by H. Larry Ingle, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, 1998. A detailed historical study of the Hicksite reformation in the early 19th century in America.
(310 pp) (\$13.00)

Seeking the Blessed

Community: a History of Canadian Young Friends 1875-1996

by Kyle Jolliffe (TASC, 1997)
A rich account of the activities of Young Friends and their influence on the life of the Society as a whole.
(89 pp) (\$14.95)

RELIGION

Barclay's Apology in Modern English

edited by Dean Freiday (Barclay, 1991)
Classic systematic statement of Quaker faith.
(465 pp) (\$41.90)

NEW

Deep Roots: A Fresh Look at the Origins of Some Quaker Ideas

by Simon Webb
Quaker Bookshop, London, UK 2007
The author refers to the literature of, and about, the time of George Fox to examine the influences of mysticism and anti-clericalism in Fox's teachings. Good list of references.
(44 pp) (\$10.00)

A Description of the Qualifications Necessary to a Gospel Minister

by Samuel Bownas (Pendle Hill, 1989)
A modern edition of an 18th century Quaker classic on ministry.
(104 pp) (hard back \$16.00)

Engaging Scripture: Reading the Bible with Early Friends

by Michael L. Birkel (Friends United Press, 2005)
To "engage scripture" is to encounter the presence of God. This book invites us to engage Scripture experientially as early Friends did, seeing in the words of the Bible the language of the inner life.
(123 pp) (\$18.00)

Faith, Hope and Doubt in Times of Uncertainty

by George Ellis. James Backhouse Lecture, Australia Yearly Meeting, 2008
This thoughtful lecture by a Professor Emeritus of Applied Mathematics who is a popular academic speaker combines the scientific and spiritual inquiry of moral reality in human life. A challenge to all.
(57 pp) (\$9.90)

God Answers Back: helped by the Seeker and Vernon Mullen

Self-published, Ottawa, 2011.
The author examines different names and views of the Divine and presents his own of God as BEING, ONE who obeys the physical laws of the universe. Some idols of religion are discussed, on each of which God answers back. A final section tells of the Seeker's own Search until he finally becomes a Quaker.
(96 pp) (\$10.00)

NEW

God Just Is: Approaches to Silent Worship

by Kurt Gardner.
Quaker Books, Friends House, London, UK., 2012.
The author blends descriptions of other traditions of silent worship with his own 60 years' experience as a Quaker, along with practical guidance in one's search for the Being of God.
(146 pp) (\$22.10)

Godless for God's Sake: Nontheism in Contemporary Quakerism

ed by David Boulton
(Quaker Books, 2006)
Quakers from 13 Yearly Meetings tell how they combine committed membership in the Religious Society of Friends with rejection of traditional belief in a transcendent, personal God.
(146 pp) (\$23.75)

Let us See What Love Can Do

by Anne Thomas (CANADIAN QUAKER PAMPHLET SERIES # 23, Argenta 1986, reprinted 1993)
An analysis of Romans 12 in sixteen short sections which can be used for private meditation or group Bible study.
(50 pp) (\$2.75)

Listening to the Light

by Jim Pym (Rider, 1999)
The author gives an insight into the Quaker experience of practical mysticism, and shows why so many ordinary people have felt inspired by this enduring faith. By looking at the Quaker Meeting, personal practice, testimonies and concerns, and the Quaker business method, the author explores how we can incorporate the very best ideas and practices into our lives.
(192 pp) (\$25.95)

RELIGION

La Lumière intérieure, source de vie

par Robert Barclay (Éditions Dervy, 1993) "Apologie de la vraie théologie Chrétienne telle qu'elle est professée et prêchée par ce peuple appelé par mépris les Quakers." Traduit de l'anglais par Georges Liens.
(431 pp) (\$16.00)

Patterns and Examples: Experiencing the Spirit of Other Faiths. A Quaker View

edited by Peter Jarman and Eva Tucker (Hampstead Interfaith Group, 2005). This anthology describes the experiences of several Quakers who have explored and experienced a little of the power and beauty of other faiths.
(155 pp) (\$22.50)

