

## "THE ONE BEST BOOK IN PEACE EDUCATION"

In the spring of this year a number of peace electronic discussion groups were canvassed to determine the title and author of the single book which above all others inspired and informed responding peace educators. The same request was also placed in the last issue of PSA NEWS. Listed below in alphabetical order by author, are the titles of those "best books" and the name and home territory of each of the persons suggesting the book. The purpose is to help recognize some of the most influential books and to appreciate how people, many of whom we know, began or developed their journey in peace education.

Cheshmak Farhoumand later forwarded the request on the PEACE and ICAR listservs and enlarged the quest from peace education to "peace studies". Although this opens up a somewhat expanded body of considerations for choosing one best book those selections are also integrated in what follows. They are denoted by \*PS\* which follows the title. The Peace STUDIES list is not as extensive and deserves a full treatment at some future date.

### **The Single Book Which Most Inspired and Informed Me in Peace Education (and in some cases: Peace Studies generally):**

**Barash, David; *Introduction to Peace Studies* \*PS\***

-- Kathleen Maas Weigert, Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, USA

**Chomsky, Noam; *What Uncle Sam Really Wants***

--Jennifer Atieno Fisher, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA, USA

**Clarke, Bill; *Enough Room for Joy: Jean Vanier's L'Arche: A Message for Our Time***

-- Pat Goulet, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

**Dalai Lama, H.H. The 14th; *Ocean of Wisdom***

-- Ellen W. Gorsevski, Penn State Univ., Univ. Park, PA, USA

**Deming, Barbara; *We Cannot Live Without Our Lives***

--Kathy Bickmore, OISE, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Eisler, Riane; *The Chalice and the Blade***

-- Lisa Schirch, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, USA

**Fisher, Roger & Ury, William; *Getting to Yes***

-- Steve Iliff, Avila College, Kansas City, Missouri, USA

**Freire, Paulo; *Pedagogy of the Oppressed***

- Amy L. Scanlon Christian Children's Fund, Richmond, VA, USA
- Larry J. Fisk, MSVU, Halifax, NS, Canada

**Galtung, Johan; *Peace by Peaceful Means***

- Joanna Santa Barbara, McMaster Univ., Hamilton, ON, Canada

**Galtung, Johan; "Violence, Peace, and Peace Research" in *Journal of Peace Research***

- Mitsuo Okamoto (Hiroshima Shudo University) Japan & Harvard Law School, MA, USA

**Gandhi, Mohandas K.; *My Experiments with Truth***

- M.V. Naidu, Brandon Univ., Brandon, Manitoba, Canada
- Janet M. Powers, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, USA
- Kumar S. P. Udayakumar, U of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA

**Golas, Thaddeus; *The Lazy Man's Guide to Enlightenment***

- Gay Rosenblum-Kumar, United Nations, New York, USA

**Gray, J. Glenn; *The Warriors: Reflections on Men in Battle* \*PS\***

- Tamra Pearson d'Estree, George Mason U. Fairfax, VA, USA

**Hanigan, James P.; *Martin Luther King Jr. and the Foundations of Nonviolence* \*PS\***

- Mara Lyn Schoeny, ICAR, George Mason U, Fairfax, VA, USA

**Harris, Ian; *Peace Education***

- Sharon Wisniewski, Cooperative Educ. Service Agency, West Allis, WI, USA

**Havel, Vaclav; *The Art of the Impossible: Politics as Morality in Practice***

- Thomas P. Dwyer, Osceola, Wisconsin, USA

**Heger, Heinz; *The Men with the Pink Triangle***

- Christopher E. Renner, University of Naples, Italy

**Horton, Myles, *The Long Haul***

- Bernie Wiebe, Menno Simons College, Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada

**Huxley, Aldous; *The Perennial Philosophy***

- Malvern Lumsden, Newmedia, Norway

**Isaacs, Harold R.; *Idols of the Tribe: Group Identity and Political Change* \*PS\***

- Ivan King, National Science Foundation, USA

**Kelman, Herbert C. & Hamilton, V. Lee; *Crimes of Disobedience: Toward a Social Psychology of Authority & Responsibility***

