

A Quickening

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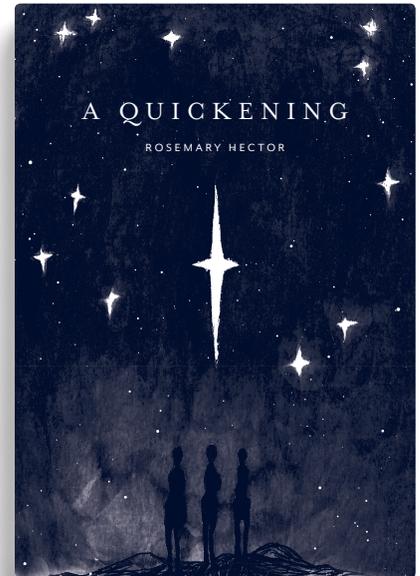
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Journey afresh into the wonder, beauty and glory to be found in the age-old story of Christmas with this beautiful little gift book. Bringing together thought-provoking and inspiring poems and illustrations, *A Quickening* retells and reframes the Nativity story in a fresh way.

Weaving together different voices, forms and perspectives, this collection of poems forms a rich tapestry that offers new insights and moments to pause and reflect in the busiest period of the year.

The perfect accompaniment through the Advent period, *A Quickening* invites us to encounter this story for ourselves, with words that speak to the heart as well as the head.

Beautifully designed with pen and ink hand-drawn illustrations, this is a book to treasure or give as a meaningful gift this Christmas, for those who wish to experience this story anew and for those who do not know the story at all.



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Key Selling Points

- Brings the story of Christmas to life in a fresh and engaging way, offering new insights and reflections
- Acknowledges the place of Jesus' birth in history, going back to Old Testament prophecy before journeying into the traditional Nativity narrative
- A meaningful gift for colleagues, friends and family, beautifully designed with hand-drawn illustrations
- An alternative and unique Advent devotional tool

Readership

- Readers who enjoy poetry, creative design and illustration works
- Anyone wishing to prepare spiritually for Christmas
- Those who are exploring the story of Christmas, or who are engaging with it for the first time
- Christians who are looking for an alternative Advent devotional