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| **Quaker Quicks - Telling the Truth About God** Quaker approaches to theology  Rhiannon Grant  **Telling the truth about God without excluding anyone is a challenge to the Quaker community.** Drawing on the author’s academic research into Quaker uses of religious language and her teaching to Quaker and academic groups, Rhiannon Grant aims to make accessible some key theological and philosophical insights. She explains that Quakers might sound vague but are actually making clear and creative theological claims. Theology isn't just for wordy people or intellectuals, it's for everyone. And that's important because our religious language is related to, not separate from, our religious experience. It also becomes clear that denying other people's claims often leads to making your own and that even apparently negative positions can also be making positive statements.   How do Quakers tell the truth about God? This book explores this key theological process through fourteen short chapters. As Quakers, we say that we know some things, but not very much, about God, and that we are in a constant process of trying to improve our ways of saying what we do know.  **Author Bio** Rhiannon Grant is tutor of Quaker Roles at Woodbrooke Quaker study centre and is the Deputy Programmes Leader for the Centre for Research in Quaker Studies, where she teaches on Modern Quaker Thought. Her research includes work on Quaker uses of religious language and changing Quaker practices. Rhiannon lives in Birmingham, UK.  **Endorsements** *Rhiannon Grant's book is wide-ranging, warm, wise, and witty. It's a wonderful introduction to the varieties and vagaries of Quaker theology - such as they are (or aren't).* ***J. Brent Bill, author of Holy Silence: The Gift of Quaker Spirituality*** *This is an admirably informed, clear-sighted and open-minded exploration of that knottiest of subjects: the Quaker view of God, the Divine, or “whatever you call it”.* ***Jennifer Kavanagh, author of The World is our Cloister***  **Promotional Plans** Author to promote title to her strong Quaker network via her teaching work and on social media. Author workshops and conferences. Book launch in Birmingham, UK. Articles and ads in Quaker media outlets including the Friend magazine. JHP social media, Quaker trade contacts. Sales reps to push to Quaker buyers in UK, USA, Canada. Source endorsements.  **USP** An honest and accessible approach to a philosophical problem for modern Quakers who may struggle to speak about their beliefs.  **Competing Books** Quaker Renewal 9780995475724, by Craig Barnett The Friends Publications, 2017  **Categories** RELIGION (General)(REL088000) -> Christianity (General)(REL088000) -> Quaker(REL088000) PHILOSOPHY (General)(PHI022000) -> Religious(PHI022000) RELIGION (General)(REL051000) -> Philosophy(REL051000) |  | **Publication Date** March 2019  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78904-081-4 $10.95  |  £6.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 88PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78904-082-1 $5.99  |  £3.99  **Library of Congress** 2018938213 |
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