Books of the Month October 2019





JESUS TODAY: A Quaker Perspective Michael Wright £9.99

Jesus is a name we all recognise, but few these days know much about him, his personality or his teaching. He appears in stained glass windows, in hymns or nailed to a cross, but none of these present the lively radical teacher, poet and healer that he was in his prime. A great deal of new knowledge about Jesus and the time in which he lived has become available in recent years. Michael Wright, a former Anglican priest and now a Quaker, engages Quakers and Christians in exploring the modern perspective of Jesus and the time in which he lived. Many who come to discover more about Jesus find that he challenges, motivates, encourages and inspires them in ways which the traditional Christ of faith often does not. This book invites readers to discover more about Jesus, and also something of a Quaker perspective on him.

HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST Ibrahim X. Kendi £16.99

Antiracism is a transformative concept that reorients and reenergizes the conversation about racism and points us toward liberating new ways of thinking about ourselves and each other. At its core, racism is a powerful system that creates false hierarchies of human value; its warped logic extends beyond race, from the way we regard people of different ethnicities or skin colours to the way we treat people of different sexes, gender identities and body types. Racism intersects with class and culture and geography and even changes the way we see and value ourselves. This book explores a widening circle of antiracist ideas that will help readers see all forms of racism clearly, understand their poisionous consequences and work to oppose them in our systems and in ourselves.





LUMINARIES: Twenty lives that illuminate the Christian way Rowan Williams £16.99

Starting in the first century with St Paul and ending in the twentieth with St Oscar Romero, Rowan Williams invites you to reflect with him on the lives and legacies of twenty great Christians – saints, martyrs, poets, theologians and social reformers. Their stories and writings have profoundly influenced his own life and thought, and this sequence of short reflections is sure to sharpen your theological vision and cast a fresh light on what it means to live and breathe the gospel. Included among these 'luminaries' are Augustine of Hippo, William Tyndale, Teresa of Avila, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Simone Weil. Let these brilliant meditations light your way as you follow the footsteps of the faithful who have gone before.

NO ONE IS TOO SMALL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE Greta Thunberg £16.99

Here are the history-making, ground-breaking speeches of Greta Thunberg, the young activist who has become the voice of a generation. In August 2018 a fifteen-year-old Swedish girl, Greta Thunberg, decided not to go to school one day. Her actions ended up sparking a global movement for action against the climate crisis, inspiring millions of pupils to go on strike for our planet, forcing governments to listen and earning her a Nobel Peace Prize nomination. This book brings you Greta in her own words for the first time. Collecting her speeches that have made history across Europe, from the UN to mass street protests, this is a rallying cry for why we must all wake up and fight to protect the living planet, no matter how powerless we feel. Our future depends upon it.



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BETWEEN LIVING AND DYING: Reflections from the Edge of Experience Ruth Scott £9.99

In 2017 Ruth Scott was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. As rounds of medical treatment and hospital stays came to dominate her life, she was forced to step back from her busy routine – an experience which she found disconcerting at first. But she gradually realised it had given her an opportunity to view life from a different perspective, to look beyond the mundane things that define our day-to-day existence and to concentrate on those things that really matter. With this book, Ruth explores the experience of being alive in ways that leave room for doubt, yet which also make room for mystery and understanding beyond rational limitations. She invites us to embrace life in a spirit of generosity, humanity, graciousness and love.

THE BOY WHO FOLLOWED HIS FATHER INTO AUSCHWITZ Jeremy Dronfield £9.99

Vienna, 1939. Nazi police seize Gustav Kleinmann, a Jewish upholsterer, and his son, Fritz, and send the pair to Buchenwald in Germany. There began an unimaginable ordeal that saw the pair beaten, starved and forced to build the very concentration camp they were held in. When Gustav was set to be transferred to Auschwitz, a certain death sentence, his son refused to leave his side. Throughout the horrors they witnessed and the suffering they endured, there was one constant that kept them alive: the love between father and son. Based on Gustav's secret diary, this is a story of courage and survival unparalleled in the history of the Holocaust, and a reminder of the power of family ties and the human spirit.





THE ANARCHY: The Relentless Rise of the East India Company William Dalrymple £30

The East India Company had always used violence to gain its ends. But when in 1765 it established a private army to collect taxes it became something unusual: an aggressive colonial power in the guise of a multinational business. The Company's reach stretched until almost all of India was ruled from a boardroom in London. This is the story of how one of the world's most magnificent empires was destroyed and replaced by a dangerously unregulated private company, based thousands of miles overseas and answerable only to its distant shareholders, unfolding a timely cautionary tale of the first global corporate power.

Please note – a mistake was made on May's Books of the Month which listed 'Indivisible' at the incorrect price of £6.99. The correct selling price is £19.99. We apologise for this error.

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