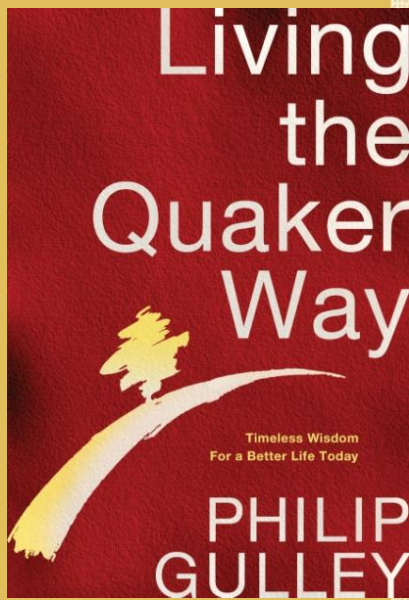


PHILIP GULLEY

LIVING THE QUAKER WAY: *Timeless Wisdom For a Better Life Today*



The long-held priorities of Quakerism—simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality—are so universally attractive and so urgently needed in today’s world, it begs the question, *Is there a little bit of Quaker in all of us?* As an antidote to the complexities and challenges of modern life, award-winning author Philip Gulley offers the opportunity to participate in a world where the values of the Quaker way bring equity, peace, healing, and hope. *The Quaker Way* invites readers to encounter the defining commitments of the Religious Society of Friends, and shows how those ideals can be incorporated in personal and public life to bring renewal and eliminate the clutter that is keeping us from deeper spirituality. “While other religions and denominations focus on ‘right belief’, Quakers place emphasis on ‘right living,’” writes Gulley in *Living the Quaker Way*. “Our vision of right living is evidenced in a commitment to *simplicity*, which leads to contentment and generosity, *peace*, which leads to right relations, *integrity*, which leads to wholeness, *community*, which leads to mutual love and respect, and *equality*, which leads to justice.”

“Anybody who has ever thought that the Quakers invented oatmeal will learn differently from *Living the Quaker Way: Timeless Wisdom For a Better Life Today* by Indiana pastor and highly readable author Philip Gulley. He describes the values of the Quaker way: simplicity, peace, integrity, community, and equality. Gulley is published by the new Random House imprint, Convergent, which aims at people in the growing ranks of the spiritually curious but religiously unaffiliated.”

-PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, “Something Old, Ever New,” Marcia Z. Nelson

PRAISE for *Living the Quaker Way*

“Ever since I “discovered” Quakerism, I’ve wondered why Quakers are so quiet about their core values—simplicity, peace, integrity, community, and equality—in a world that so clearly needs them. So I was thrilled to find this book by Phil Gulley, a great Quaker writer, aimed at making those values more accessible. Gulley makes no effort to convince the reader to become a Quaker. He simply says, “If you’ve been looking for ways to live out these values, here’s what Quakers have learned over three and a half centuries of dedicated experimentation.” His book is a treasure trove of practical wisdom about what it means to bear witness to our hope for a better world.
—Parker J. Palmer author of *HEALING THE HEART OF DEMOCRACY*

“This is nothing less than the Gospel itself. Quakers have always had the ability to simplify and get to the point – and here it is! I am most happy to add my very positive endorsement to this excellent, clear, and much needed book”
-Father Richard Rohr, O.F.M., Center for Action and Contemplation, Albuquerque, New Mexico

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