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*Daily Readings from Quaker Spirituality* edited by Edward Cell (Templegate Publishers, Springfield, IL, 1987). This selection of readings includes works of leading representatives throughout Quaker history. It also provides a sample of journal writings that have been such an important form of Quaker expression. This book shows the distinctive character of Quakerism as a practical mysticism. (96 pages, \$7.95)

*No Shame, No Fear* by Ann Turnbull (Candlewick Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2004). This hardback novel, written for young readers, shows what life was like for Quakers living in England in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. It tells the story of Susanna and William, for whom the course of true love runs even less smoothly than usual. Susanna comes from a Quaker family. William, a scion of the establishment, has just finished his studies and is about to be apprenticed to a wine merchant in London. The narrative unfolds through the alternating viewpoints of William and Susanna,

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*Quaker Views on Mysticism* by Margery Post Abbott (Pendle Hill Pamphlet 375, Pendle Hill Publications, 2004). This pamphlet considers how Friends today recognise and respond to the guidance of the Inward Light of Christ, and describes varying Quaker views on mysticism. In the mid-1990s the author interviewed Friends in the United States and Britain about many aspects of their faith, including their understanding of mysticism. Her writing draws on her own experience and that of those whom she interviewed. (35 pages, \$6.40)

*Walking Humbly with God: Selected Writings of John Woolman* selected, edited and introduced by Keith Beasley-Topliffe (Upper Room Books, Nashville, 2000). The eighteenth-century Quaker John Woolman dedicated his life to concern for others. His extensive writings, sampled in this volume, show how his concern grew from those chained in slavery to include all who were poor, oppressed or exploited. Now a spiritual classic, Woolman's *Journals* reveal the development of a Christian soul seeking to do and know God's will in all things. (72 pages, \$8.00) ♡