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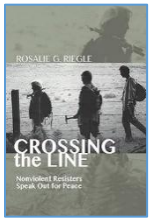
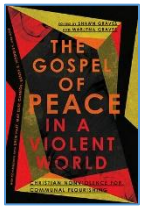


CROSSING THE LINE: NONVIOLENT RESISTERS SPEAK OUT FOR PEACE (814115) Author: Riegle, Rosalie. More than 65 peacemakers contributed oral narratives to this compelling history of those who say no to war-making in the strongest way possible: by engaging in civil disobedience and paying the consequences in jail or prison. It gives voice to the often neglected social history and provides provocative stories of action, trials, and imprisonment. Chapter titles: World War II -- lonely pacifists; America, the beautiful -- protest in the Fifties; Vietnam -- the burning times; Beating swords into plowshares - United States; Beating swords into plowshares -- Europe; School of the Americas; Behind the bars; Challenge and change; The prophet priests; War tax resistance. Includes bibliography and index. A companion volume to "Doing Time for Peace: Resistance, Family, and Community" (814139). Age: Adult 377 Pages.

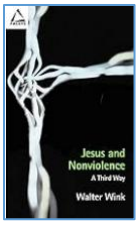


DOING TIME FOR PEACE: RESISTANCE, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY (814139) Author: Riegle, Rosalie. War resisters speak about their actions, prison life, their families, and their support communities. This book presents insights from 68 persons who had been imprisoned for resistance actions or participated in such actions with the expectation of prison. A companion volume to "Crossing the Line: Nonviolent Resisters Speak Out for Peace" (814115). Age: Adult 387 Pages.

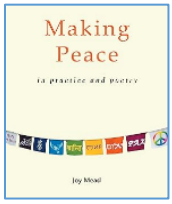


GOSPEL OF PEACE IN A VIOLENT WORLD: CHRISTIAN NONVIOLENCE FOR COMMUNAL FLOURISHING (822019) Author: Graves, Shawn and Graves, Marlena, editors. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the good news of peace: peace between God and humanity, peace among humans. And yet it can be difficult to see that peace in our broken, violent world. In this book, Shawn Graves and Marlena Graves have gathered contributions from theologians, pastors, and practitioners on the importance and implementation of Christian nonviolence in today's world. The vision they cast not only responds to the realities of war and conflict but also offers a broader, deeper understanding of peace that addresses topics such as race, gender, disability, immigration, the environment, food scarcity, and more--a holistic shalom that is evidence of God's presence. Chapters: The Old Testament as a problem for pacifists (and what to do about it); Shalom for all – toward an Old Testament theology of peace; Pride fighter or sacrificial lamb? Discerning the real Jesus in the Book of Revelation; 'The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet' (Rom. 16:20) – violence in the gospel of peace?; A Pentagon for peace – what America could learn from its oldest enemy; Preachers, prophets, and philosophers – Martin Luther King Jr's moral reasoning on nonviolence; Listening for peace – nonviolence in William Stafford's writing and teaching; Living next door to the Bronze Lady; A universal love ethic – nonviolence and human rights advocacy; War, terror, and peace; Christian pacificism and the 'good war;' Problematic pacifism – pursuing biblical justice toward effective change; Lights in the darkness – Christian peace practice in the violence of Central America; Shalom and white supremacy; Healing from racial trauma; Faith-rooted reconciliation – organizing for shalom justice; Longing forward – peacemaking and violence toward women and girls; Disability, identity, and the resurrection of the dead – cultural competence as nonviolence; Our food system – the tie to immigration, migrant workers, exploitation, and human trafficking; Immigration and the church – who is my neighbor?; Everything, nothing, something – trading in worldviewing for everyday faithfulness

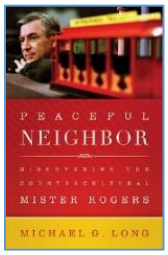
in peacemaking and sustainability; Environmental violence; Practical steps toward communal flourishing. Includes general and Scripture indexes. Age: Adult 416 Pages.



