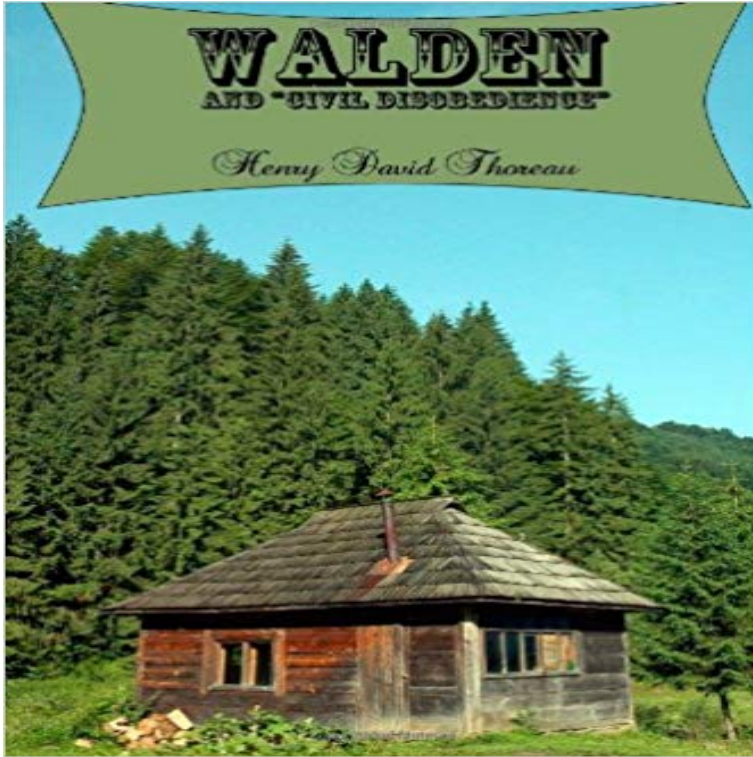


Walden: And Civil Disobedience



One night in July, 1846, while Henry David Thoreau was living a quiet life on the shores of Walden Pond, near Concord, Massachusetts, he was jailed for failing to pay his taxes. He was released the next day because someone, probably his aunt, paid the tax. He gave a public lecture in 1848 at the Concord Lyceum to explain to his community his reasons for refusing to pay the tax. The text of that lecture was first published in 1849, under the title *Resistance to Civil Government*. The essay, now known as *Civil Disobedience*, was written to argue the moral necessity of resisting the institution of slavery, which the United States war against Mexico sought to extend. *Civil Disobedience* has become one of the ethical cornerstones of nonviolent resistance movements. It is known to have been an inspiration to Mohandas Gandhi, who led the passive resistance movement for the liberation of India from British colonial rule. Thoreau's ideas also influenced Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Civil Rights movement and the American struggle to end the Vietnam War.

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