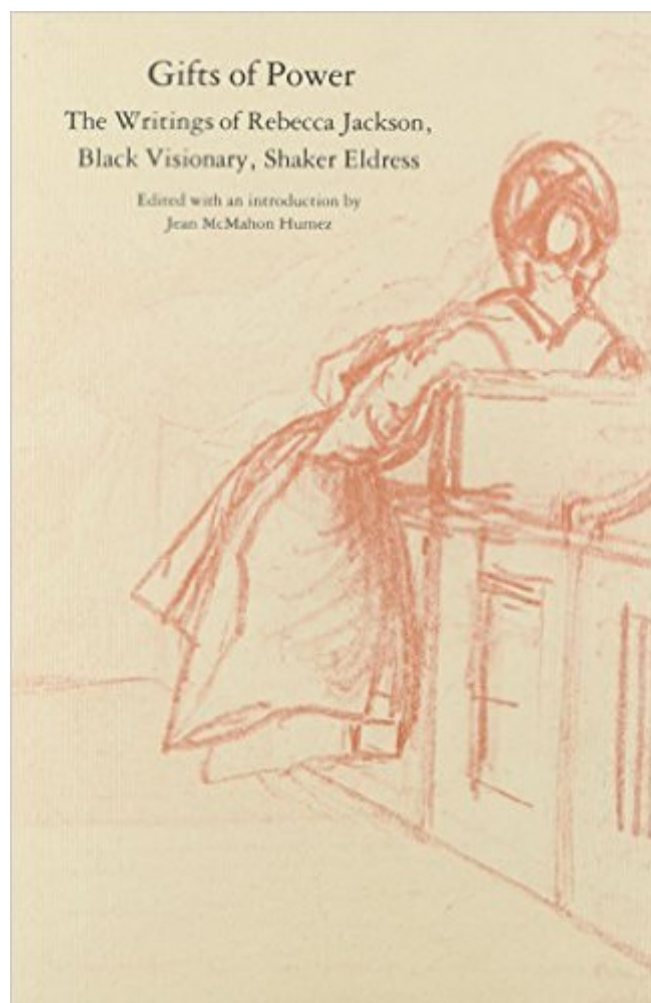


The book was found

Gifts Of Power: The Writings Of Rebecca Jackson, Black Visionary, Shaker Eldress



Synopsis

Book by Jean McMahon Humez

Book Information

Paperback: 376 pages

Publisher: University of Massachusetts Press; Illustrated edition edition (January 29, 1987)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0870235656

ISBN-13: 978-0870235658

Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 6.2 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,567,508 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #37 in [Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects > Protestantism > Shaker](#) #730 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Regional & Cultural > United States > African American](#) #3301 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Ethnic & National > African-American & Black](#)

Customer Reviews

Jean McMahon Humez' "Gifts Of Power" collects the writings of Mother Rebecca Cox Jackson, whose career as preacher and Shaker leader spanned from 1830 until her death in 1871. Though the book contains a lot of detail some might find superfluous, the whole story Rebecca Jackson gives of her life and the spiritual experiences that shaped it is most interesting to read. One sees that at the beginning of her career Rebecca, a black woman from Philadelphia, was a part of the Methodist Episcopal Church in her youth and was involved in "Holiness" prayer meetings during the 1820s. This part of her career is particularly interesting for the way in which we see that Rebecca, as a result of the Holiness movement's highly participatory nature, was able to write down detailed visions of the coming of Heaven and the Day Of Judgement. These are blended in a fascinating way with imagery taken from a woman's everyday life in Jackson's time. Many of her early visions related closely to Jesus's miracles, but there were also many dreams of such mundane things as quilts, cakes, rain, and deaths of her relatives. Rebecca's writing style was immediate, dramatic, and intensely touching. Later, she described the strains preaching was having on her married life as she moved into intense prayer as Methodists criticised her ministry as a black woman preaching a false doctrine. In response, we see that Jackson focused clearly and sincerely on trying to live the life of Jesus, especially after visiting the Shakers in 1836. The next part of "Gifts Of Power" deals

with the way in which Rebecca, though troubled, found the Shakers.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Gifts of Power: The Writings of Rebecca Jackson, Black Visionary, Shaker Eldress SHAKER VILLAGE VIEWS: Illustrated Maps and Landscape Drawings by Shaker Artists of the Nineteenth Century Shaker Your Plate: Of Shaker Cooks and Cooking SHAKER COMMUNITIES, SHAKER LIVES The Four Seasons of Shaker Life: An Intimate Portrait of the Community at Sabbathday Lake (Last Shaker Community) A Shaker Family Album: Photographs from the Collection of Canterbury Shaker Village From Shaker Lands and Shaker Hands: A Survey of the Industries Shaker Woodenware: A Field Guide (Field Guides to Collecting Shaker Antiques) (Volume 1) Love and Liberation: Autobiographical Writings of the Tibetan Buddhist Visionary Sera Khandro Simple Gifts: Lessons in Living from a Shaker Village Beginning Power BI with Excel 2013: Self-Service Business Intelligence Using Power Pivot, Power View, Power Query, and Power Map Power Pivot and Power BI: The Excel User's Guide to DAX, Power Query, Power BI & Power Pivot in Excel 2010-2016 Percy Jackson and the Olympians 5 Book Paperback Boxed Set (new covers w/poster) (Percy Jackson & the Olympians) Percy Jackson: The Demigod Files (A Percy Jackson and the Olympians Guide) Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading (Charlie Joe Jackson Series) Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Ultimate Guide (Percy Jackson & the Olympians) Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes (A Percy Jackson and the Olympians Guide) Percy Jackson's Greek Gods (A Percy Jackson and the Olympians Guide) Percy Jackson and the Olympians Hardcover Boxed Set (Percy Jackson & the Olympians) Blank Cookbook Recipes & Notes: Recipe Journal, Recipe Book, Cooking Gifts (Floral) (Cooking Gifts Series)

[Dmca](#)