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Rape of the Wild by Andree Collard and Joyce Contrucci is a powerful analysis of men's destructive behavior toward animals and the earth. Incorporating sociology, anthropology, and psychology, Collard and Contrucci trace the roots of men's desire to control and dominate nature. Associating this behavior with men's exploitation of women, Collard and Contrucci are most impressive when they demonstrate why men's destructive approach to nature is inherent in patriarchy. *Rape of the Wild* is an important contribution to our understanding of violence.

Margaret Hope Bacon's *The Quiet Rebels* serves as a testament to the impressive contributions of Quakers in American Society. Tracing the history of Quakers in the United States and their attempts to overcome persecution in New England, *The Quiet Rebels* is compelling reading. It is also an impressive and moving documentation of the efforts of Quakers to uphold their beliefs and to actively serve witness to the need for non-violent social reform.

The A. J. Muste Memorial Institute is a non-profit organization founded to explore and teach how non-violence can be used to bring about world peace, and social and economic justice. And to that end, they have produced a series of essay pamphlets on classical and contemporary pacifist writings. A brief sampling of the titles is enough to demonstrate the inspirational and enlightening value of these printed works. Some of the essays are: Henry David Thoreau, *On the Duty of Civil Disobedience*, Jesse Wallace Hughan on *Pacifism and Invasion* and *Duelling*, and Abraham Johannes Muste, *Who Has The Spiritual Atom Bomb*. The pamphlets cost a nominal \$1.00.

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