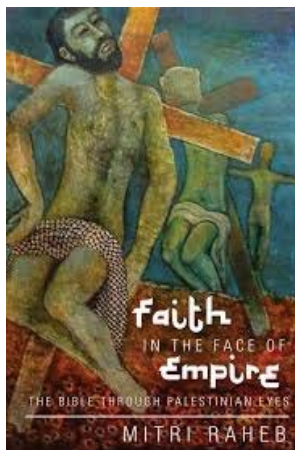


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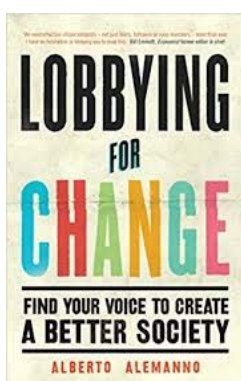
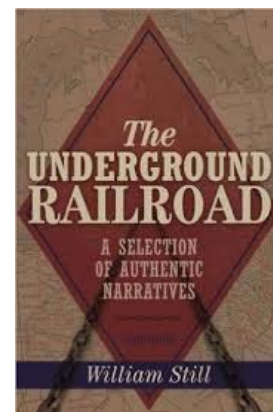


FAITH IN THE FACE OF EMPIRE: The Bible through Palestinian eyes **Mitri Raheb £16.99**

In this pioneering revisionist reading of the Bible, Mitri Raheb, pastor of the Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, brings his personal experience and meticulous research to offer a new perspective on a two-thousand-year-old theology. The struggle of Jesus and his compatriots in the Palestine of the period bears a striking similarity to the current situation endured by the residents of the land. But not until now has a Palestinian Christian narrative been created that reflects this experience and challenges accepted notions. Mitri Raheb scrutinizes the Bible and finds not just a story of his own people, but a revolutionary text that offers hope and a base to build a future that will transcend the power of imperial control.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: A selection of authentic narratives **William Still £6.99**

First published in 1872, William Still's collection of accounts and letters is a powerful testament to the trials and tribulations of fugitive slaves who used the Underground Railroad, a secret network that enabled them to escape from bondage. A 'conductor' for the railroad, Still was the son of a fugitive slave himself and a campaigner for social reform. This abridged edition of *The Underground Railroad* brings to light the terrors experienced by the thousands of African-Americans who sought a better life in the northern states of America and Canada. Incredibly moving, it offers a fascinating insight into this vital aspect of nineteenth-century American history.



LOBBYING FOR CHANGE: Find your voice to create a better society **Alberto Alemanno £8.99**

Many democratic societies are experiencing a crisis of faith. Citizens are making clear their frustration with their supposedly representative governments, which instead seem driven by the interests of big business, powerful individuals and wealthy lobby groups. What can we do about it? How do we fix democracy and get our voices heard? The answer, argues Alberto Alemanno, is to become change-makers – citizen lobbyists. By using our skills and talents and mobilising others, we can bring about social and political change. Whoever you are, you've got power, and this book will show you how to unleash it.

FAMILIAR STRANGER: A Life Between Two Islands **Stuart Hall £25.00**

This is the story, in his own words, of the extraordinary life of Stuart Hall: writer, thinker and one of the leading intellectual lights of his age. Growing up in 1930s Jamaica, Hall found himself caught between the stiflingly respectable middle class in Kingston, and working-class and peasant Jamaica. But as colonial rule was challenged, things began to change in Jamaica and across the world. When a scholarship took Hall to Oxford, he encountered other Caribbean writers and thinkers, and began to develop his groundbreaking ideas on cultural theory. Hall's struggle to build a home amid the rapidly changing social climate of post-war Britain is told with the passion and wisdom he brought to his whole life.

