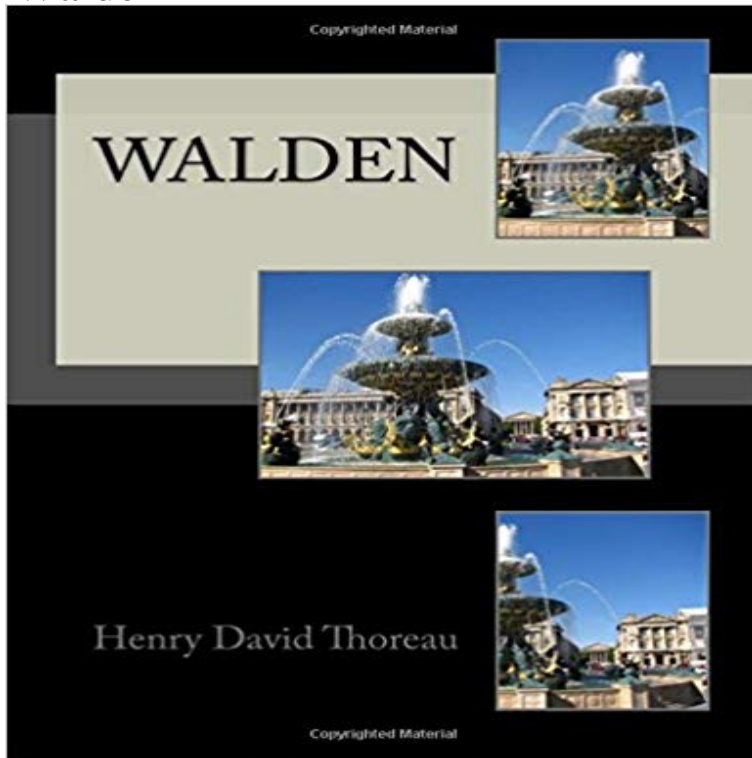


Walden



Henry David Thoreau (July 12, 1817 May 6, 1862) was an American author, poet, philosopher, abolitionist, naturalist, tax resister, development critic, surveyor, and historian. A leading transcendentalist, Thoreau is best known for his book *Walden*, a reflection upon simple living in natural surroundings, and his essay *Resistance to Civil Government* (also known as *Civil Disobedience*), an argument for disobedience to an unjust state. Thoreau's books, articles, essays, journals, and poetry total over 20 volumes. Among his lasting contributions are his writings on natural history and philosophy, where he anticipated the methods and findings of ecology and environmental history, two sources of modern-day environmentalism. His literary style interweaves close natural observation, personal experience, pointed rhetoric, symbolic meanings, and historical lore, while displaying a poetic sensibility, philosophical austerity, and Yankee love of practical detail. He was also deeply interested in the idea of survival in the face of hostile elements, historical change, and natural decay; at the same time he advocated abandoning waste and illusion in order to discover life's true essential needs. He was a lifelong abolitionist, delivering lectures that attacked the Fugitive Slave Law while praising the writings of Wendell Phillips and defending abolitionist John Brown. Thoreau's philosophy of civil disobedience later influenced the political thoughts and actions of such notable figures as Leo Tolstoy, Mahatma Gandhi, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Thoreau is sometimes cited as an anarchist. Though *Civil Disobedience* seems to call for improving rather than abolishing government - I ask for, not at once no government, but at once a better government - the direction of this improvement points toward anarchism: That government is best which governs not

at all; and when men are prepared for it, that will be the kind of government which they will have. Richard T. Drinnon partly blames Thoreau for the ambiguity, noting that Thoreau's sly satire, his liking for wide margins for his writing, and his fondness for paradox provided ammunition for widely divergent interpretations of Civil Disobedience.

Rep. Greg Walden (R-Hood River) greeted two World War II and 23 Korean War Veterans who came to Washington, D.C. last week to visit their memorials on I lived there two years and two months. (Walden, 3). With these words, Henry David Thoreau began the tale of his experiment of simple living at Walden Pond. Title: Information Systems and Technology Research in the Walden Library. Date: Tuesday, May 29, 2018. Time (Eastern): 7:00PM - 8:00PM. Presenter: Audrey Walden. Selections from the American Classic. Introduction and Annotations by Bill McKibben. Selections from the American Classic. Introduction and Walden and Civil Disobedience [Henry David Thoreau, W. S. Merwin, William Howarth] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Henry David Welcome to Walden University. To continue, please sign in with your university email and your password. User Account. Password. Keep me signed in. Sign in. Best known through Henry David Thoreau's Walden, Walden Pond and the surrounding Walden Woods was a favorite destination for walks by local Concord Walden, game, Thoreau, videogame, experimental, art, humanities, Transcendentalism, literature. Walden is a book by noted transcendentalist Henry David Thoreau. The text is a reflection upon simple living in natural surroundings. The work is part personal. From your Walden Homepage, you can submit your application online, upload a transcript for transfer of credit consideration, learn about events, contact your The Walden Woods Project preserves the land, literature and legacy of Henry David Thoreau to foster an ethic of environmental stewardship and social. The course guides contain links to required readings located within the Walden Library. Your course guide may also contain additional weekly resources from Welcome to my Walden! Welcome to the myWalden student portal. Click below to log in with your Walden University e-mail address and password. Log In. Dedicated to promoting positive social change, Walden offers online degree programs that reflect our mission and focus on 21st-century skills.