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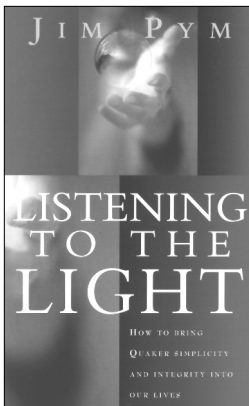
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□ Introductory Quaker Books



Listening to the Light: How to Bring Quaker Simplicity and Integrity into our Lives by Jim Pym

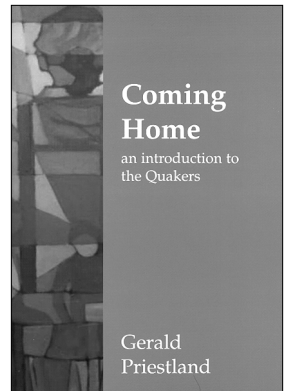
This book is an essential contemporary introduction to Quakerism written by a noted British Friend. Using many quotations from Britain Yearly Meeting's *Faith and Practice* and other prominent sources, Pym summarizes Quaker thought and spiritual practice without over-simplifying it. This book is a useful guide both for inquirers and seasoned Friends who long for an accessible, clear and contemplative presentation of the core elements of our faith today. Includes advices and queries, a fine bibliography and other resources in the appendices.

Rider Books, 1999, 192 pp., paperback **\$16.95**

Coming Home: *an introduction to the Quakers* by Gerald Priestland

Gerald Priestland was a much loved BBC radio correspondent. This book is his spiritual journey to Quakerism, and an excellent summary of what he loved and found infuriating about it. An entertaining introduction to all things Quakerly.

Britain Yearly Meeting, 2003, 23 pp., paperback
\$6.00



A Living Silence

written and produced by David Freudberg

Originally heard on NPR, this moving one-hour audio documentary was designed as an introduction to Quakerism. It presents the voices of modern Friends as well as dramatized readings from Fox, Penn and Woolman. The program explores the practice of silent worship and gives historical perspective on the Quaker social conscience. Interviews with Douglas and Dorothy Steere, Daisy Newman, Andrew and Merille Towl, Nora Dunning and many others. This recording is ideal for group listening and as an orientation for newcomers.

Human Media, 1981, 60 minutes, audio CD **\$15.00**



What is Quakerism? A Primer

by George Peck

This little pamphlet reads easily and covers the basics of Quakerism. Includes Friends' form of worship, lifestyle and activities in the world, structure, and terminology.

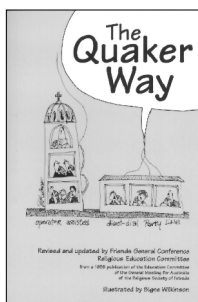
Pendle Hill, 1988, 48 pp., paperback **\$4.00**

Guide to Quaker Practice

by Howard Brinton

A basic guide to practices of worship, structure, business, committees, traveling ministry, queries, teaching, social testimonies, and advices, setting practice in the context of belief.

Pendle Hill, 1993, 92 pp., paperback **\$4.00**



The Quaker Way

revised and updated by the FGC Religious Education Committee; illustrated by Signe Wilkinson

Up-to-date faith and practice handbook for upper elementary and middle school youngsters. Also useful to new attenders and seekers. Sections on history, meeting for worship, how the society works, prayer and more. Includes a Quaker glossary, bibliography, and fun illustrations from a Pulitzer Prize winning Quaker cartoonist.

Quaker Press of FGC, 1998, 100 pp., paperback **\$8.95**

□ Outreach Guides

The Outreach Ideabook

by the Outreach Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Materials for meetings of any size that looks at stumbling blocks, resources, and welcoming people. Limited quantity available.

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 1986, 77 pp., looseleaf **\$18.00**

Spiritual Hospitality: A Quaker's Understanding of Outreach

by Harvey Gillman

This essay shares a perspective that enlivens the desire to reach out to others. Includes reports from a dozen working groups that are full of practical outreach ideas.

