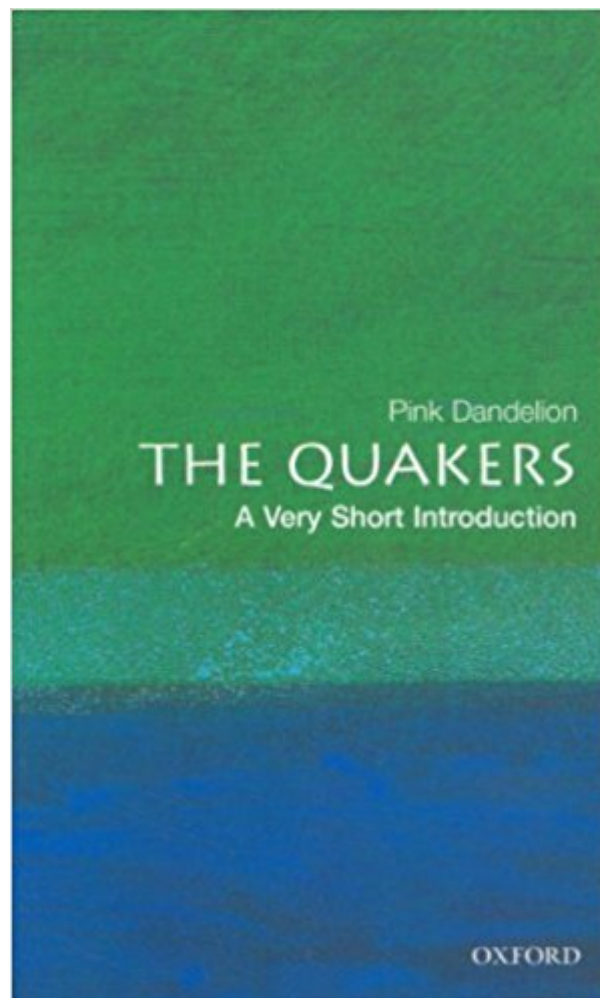




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We belong to the Quaker meeting in El Paso, TX, and we're using this book as a study guide. We always have new people coming in from other faith traditions and it is, as advertised in the title, a "very short" and informative introduction to the group known as the Religious Society of Friends - or Quakers, for short.

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Excellent, easily readable summary.

Great book. Works as advertised. I would recommend this vendor to anyone. :-)

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