

GET ACQUAINTED WITH AUTHOR PHILIP GULLEY

BOOKLIST compares *Gulley* to Garrison Keillor, Annie Dillard, Wendell Berry and Kathleen Norris. "He writes as cleanly as they, and perhaps with greater range, encompassing the tooth fairy, cheap shoes, middle-age spread, chairs, and simplicity."

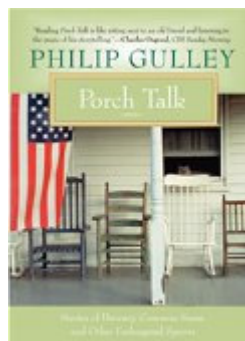
"*Philip Gulley* is a Quaker pastor from Indiana with a charming sense of small-town life -- and a shrewd sense of life in general." ~THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

"Urban readers who imbibe their literature with their lattes will find him as refreshing as do those who actually create the tapestry of homespun life *Gulley* so unpretentiously chronicles." ~PUBLISHERS WEEKLY



Philip Gulley is a Quaker pastor and beloved writer and speaker from Danville, Indiana. He has become the voice of small-town American life. Gulley's work includes the acclaimed *Harmony* series of novels chronicling life in the eccentric Quaker community of Harmony, Indiana and the best selling *Porch Talk* series of inspirational and humorous stories, as well as *If Grace Is True* and *If God Is Love*, co-authored with James Mulholland. His latest book, *Porch Talk* evokes an era when life revolved around the front porch—a glass of lemonade in one hand and the sounds of crickets buzzing in the air. Where friends and neighbors gathered, stories were told and small moments took on larger meaning. This collection of real life, heartwarming stories is a charming reminder of the things we hold dear and what is truly important.

Gulley lives in Indiana with his wife, Joan, and their sons, Spencer and Sam, in a rambling old house with Gulley's eclectic chair collection (sixty-four at last count) and a welcoming porch. Gulley continues to pastor at Fairfield Friends Meeting near Indianapolis. He also hosts the television program "Porch Talk with Phil Gulley" on the Indiana PBS affiliate WFYI and their flagship show *Across Indiana*, for which he recently received an Emmy Award. He is currently at work on a memoir, recounting his coming-of-age years in Danville. *I Love You, Miss Huddleston: And Other Inappropriate Longing of My Indiana Childhood* will be on sale April, 2009. He is also writing a new book called *If the Church Were Christian*, scheduled for release January, 2010.



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