The Quaker Bible Reader

edited by Paul Buckley and Stephen W. Angell (Earlham School of Religion Publications, Richmond, Indiana, 2006) A book for Friends, as Paul Buckley says in his Introduction, on "how to read the Bible... There just isn't one way for a Quaker to read scripture... The Religious Society of Friends has spawned a wide variety of approaches....outwardly different, but each firmly rooted in Quaker Faith and Practice." Thirteen chapters present penetrating interpretations by a range of Quaker related authors, from Don Smith, an astrophysicist to Janet Ross, a Hebrew scholar and professor of theology and comparative religion, now teaching at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.
(290 pp) (\$25.90)

Quakerism: A Theology for Our Time

by Patricia A. Williams, (Sessions of York, 2007). A philosopher of science, the author explains for general readers the Inward Light as found in Barclay and George Fox and how it is uniquely suited for our time.
(198 pp) (\$18.15)

Rooted in Christianity, Open to New Light: Quaker Spiritual Diversity

by Timothy Ashwood and Alex Wildwood, Pronoun Press and Woodbroke Quaker Study Centre, London, 2009.
A remarkable and valuable unity is reached by Ashworth, once an Anglican and then a Roman Catholic, and Wildwood, a scientific rationalist, as they come together now as Quakers to examine the spectrum of unprogrammed Quaker beliefs, worship and practices in Britain and to agree on a mysterious Reality to guide us as individuals and in our community.
(115 pp) (\$23.40)

To be Broken and Tender: a Quaker Theology for Today

by Margery Post Abbott. Friends Bulletin Corp., Western Friends, USA, 2010.
A down-to-earth study of Quaker theology expressed as the day-to-day experiences of an unprogrammed Quaker. The author is a scientist, lecturer and writer.
(242 pp) (\$26.00)

Twelve Quakers and Evil

(Quaker Quest Pamphlet 4, 2006). Twelve authors reflect on different aspects of evil and Quaker reactions to them.
(36 pp) (\$6.25)

Twelve Quakers and Faith

(Quaker Quest Pamphlet 8, 2009). In this popular series, twelve Quakers of differing backgrounds examine what faith means in their lives.
(36 pp) (\$6.25)

Twelve Quakers and God

by Quaker Quest (Quaker Quest Pamphlet 1, 2004). In 2003 members of the Quaker Quest team (Britain Yearly Meeting) agreed to share their experience of the divine. This pamphlet expresses what twelve Quakers at the start of the twenty-first century understand to be at the heart of their faith.
(32 pp) (\$6.25)

Twelve Quakers and Jesus

(Quaker Quest Pamphlet 6, 2007) Another in this series by 12 thoughtful authors on the place of Jesus/Christ in the Quaker faith.
(36 pp) (\$6.25)

Universalism and Religions Quaker Universalist Reader Number 2

edited by Patricia A. Williams. (Quaker Universalist Fellowship, 2007)
Selections from the writings of 36 authors, including Canadian Quakers Elizabeth Beguin and Lynne Phillips, examine the meaning of the universalist Divine Light, the "perennial philosophy" of the divine presence in humankind, as found in Quakerism, Christianity, and the other great world religions.
(181 pp) (\$22.00)

Who do you say I am?

by Lloyd Lee Wilson. PHP 409. 2010.
This lecture was presented by the author in a series in which Friends from five different branches of Quakerism spoke on what Jesus meant to them in answering this question which Jesus posed to his disciples.
(31 pp) (\$8.45)

INWARD LIFE

NEW

Answering That of God: Discovering the Spirit Within

by Peter Parr.
The Kindlers, London, UK 2012.
The author presents inspiring,
practical, spiritual practices and
attitudes which can lead one to
understand that of God within
ourselves and in everything.
(45 pp) (\$7.50)

Breakthrough to Unity: the Quaker Way held within the mystic traditions

by Roswitha Jarman. The Kindlers, a
project of the NW London Area
Quaker Meeting, Britain Yearly
Meeting, 2010.
This small study searches for the
"essence of the spirit within"
through reports of mystics: Quakers,
Muslim Sufis, Buddhists, and
Meister Eckhart, all in the process of
learning to "Know Thyself".
(49 pp) (\$7.50)

