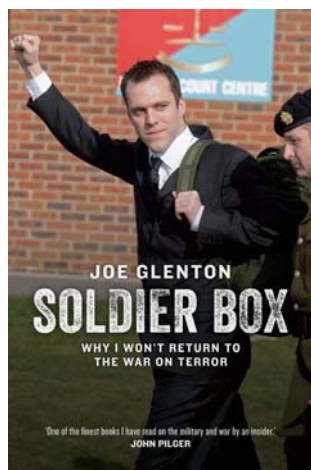


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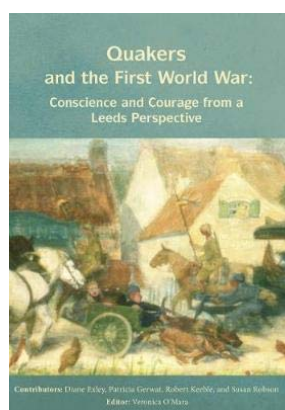
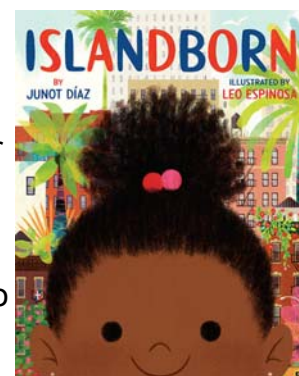
SOLDIER BOX: Why I won't return to the war on terror **Joe Glenton £12.99**

When the War on Terror began, Joe Glenton signed up to serve his nation. He passed through basic training and deployed to Afghanistan in 2006. What he saw overseas left him disillusioned, and he returned with post-traumatic stress disorder. Refusing a second tour, he went AWOL and left the country, but returned voluntarily to fight his case, with the military accusing him of desertion. Despite being threatened with years in prison, he continued to speak out and won the support of many of his fellow soldiers. Unsparingly honest and powerfully written, Glenton's account of his personal war against an unjust occupation is the true story of an ordinary soldier standing up for his convictions, refusing to take part in a pointless conflict and taking on the military establishment.

ISLANDBORN

Junot Díaz and Leo Espinoza £10.99

Every kid in Lola's school is from somewhere else. Hers is a school of faraway places. So when Lola's teacher asks the students to draw a picture of where their families immigrated from, all the kids are excited. Except Lola. She can't remember The Island – she left when she was just a baby. But with the help of her family and friends, and their memories – joyous, fantastical, heartbreaking and frightening – Lola's imagination takes her on an extraordinary journey back to The Island. This is a lyrical, gloriously illustrated celebration of our imagination's boundless ability to connect us – to our families, to our past and to ourselves.

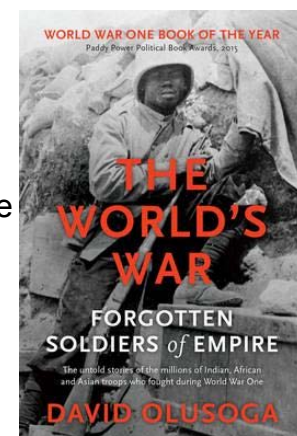


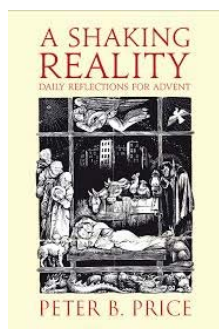
QUAKERS AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR: Courage and Conscience from a Leeds Perspective **Veronica O'Mara (ed)**

World War 1 was as traumatic for Quakers in Leeds as for everyone at the time. The Quaker response was very varied. Decisions about how to respond to war and conflict were not simple and the Inward Light led Friends to different courses of action. *Quakers and the First World War* provides personal accounts of how various individuals and families – the ancestors of some present-day Leeds Quakers – reacted with conscience and courage in turbulent times. The book also shows how the ongoing work for peace is part of a continuing story.

THE WORLD'S WAR: Forgotten Soldiers of Empire **David Olusoga £9.99**

In a sweeping narrative, David Olusoga describes how Europe's Great War became the World's War – a multi-racial, multi-national struggle, fought in Africa and Asia as well as in Europe, which pulled in men and resources from across the globe. Throughout, he exposes the complex, shocking paraphernalia of the era's racial obsessions, which dictated which men would serve, how they would serve and to what degree they would suffer. As vivid and moving as it is revelatory and authoritative, *The World's War* explores the experiences of 4 million non-European, non-white people whose stories have remained too long in the shadows.





A SHAKING REALITY: Daily Reflections for Advent

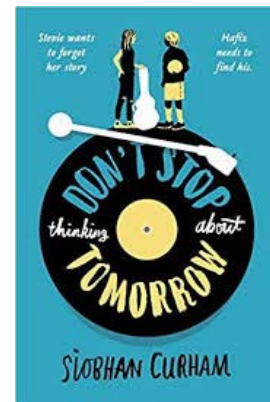
Peter Price £9.99

Inspired by Father Alfred Delp, who wrote a meditation titled *The Shaking Reality of Advent* while imprisoned by the Nazis during WWII, former Bishop of Bath and Wells Peter B. Price has written a series of reflections and prayers to be read on each day of Advent. Each reflection is written that we may be 'shaken and brought to a realisation of our selves', in order to gain a new understanding of God's promise of redemption and release.

DON'T STOP THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW

Siobhan Curham £6.99

Fourteen-year-old Stevie lives in Lewes with her beloved vinyl collection, her mum ... and her mum's depression. When Stevie's mum's disability benefits are cut, Stevie and her mother are plunged into a life of poverty. But irrepressible Stevie is determined not to be beaten and she takes inspiration from the lyrics of her father's 1980s record collection and dreams of a life as a musician. Then she meets Hafiz, a talented footballer and a Syrian refugee. Hafiz's parents gave their life savings to buy Hafiz a safe passage to Europe; his journey has been anything but easy. Then he meets Stevie... As Stevie and Hafiz's friendship grows, they encourage each other to believe in themselves and follow their dreams.



CELTIC ADVENT: 40 days of devotions for Christmas

David Cole £8.99

This inspirational book takes the reader through Advent to the celebration of Christmas through the eyes and beliefs of Celtic Christianity. Starting in November and reflecting on Jesus' coming at his birth as well as into our lives by the Holy Spirit and at the world's end, the author offers a unique approach to the season to help you gain a new sense of wonder in the birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

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