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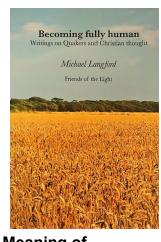


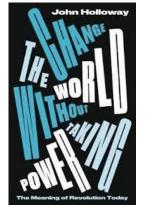
THE GOOD IMMIGRANT USA: 26 Writers Reflect on America Nikesh Shukla & Chimene Suleyman £16.99

From Trump's proposed border wall and travel ban to the marching of White Supremacists in Charlottesville, America is consumed by tensions over immigration and the question of which bodies are welcome. In this muchanticipated follow-up to the bestselling UK edition, editors Nikesh Shukla and Chimene Suleyman hand the microphone to an incredible range of writers whose humanity and right to be in the US is under attack. They share powerful personal stories of living between cultures and languages while struggling to figure out who they are and where they belong. By turns heartbreaking and hilarious, troubling and uplifting, the essays in *The Good Immigrant USA* come together to create a provocative, multi-vocal portrait of America today.

BECOMING FULLY HUMAN: Writings on Quaker and Christian thought Michael Langford (Friends of the Light) £14

Christian, Quaker, teacher, linguist, Michael Langford has spent his life in teaching and writing about the Christian Quaker way. His deep knowledge of the Bible and its sources can inform and stimulate someone who seeks to understand a life grounded in Christian Quaker practice. This compilation of his wide range of writing sets out Michael's ideas. His insights into the nature of Revelations, his thoughtful analysis of the relationship between early Quakers and modern Quaker practice and his remarks on a wide range of topical issues are valuable. Friends of the Light is a group of Friends who seek to be led by the Spirit of Christ within. Michael Langford's writing and wisdom can serve individuals and communities who seek to live in the spirit of the eternal.



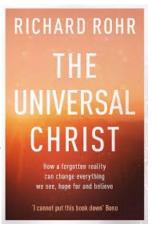


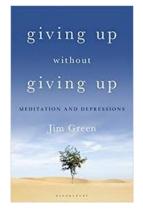
CHANGE THE WORLD WITHOUT TAKING POWER: The Meaning of Revolution Today John Holloway £17.99

This book is a profound search for a theory of social change. Through clearing away the cobwebs of revolutionary socialism, it renews the fight for the ending of capitalism and the construction of a world based on the mutual recognition of human dignity. After a century of failed attempts by radical projects, the concept of revolution itself is in crisis. By asking the deepest questions about the nature of humanity, work, capitalism, organisation and resistance, John Holloway looks carefully at modern protest movements, provides tools for creating new strategies and helps form the perspective of a new generation of world-builders.

THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST: How a forgotten reality can change everything we see, hope for and believe Richard Rohr £9.99

Most know who Jesus was, but who was Christ? Is the word simply Jesus' last name? Drawing on scripture, history and spiritual practice, Rohr articulates a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world. 'God loves things by becoming them,' he writes, and Jesus' life was meant to declare that humanity has never been separate from God – except by its own negative choice. When we recover this fundamental truth, faith becomes less about proving Jesus was God, and more about learning to recognize the Creator's presence all around us and in everyone we meet. Thought-provoking, practical and full of deep hope and vision, this is an invitation to liberation.



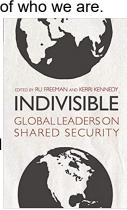


GIVING UP WITHOUT GIVING UP: Meditation and Depressions Jim Green £12.99

A simple, intelligent guide to meditation and contemplation for those dealing with depression, anxiety and other mental health issues. Drawing on his experience of meditation within both the Buddhist and Christian contemplative traditions, as well as his own times of personal loss and bewilderment, Jim Green offers us a thorough and practical approach of how this wisdom practice can accompany each of us as we make 'the gentle pilgrimage of recovery', showing how we can learn to treat ourselves and each other with care and compassion. This book explores the possibility that we have much to learn from the desert times in our lives, when it feels as though we are losing everything, most of all any sense of who we are.

INDIVISIBLE: Global Leaders on Shared Security Ru Freeman & Kerri Kennedy £6.99

A world-renowned cast of writers disavow the notion of security as stemming from walls, x-ray machines, armed security forces and other militarised means of separating one population or group from another, refuse to identify particular groups or demographics as threats to other groups and redefine security as being inclusive and egalitarian. These global citizens articulate a persuasive and powerful argument in favour of a new way of looking at a world where we reframe security as a shared goal. This is a chorus of voices whose places of origin reflect the world of which they speak, and testify to the fact that together we can shape our future.





JULIAN IS A MERMAID Jessica Love £6.99

Mesmerizing and full of heart, this is a picture book about self-confidence and love, and a radiant celebration of individuality. Out with his Nana one day, Julian notices three women spectacularly dressed up. Their hair billows in brilliant hues, their dresses end in fishtails and their joy fills the train carriage. When Julian gets home, all he can think about is dressing up just like the ladies and making his own fabulous mermaid costume. But what will Nana think about the mess he makes – and even more importantly, what will she think about how Julian sees himself?

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