Daily Readings from Quaker Spirituality

edited by Edward Cell (Templegate
Publishers, Springfield, Illinois, 1987)
This selection of readings of leading
Quakers provides a sample of journal
writings that have been such an
important form of Quaker expression.
(96 pp) (\$6.40)

Dark Night Journey

by Sandra Cronk, Pendle Hill
Publications, Wallingford PA 1991
(this edition, 2005)
Sub-titled *Inward Re-patterning
Towards a Life Centered in God*, this
book describes those who have a
growing sense of the divine presence
but find themselves in "a dark night
of the soul". This study can explain
this stage as part of one's spiritual
growth.
(179 pp) (\$16.25)

Encounter with Silence

by John Punshon (QHS, 1987)
A description of the uniqueness of
Quaker faith and practice and its
relation to the traditions of the wider
Christian church.
(131 pp) (\$19.50)

Expectant Listening: Finding God's Thread of Guidance

by Michael Wajda (PHP #388, 2007)
The author tells of his experience and
the testimonies of others in listening,
hearing and seeing these aspects of
seeking and finding God's messages.
He has for many years followed a
deep call for Quaker ministry.
(32 pp) (\$6.50)

Grief, Forgiveness, and Redemption as a Way of Transformation

by Elaine Pryce, PHP #416, 2012
The author explores the spiritual
aspects of grief, recovery from grief,
and the blessings of acceptance.
Discussion questions are included.
(35 pp) (\$8.45)

NEW

Heartfulness: Renewing Heart, Mind and Spirit on Retreat and Beyond

by Valerie Brown.
PHP #421, 2013
Valerie Brown introduces us to
opportunities for personal
restoration from busyness of life
with silence and retreat to explore
such things as meaning and purpose
in our lives.
(36 pp) (\$8.45)

A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life

by Parker J Palmer (Jossey-Bass,
2004). Today many people live lives
that are not congruent with their inner
truth. The author describes how
working in "circles of trust" can help
them to reclaim their integrity and
begin to foster wholeness in their
workplaces and their world.
(208 pp) (\$23.95)

NEW

Holiness in the Everyday

by David Cadman
Quaker Bookshop, London, UK. 2009.
In sections on Love, Simplicity, Peace
and Prayer, the author weaves references
from Quaker, Christian and Buddhist
literature to explain how love can sustain
the holy in our daily lives in
relationships with others and with the
environment. List of related references.
(88 pp) (\$17.50)

Holy Silence: The Gift of Quaker Spirituality

by T. Brent Bill (Paraclete Press,
Brewster, MA 2006)
Here is an eloquent introduction to
spirituality, through silence, as a
pathway to God. Using everyday, wide-
ranging, historical and humorous
references, the author's insights can help
any person sitting in a Quaker meeting
to understand better and partake of the
silence.
(147 pp) (\$20.70)

NEW

John Yungblut: Passing the Mystical Torch

by Charles C. Finn.
PHP #417, 2012
Influenced by mystical thinkers through
the ages, John Yungblut became a
spiritual guide to the author, Charles
Finn, a former Jesuit, who became a
Quaker. Yungblut emphasizes direct
consciousness of the Divine Presence in
"the heart and core of all true religion."
(36 pp) (\$8.45)

Living from the Center: Mindfulness, Meditation and Centering for Friends

by Valerie Brown, PHP #407, 2010.
The author draws on Buddhist
mindfulness, Quaker experience, and
habits of prayer to demonstrate the
process of centering in Quaker worship.
An appendix provides useful steps in a
centering exercise, with end notes and
discussion questions.
(36 pp) (\$8.45)

INWARD LIFE

The Mystery of Quaker Light

by Peter Bien (PHP #384, 2006).
Peter Bien explores the theology and poetry of Friends' favourite religious symbol. Light has been the central metaphor in religious lives and worship throughout the ages.
(30 pp) (\$6.50)

The Practice of the Love of God

by Kenneth Boulding
(PHP #374, 2004)
In a message which resonates for us today though it was first spoken more than 50 years ago, the author dares us to see the divine-likeness in every person, practising the love of God in daily life.
(32 pp) (\$6.50)

