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Willems, Joachim, [Ziviler Ungehorsan? Pussy Riots Performances im Moskauer](#) [1], Forschungsjournal Soziale Bewegungen, Vol. 25, no. 1, 2014, pp. 8-14

Pussy Riot demonstrated provocatively in the Christ the Saviour Cathedral in Moscow (which is a symbol of Russian Orthodoxy) in February 2012, and then uploaded a video of this event with the caption 'Mother of God, drive out Putin'. This protest resulted in the arrest of the activists and made Pussy Riot world-famous, though they had staged four other politically and artistically motivated performances. This article assesses whether Pussy Riot's acts can be seen as civil disobedience.

A much more extensive list of German titles is available in:

Steinweg, Reiner, with Saskia Thorbecke, *Gewaltfreie Aktion, Ziviler Ungehorsam, Soziale Verteidigung*, Linz/Donau 2011.

Link on <http://reinersteinweg.blogspot.com/p/books.html> [2]

The bibliography (which includes a few titles in English and other languages) covers the theory of nonviolent action, case studies and reports on individual campaigns, movement literature, training for nonviolent action, civil disobedience, social defence and third party intervention including nonviolent action. It also includes materials on influential individual resisters and activists and theorists. Volumes 2 and 3 cover a list of authors and titles listed by year of publication.

NB It is hoped to make this bibliography more readily available on the internet in the future.

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