



Nonviolent Perspectives

A Transformative Philosophy for Practical Peacemaking

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Compiles essays that explore interpersonal violence and nonviolence, tracing the author's evolution from pacifism to a deeper understanding of nonviolence as a critical, ethical practice rooted in love and spirituality

This book is a compilation of essays addressing the central issue of humanity: interpersonal violence, and more importantly, nonviolence as its antidote. The essays trace the author's journey from early pacifist convictions influenced by personal experiences with violence to a nuanced understanding of nonviolence rooted in ethics, love, spirituality, and critical theory. Spanning over two decades, the writings explore various dimensions of nonviolence, from philosophical arguments and historical analysis to practical applications in parenting, political resistance, and care ethics. The book brings together previously published works that have been instrumental in shaping the author's thinking, making them accessible for scholars, students, and anyone interested in nonviolence. With reflections on the works of Murdoch, MacIntyre, Gandhi, and others, it offers a comprehensive examination of nonviolence as both a personal practice and a social imperative.

Readership

Ideal for scholars, students, and readers interested in philosophy, peace studies, ethics, and the practice of nonviolence as a transformative approach to interpersonal and societal conflicts.

Key selling points

- Provides a comprehensive exploration of nonviolence from philosophical, ethical, and practical perspectives
- Draws on personal experiences and historical contexts to provide a rich narrative on the impact of violence and the potential for nonviolent solutions
- Engages with the works of influential thinkers such as Murdoch, Gandhi, and King to build a robust argument for nonviolence as a moral imperative
- Combines theory and practice, offering insights that are valuable to scholars, students, and anyone interested in peace studies, ethics, and social justice

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