Quaker Spirituality

edited by Douglas V. Steere (Paulist, 1984)
Extensive selections from George Fox to Thomas Kelly with a comprehensive introduction by Douglas Steere. In the series *Classics of Western Spirituality*.
(334 pp) (\$32.40)

Sacred Compass

by J. Brent Bill, Paraclete Press, Brewster, Mass. 2008.
"How do you discover God's will in your life every day" is a question here answered in "The Way of Spiritual Discernment".
(192 pp) (\$25.90)

Sanctuary of the Soul: Selected Writings of Thomas Kelly

by Thomas Kelly
(Upper Room Spiritual Classics, 1997)
Thomas Kelly became interested in philosophy after a meeting with Rufus Jones, the great Quaker theologian and historian. Speaking and writing from his own career experiences as a student, teacher and missionary, Kelly gives very practical advice for beginners in prayer. He emphasizes the link between mystical experience and service that relieves human suffering.
(72 pp) (\$7.80)

Seeing, Hearing, Knowing: Reflections on Experiments with Light

edited by John Lampen, Sessions of York, UK, 2008.
Beginning with Rex Ambler's guided meditations based on the writings of early Friends, sixteen contributors describe their experiences, practices and step-by-step processes in seeking the Light in their own spiritual search and discovery.
(104 pp) (\$17.50)

Some Fruits of Solitude

by William Penn (Herald Press, 2003)
A classic of Quaker literature, edited into today's English by Eric K. Taylor.
(167 pp) (\$8.95)

Testament of Devotion

by Thomas Kelly (Harper, 1996)
A classic of Christian mysticism by a Quaker speaking from the quiet centre discovered after much personal search and pain.
(130 pp) (\$17.95)

Universalism and Spirituality

edited by Patricia A. Williams, Quaker Universalist Reader Number 3, Quaker Universalist Fellowship, Columbia, Maryland 2007. A valuable source of spiritual wisdom, six sections by 41 contributors deal with God, spiritual experiences and spirituality in mysticism and science.
(190 pp) (\$22.00)

The World is our Cloister: A guide to the modern religious life

by Jennifer Kavanagh. "O" Books, Worcester, UK and Washington, USA, 2007.
This is a guide to practicing a daily devotional life, "to which Protestant, Catholic, Hindu and those with no label can relate." The author is active in the Quaker community as a writer, broadcaster and outreach worker.
(223 pp) (\$29.95)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Allen Jay and the Underground Railroad

by Marlene Targ Brill (Carolrhoda Books, 1993) At the age of 11 Allen Jay, who lived with his Quaker family in Ohio during the 1840s, helped Henry James to elude pursuing slave hunters. Beautifully illustrated. For ages 4-8.
(32 pp) (\$7.75)

The Back Bench

by Margaret Hope Bacon (Quaker Press, Philadelphia, 2007)
A teen-aged Quaker girl, in this novel for young people, faces life as an orphan in Philadelphia in the 1830's. Here she meets Lucretia Mott. Quaker language and Quaker dress add charm and realism to the story. The thread of the Hicksite-Orthodox split, along with the anti-slavery movement, weaves itself through the tale of this stressful period for the Religious Society of Friends in the (so-called) City of Brotherly Love.
(128 pp) (\$16.90)

Benjamin: the Meetinghouse Mouse

by Benjamin, as told to Clifford Pfeil, illustrations by John D. Gummere (Friends Publishing Corporation, 1997) Ages 4 to 9.
Through Benjamin we learn about many Quaker ways, for example, First Day, Meeting for Worship, potluck and Advices and Queries, all shared with kindness and quiet humour.
(36 pp) (\$7.80)

The Boy Who Loved to Draw

by Barbara Brenner, illustrated by Olivier Dunrea (Houghton Mifflin Co., 1999)
Attractively illustrated in colour, this book brings to life the childhood of noted American painter, Benjamin West, as an engaging young Quaker farm boy in colonial Pennsylvania.
(50 pp) (\$9.10)

