

Satyagraha and nonresistance

A comparative study of
Gandhian and Mennonite nonviolence

by Weyburn W. Groff

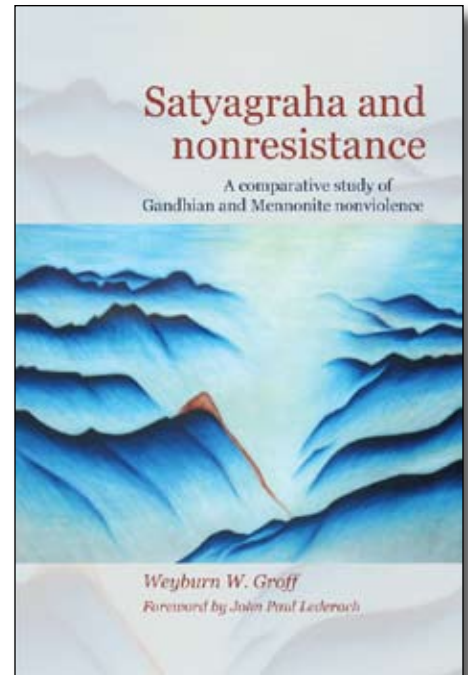
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—Weyburn Groff



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