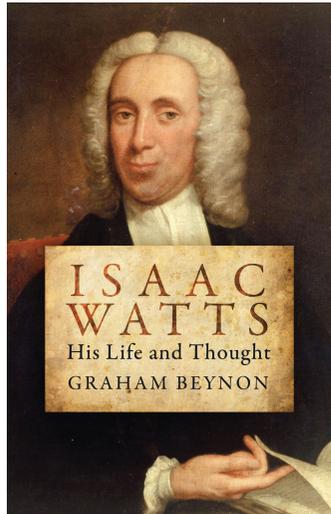


# Isaac Watts

## His Life and Thought

Graham Beynon

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### MARKETING POINTS

Well-known hymn writer

Theologian, persecuted for his beliefs

Man of logic

More than a biography, also theology

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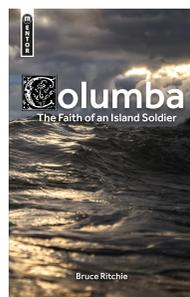
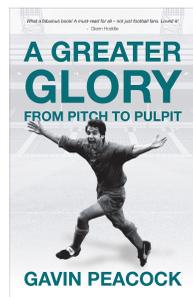
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