Dear Benjamin Banneker

by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney (Harcourt Brace & Company, 1998)
A look at the life and times of Benjamin Banneker, 18th century astronomer, mathematician, author of the first published almanac by a Black man and attender of Quaker meeting, as he decides to take a stand against slavery.
(28 pp) (\$9.10)

Eight of a Kind

by Betty M. Hockett (Barclay, 1988)
Stories for young people of eight early Quakers and their commitment to their faith.
(148 pp) (\$9.75)

Glory Boy

by E.J. Goodden. (Self-published, printed by The Aylmer Express Ltd., 2000)
Canadian Quaker Ted Goodden, a stained glass artist, has produced this charming, mythical folktale, beautifully illustrated with lino prints, stained glass windows and collage, with a message of concern for the earth. Aimed at adults as well as children, it would make a lovely gift.
(39 pp) (\$20.00)

Lighting Candles in the Dark

(FGC 1992)
A collection of stories, some new, some old, expressing courage and non-violence, the power of love, acts of loving service, fairness and equality, belonging and care of the Earth. A revision of "Candles in the Dark".
(215 pp) (\$19.45)

Nathaniel's Violin

by Alison Lohans and Marlene Watson (Orca Book Publishers, 1996)
Nathaniel, a farmer's son, practices and practices on the violin a mysterious peddler gave him until he makes real music. Then something magical begins to happen. Attractive coloured illustrations.
(32 pp) (\$7.95)

NEW

Nurturing Children's Spiritual Well-Being

by Margaret Crompton
PHP # 419. 2012.
The author deals with four Quaker testimonies: Equality, Simplicity, Truth and Peace, each with practical suggestions on how to present them to children with stories and simple explanations.
(36 pp) (\$8.45)

A Piece of Forever

by Laurel Dee Gugler, James Lorimer & Co., Toronto, 2008.
Amid taunts from schoolmates who scorn her family's conscientious objection stance, ten-year-old Rose struggles to determine her own beliefs. The story takes place after the Korean War as Rose's class prepares to honour Veterans on Remembrance Day.
(164 pp) (\$8.95)

NEW

Picturing Alyssa

by Alison Lohans
Dundurn, Toronto, 2011.
Alyssa, a teen-aged Quaker girl, tormented by a school bully and a teacher unsympathetic to her pacifist beliefs, studies a 75-year old family photo of her great-grandmother's Quaker farming family, makes magic visits to them, and writes her experiences for a school project.
(212 pp) (\$12.95)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Quaker Way

(Australia YM, revised by Religious Education Committee of FGC 1958, rev. 1998)

A neat introduction to Quakerism, illustrated.
(96 pp) (\$11.60)

Quaking

by Kathryn Erskine. The Penguin Group ("Speak"), Toronto, 2007. A moving novel for young and old of an intelligent but mistreated teen-aged girl, taken in by a Quaker family. She uses some tough street language as she gradually overcomes her fears and lack of trust in people while she seeks to promote peace in modern wars in the East in her school work.

(238 pp) (\$10.00)

Rachel and Obadiah

by Brinton Turkle, Beautiful Feet Books, Sandwich, MA 1978. Obadiah learns another lesson, good for adults as well as children, as sailing ships return from whaling and trading to his Nantucket community. Well illustrated.
(28 pp) (\$10.30)

Thee, Hannah!

by Marguerite de Angeli (Herald Press, 2000; original copyright 1940) Nine-year-old Hannah, a Quaker in Philadelphia just before the Civil War, longs to have some fashionable dresses like other girls, but comes to appreciate her heritage and its plain dressing when her family saves the life of a runaway slave.
(99 pp) (\$20.65)

Thy Friend, Obadiah

by Brinton Turkle (Puffin Books, 1969) The charming coloured illustrations and text bring the young Quaker boy, Obadiah, to life as he deals with the attentions of a sea gull who embarrasses him by following him everywhere - to the wharf, to his home, even to Meeting.
(32 pp) (\$8.95)

We're Going to Meeting for Worship

by Abby A. Hadley (FGC, 1972, reprint 1996) A view of Meeting from a child's perspective, illustrated.
(28 pp) (\$8.00)

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

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by Christina Van Regenmorter, Quaker Press of FGC, Philadelphia, 2008.

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