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| **Quaker Quicks - What Do Quakers Believe?** Everything you always wanted to know about Quakerism  Geoffrey Durham  "So what do you believe?" It’s the question Quakers are always asked first and the one they find hardest to answer, because they don’t have an official list of beliefs. And Quakerism is a religion of doing, not thinking. They base their lives on equality and truth; they work for peace, justice and reconciliation; they live adventurously. And underpinning their unique way of life is a spiritual practice they have sometimes been wary of talking about. Until now. In What Do Quakers Believe? Geoffrey Durham answers the crucial question clearly, straightforwardly and without jargon. In the process he introduces a unique religious group whose impact and influence in the world is far greater than their numbers suggest. What Do Quakers Believe? is a friendly, direct and accessible toe-in-the-water book for readers who have often wondered who these Quakers are, but have never quite found out.  **Author Bio** Geoffrey Durham went to his first Quaker meeting in 1994 and has been going regularly ever since. He worked as an entertainer, actor and director for thirty-five years before retiring in 2006 to work more actively for Quakers. He was one of the founders of Quaker Quest, a ground-breaking outreach project and an editor and contributor to the Twelve Quakers series of books (republished as New Light). Geoffrey has written three introductions to Quakerism for newcomers and is a regular speaker at Quaker events. He lives in London, UK.  **Previous Titles** Being a Quaker: a guide for newcomers (9780955898327), Quaker Quest, 2011. The Spirit of the Quakers (9780300167368), Yale University Press, 2010.  **Endorsements** *The clearest introduction to Quakers I have read. Beautifully and clearly written, this book brings Quakerism to life in a very accessible way.* ***Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds, broadcaster and writer***  **Promotional Plans** Book launch at Society of Friends in Birmingham, at Quaker HQ Friends House, and talks/book signings at Quaker meetings. Talks to Religion and Philosophy university courses. Interviews for print and online cultural/Christian publications. Articles for alternative Christian websites/blogs/journals.  **USP** The first book to tackle the matter of Quaker belief head-on and explain it simply, without resorting to jargon or metaphor.  **Competing Books** The Quaker Way 9781780996578, by Rex Ambler Christian Alternative, 2012  **Categories** RELIGION (General)(REL088000) -> Christianity (General)(REL088000) -> Quaker(REL088000) RELIGION (General)(REL051000) -> Philosophy(REL051000) RELIGION (General)(REL055010) -> Christian Rituals & Practice (General)(REL055010) -> Sacraments(REL055010) |  | **Publication Date** March 2019  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-893-7 $10.95  |  £6.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 88PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-894-4 $5.99  |  £3.99  **Library of Congress** 2018940333 |
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