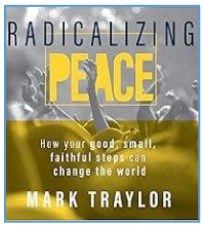
JESUS AND NONVIOLENCE: A THIRD WAY (805100) Author: Wink, Walter. More than ever, the author believes, the Christian tradition on nonviolence is needed as an alternative to the dominant and death-dealing 'powers' of our consumerist culture and fractured world. In this small book, he offers a precis of his whole thinking about this issue, including the relation of Jesus and his message to politics and nonviolence, the history of nonviolent efforts, and how nonviolence can win the day when others don't hesitate to resort to violence or terror to achieve their aims. Includes discussion questions. Age: Adult 117 Pages.



MAKING PEACE IN PRACTICE AND POETRY (817038) Author: Mead, Joy. Joy Mead presents five practical workshops, for groups or individuals, to explore the use of words and poetry in everyday life: 1) Let us be different; 2) Speaking peace; 3) One-word answers . . . or questions?; 4) G-O-D; 5) Coming home. The readings and activities aim to lead us to a deeper understanding of how we use language. Resource from the Iona Community. Age: Adult 93 Pages.



PEACEFUL NEIGHBOR: DISCOVERING THE COUNTERCULTURAL MISTER ROGERS (816029) Author: Long, Michael. Author Michael Long discusses Fred Roger's convictions and their expression through his children's program "'Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." Chapters: "Isn't Peace Wonderful?": against the Vietnam War, for Gandhi; 2) "War Isn't Nice": against the arms race, for peaceful imagination; 3) "I Like You": against the Cold War, for puppet détente; 4) "Just the Way You Are": a theology of peace; 5) "It's Okay to Be Angry": a psychology of peace; 6) "A Gross Form of Abuse": from the Persian Gulf War to the war on terror; 7) "A Black Brother": race and diversity; 8) "Food for the World": tears for hungry children; 9) "I'm Tired of Being a Lady": tough girls, sensitive boys; 10) "He Understood": homosexuality and gay friends; 11) "I Love Tofu Burgers and Beets": animals and mothers; 12) "Take Care of This Wonderful World": peace on earth. Includes index. Age: Adult 203 Pages.



RADICALIZING PEACE: HOW YOUR GOOD, SMALL, FAITHFUL STEPS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD (817066) Author: Traylor, Mark. Chapter titles: How your good, small, faithful steps can change the world; Humility -- the prerequisite for peace; In defense of kindness; No forgiveness, no peace; Peacemaking is risky business; Why being a prophet for peace will be unpopular; The other side of the road -- racial attitudes and peacemaking; Making it happen -- practical steps toward radicalizing peace. Age: Adult 118 Pages.



UPSIDE-DOWN APOCALYPSE: GROUNDING REVELATION IN THE GOSPEL OF PEACE (823005) Author: Duncan, Jeremy. In this book, author and pastor Jeremy Duncan draws on biblical scholarship and nonviolent theology to guide readers through the book of Revelation. He unpacks the vision of John in the light of Jesus, the full revelation of God glimpsed most clearly through the Gospels. Along the way, readers will discover what John imagines as he weaves this profound revelation of nonviolent triumph and will see with fresh eyes how the Prince of Peace turns violence on its head once and for all. Chapters: Jesus at the center; What's an apocalypse?; The underground prophetic; Starting local; The (some) One on the throne; Riders of the apocalypse; Trumpets and the temple; The nature of evil; Monsters attack; Ground zero; The new city. Includes bibliography. Age: Adult 213 Pages.



YOUTH MINISTRY AS PEACE EDUCATION: OVERCOMING SILENCE, TRANSFORMING VIOLENCE (821085) Author: Corrie, Elizabeth. Young people can be peacebuilders--citizens who address the root causes of hatred and abuse of power to build more just and peaceful communities. Indeed, young people are already leading movements to change policy and culture. Yet churches are notably absent among those who support and mentor such leaders. Drawing on the deep wisdom of Christian tradition and practice and the latest insights in educating for peace and civic engagement, this book offers clergy, students, and practitioners a new approach to youth ministry--a way to equip young people to transform violence and oppression as part of their Christian vocation. Chapters: Shaping images; Building community democratically; Learning theolog deliberatively; Reading the Bible cacophonously; Doing mission intersectionally; Practicing worship prophetically; Acting in the world nonviolently; Images that shape our work. Includes bibliography. Age: Adult 199 Pages.