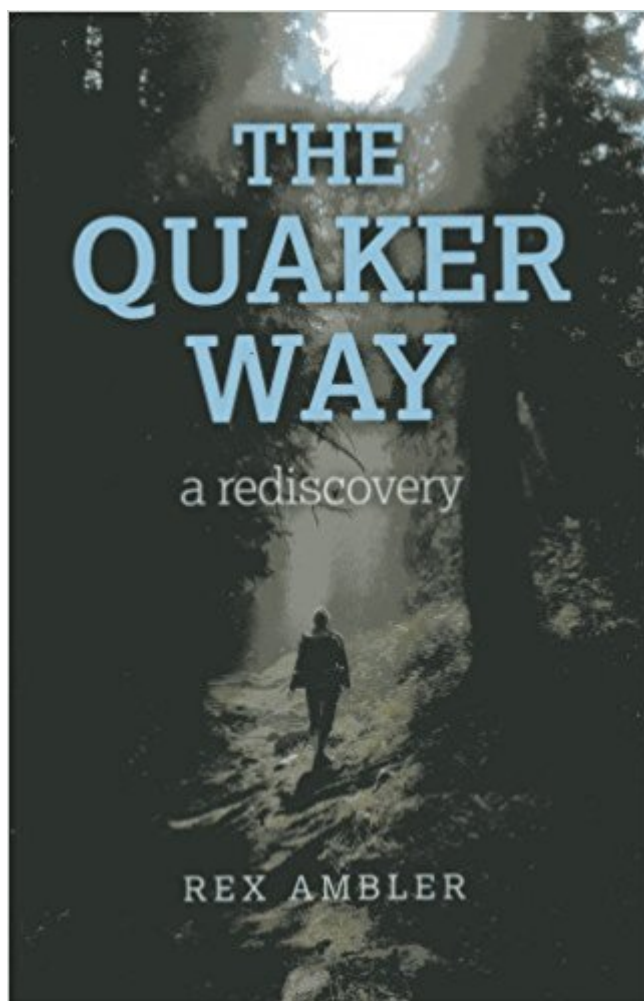


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Synopsis

This book is an attempt 'to explain the Quaker way, as far as that is possible'. It is a distinctive way and, though perhaps no better than others, it has its own integrity and effectiveness. Although it is fairly well known, Quakerism is not well understood, so the purpose of this book is to make it intelligible, to explain how it works as a spiritual practice and why it has adopted the particular practices it has. It is aimed primarily at non-Quakers, who may nonetheless be interested to know what Quakerism is about.

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Rex Ambler was a lecturer in theology at Birmingham University for over thirty years, and is retired. He now works mostly with Quakers, giving talks and workshops on Quaker faith and practice, traveling to many parts of the world to teach 'Quaker meditation' and to help people set up their own 'light groups' to practise it. He lives in Lancashire, UK.

An excellent review for and about Quakers. Very useful to understand the complexity of Quakerism, which looks so simple. But it seems repetitious/redundant in places. Could be a shorter book. Easy reading, good overview of what Quakerism is all about. I highly recommend it.

We read this in our Quaker book club. It was very well liked by all our members as Ambler presents Quaker ideals in a way that makes them very accessible for everyone.

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Rex Ambler draws on his teaching experience as a theology professor and practicing Quaker to immerse the inquiring reader in a spiritual adventure unlike any other. Intellectually satisfying and heartfelt story telling. The God Experience promised to all sincere seekers.

Short, informative overview of Quaker history and modern Quaker practices. Rex Ambler explains things clearly and includes interesting personal examples, making this my favorite "what the heck is Quakerism?" book...so far, at least.

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