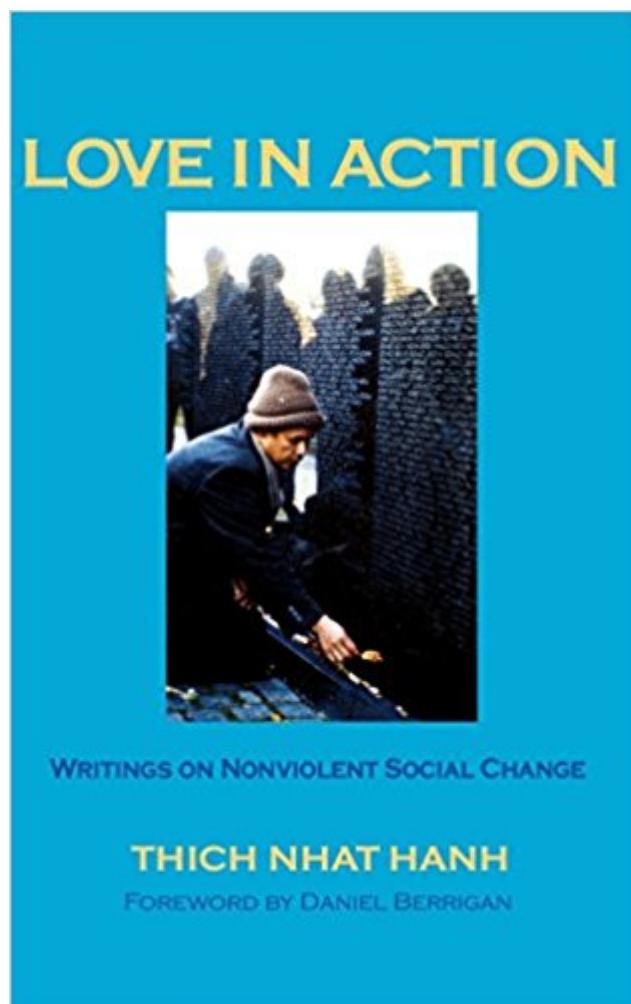


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Love In Action: Writings On Nonviolent Social Change



Synopsis

Love in Action is a collection of over two decades of Thich Nhat Hanh's writing on nonviolence, peace, and reconciliation. Reflecting on the devastation of war, he makes the strong argument that mindfulness, insight, and altruistic love are the only sustainable bases for political action. This timeless book is an important resource for those interested in social change.

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Thich Nhat Hanh is one of the most revered Zen teachers in the world today. He played a central role in the Buddhist nonviolent movement for peace in Vietnam during the 1960's and served as Chair of the Buddhist Peace delegation to the Paris Peace Talks. His best-selling books include Happiness and Peace Is Every Step. He lives in Plum Village in southwest France, where he teaches the art of mindful living.

Ven. Thich Nhat Hanh is one of the planet's greatest resources. He has given his life to teaching and the eradication of suffering [or perhaps the transformation of suffering]. I first encountered Nhat hanh in a jewel of a book, THE RAFT IS NOT THE SHORE, a dialogue with Daniel Berrigan, S.J. [soon to be reprinted]. Since then, I have read as much of Thich Nhat hanh as I can. This book is a group of essays and statements to the press covering a period from early in the Vietnam War." > Read more

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Awesome read.

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This collection of writings by Thich Nhat Hanh spans over two decades of his reflections on nonviolence, peace, and reconciliation. The voice of a poet is mixed with the inner strength found in the works of Gandhi, Martin Luther King, and the Dalai Lama. It is an important resource for anyone working for social change, or searching for strength from within. Of Thich Nhat Hanh's more than sixty books, this one would be one of my picks of his "top ten," following closely behind PEACE IS EVERY STEP and BEING PEACE. Highly recommended.

Extremely interesting read. Thich Nhat Hanh has so many things to say and share with us. Tends to be a little idealistic, but certainly gives you some ideas to think about.

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