-- Ruth Krall, Goshen College, Goshen, IN, USA

**King , Martin Luther Jr. *A Testament of Hope***

-- Ian Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI, USA

**King, Martin Luther Jr.; *Strength to Love* \*PS\***

-- Antonia (Tonie) Malone, Seton Hall University, & Middletown, New Jersey, USA

**Kleidman, Robert: *Mobilizing for Peace***

-- Eric Swank, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, USA

**Kreidler, Bill; *Creative Conflict Resolution***

-- Randy Salm, Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia

**Lakey, George; *Strategy for a Living Revolution***

-- James D. Pickens, Elon College, North Carolina, USA

**Lederach, John Paul; *Building Peace: Sustainable Reconciliation in Divided Societies***

-- Cynthia Sampson, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, USA

**Lifton, Robert Jay & Falk, Richard; *Indefensible Weapons: The Political and Psychological Case Against Nuclearism.***

-- H. J. Hank Stam, Univ. of Calgary, Calgary Alberta, Canada

**Max-Neef, Manfred: *Human Scale Development: Conception, Application and Further Reflections* \*PS\***

-- Davin Bremner, ICAR George Mason U. Fairfax, VA, USA

**Mische, Gerald and Patricia; *Toward a Human World Order***

-- Jacqueline Haessly, Cardinal Stritch U. Milwaukee, WI, USA

**Owen, Wilfred; *Collected Poems***

-- Ada Aharoni, Israel

**Parry, Danaan, *Warriors of the Heart***

-- Happi McQuirk, Four Winds, Greenore, Co. Louth, Ireland

**Peace Pilgrim, *Peace Pilgrim Writings***

-- Joanne Curran, SUNY College at Oneonta, New York, USA

**Prutzman. Priscilla et al; *The Friendly Classroom for a Small Planet***

- Marsha S. Blakeway, George Mason U. Fairfax, VA, USA
- Celina Garcia, CEPPA Foundation, San Jose, Costa Rica

**Quinn, Daniel; *Ishmael*.**

- Gordie Fellman, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA

**Rapoport, Anatol; *The Origins of Violence: Approaches to the Study of Conflict***

- Metta Spencer, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Said, Edward; *Culture and Imperialism* \*PS\***

- Linda Forcey, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, USA

**Saint. Exupery, Antoine de; *The Little Prince***

- Lea Scott-Donelan, Independent Projects Trust, Durban, South Africa

**Satir, Virginia; *The New Peoplemaking***

- Harriet Field, Child & Youth Studies, MSVU Halifax, NS, Canada

**Sharp, Gene; *The Politics of Nonviolent Action. Boston (3 vols)***

- Ron McCarthy, Merrimack College North Andover, MA, USA

**Sibley, Mulford Q.; *The Quiet Battle: Writings on the Theory & Practice of Non-Violent Resistance***

- Ted Herman, Colgate, Hamilton, NY, USA & the Balkans.

**Thich Nhat Hanh; *Being Peace***

- Geraldine (Gerry) Ulstrup, Whyalla, Australia
- Patrick McNamara ICAR, George Mason U. Fairfax, VA, USA

**Thoreau, Henry David; *Walden & The Duties of Civil Disobedience***

- Floyd W. Rudmin, University of Tromso, Norway

**Trumbo, Dalton; *Johnny Got His Gun***

- Joyce Kennedy, Continuing Education, MSVU, Halifax, NS, Canada

**Universal House of Justice; *The Promise of World Peace: A Baha'i Statement on Peace***

- Cheshmak A. Farhoumand, York University Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Vogt, Wolfgang R. & Jung, Eckhard; *Kultur des Friedens: Wege zu einer Welt ohne Krieg (Culture of Peace: Roads to a World without War)***

- Karlheinz Koppe, IPRA & Universitaet Muenster, Bonn, Germany

**Waltz, Ken; *Man the State and War* \*PS\***

-- Kevin Clements, ICAR George Mason U., Fairfax, VA, USA

**Walzer, Michael; *Just and Unjust Wars: A Moral Argument with Historical Illustrations***

-- Crandall R. Kline, Jr., Akron. OH, USA

**Webster-Doyle, Terrence; *Why Is Everybody Always Picking On Me? A Guide to Handling Bullies***

-- Susan Fitzell, AIMHI Educational Programs, Manchester, New Hampshire, USA

**Wink, Walter; *Engaging the Powers: Discernment and Resistance in a World of Domination***

-- Maria Cockroft, Fairfax Virginia, USA

-- Julie Hart, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, USA

**Winn, Albert Curry; *Ain't Gonna Study War No More***

-- Warren Eastman, Florida Southwest Peace Education Coalition, Florida, USA

**Woolf, Virginia; *The Three Guineas***

-- Frances Early, Peace History Society & MSVU, Halifax, NS Canada

**Yoder, John Howard; *The Politics of Jesus* \*PS\***

-- David Cockburn, Bradford.University, United Kingdom

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