Quaker Universalist Fellowship, 1993, 35 pp., paperback **\$3.75**

□ Tracts for Inquirers

Friendly Workbook

compiled by Britain Yearly Meeting

This book includes the text of 26 leaflets from Britain Yearly Meeting, including a recommended reading list and a chronology of Quaker history.

Britain Yearly Meeting, 1998, 60 pp., paperback **\$6.00**

Friends and . . . Series

These small 4 by 6 inch pamphlets give basic explanations of major areas of Quaker principal and belief. Tracts are useful for display in the meetinghouse and for giving to attenders and inquirers. The texts of all these leaflets can be found on the FGC website in the FGC online library. Use the "search FGC" facility to find them.

Friends and the Bible by Henry Cadbury

Friends and Children by Southern Appalachian YM and Association

Friends and God by Mary Blackmar

Friends and the Seeker by Irwin Abrams

Friends and Other Religions by Sallie B. King

Friends and Service by Dorothy Hutchinson

Friends and Social Change by Kenneth Boulding

Friends and their Spiritual Message by Howard Brinton

Friends and Violence by Marjorie Nelson

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Friends and Weddings by Philadelphia YM

Friends and Womankind by Mary Calderone

Friends and Worship by Douglas Steere

Quaker Press of FGC, singly	\$1.50
10 or more of the same tract, each	\$1.00
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complete set of all 12 <i>Friends and ... Series</i>	\$10.00
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by Jan Hoffman

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We Welcome Families to Meeting by Elizabeth Ferry

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Longer Tracts from Quaker Press of FGC

The Quakers, or Our Neighbors The Friends, rev. 1999, 30 pp.,

by William J. Whalen

Practice of Quaker Worship, 1992, 12 pp., by Larry Miller

Silent Worship and Quaker Values: An Introduction, 12 pp.,

by Marsha D. Holliday

Deepening the Spiritual Life of the Meeting, 12 pp., by Edward Hoare

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compiled by QuakerBooks of FGC

Set of five basic pamphlets including: *The Gathered Meeting* by Thomas Kelly, *Quakerism: A Religion Meaningful for Today's World* by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's Outreach Committee, *Silent Worship and Quaker Values* by Marsha D. Holliday, *Friends and their Spiritual Message* by Howard Brinton and *Friendly Answers to Questions About American Quakers* by FWCC. Each tract can be purchased individually as well. See above and below for prices.

each set	\$6.00
10 sets or more, each	\$4.50

Tract Series Published by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Pamphlets are 4 by 9 inches and trifold style. You can see the texts online at <http://www.pym.org/publish/pamphlets/index.htm>.

ABC's of Quakerism by Sally Rickerman

Effective Prayer by Agnes L. Tierney

Friends Memorial Meeting for Worship from Wooster (Ohio) MM

Friends Spiritual Message by Howard H. Brinton

An Interpretation of Quakerism by Rufus Jones

The Meaning of Membership from Philadelphia YM *Faith and Practice*

Quaker Ideals from Philadelphia YM *Faith and Practice*

Quaker Meeting for Worship by Douglas Steere

Quaker Peace Testimony by Mary Lou Leavitt

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An Introduction to Quakers by D. Elton Trueblood

George Fox and the Early Quakers by Howard Alexander

A Quaker View of Ministry by Keith Esch

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Friends Peace Testimony by Leonard Kenworthy

Friends View of the Sacraments by Jack Kirk

Friends Women in the Ministry by Patricia Edwards

Friends United Press, 1986 and 1990, 10–28 pp., each	\$ 1.00
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Other Tracts Available

Friendly Answers to Questions about American Quakers FWCC **\$.25**

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In Prison, Yet Free by Eva Hermann Tract Assoc. **\$.50**

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A Quaker Path: A Spiritual Journey from Visitor to Attender to Member
 Western Quarterly Meeting of PYM, 2002, 8 pp., tract, singly **\$.75**
 10 or more of the same leaflet, each **\$.55**
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Quakerism: A Religion Meaningful for Today's World

by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

A brief introduction to Friends' beliefs, history, worship and practice with
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