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Do you struggle with institutional religion yet have a deep desire to encounter God as Divine Love? Then this book of distilled wisdom, from Trish's 70-year spiritual journey, is for you.

Her stories, poems and liturgies will engage you deeply and challenge you to look at your own life story and direction.

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"A *Love Quilt* gives witness to the power of Divine Love in all its rawness. As Trish shares her many sacred encounters with Divine Love, she draws on her deep experience of life in personal relationships, through creation, community, and social justice. She shares her journey with us beyond denominational labels, and her evolving understanding of what it means to be Christian about which she says: 'It's so challenging, yet so simple: Love one another as I have loved you!'"

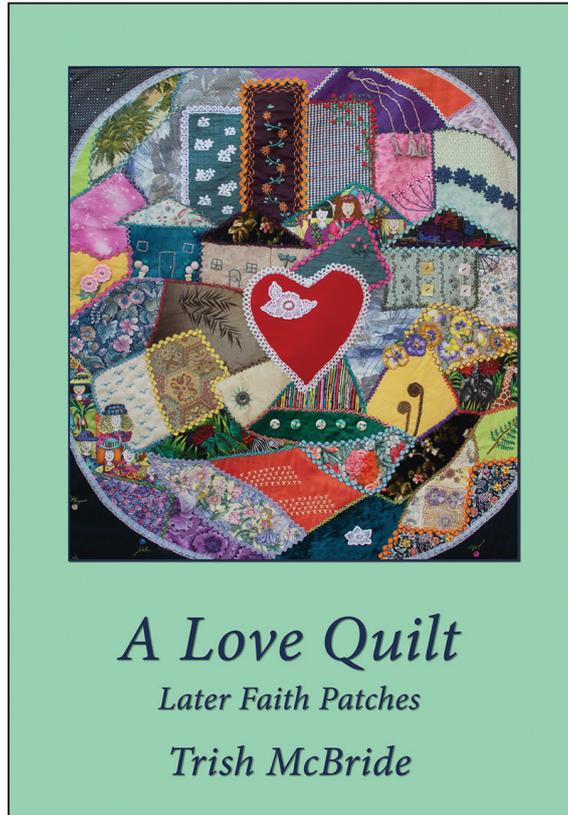
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She is passionate about Social Justice, the well-being and stories of women and other marginalised people.



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*Peter Lineham, MNZM,
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*Sheila Pritchard,
Spiritual director and supervisor*

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