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Ebert, Theodor, [Macht von unten durch gewaltfreie Aktion: Neue Beiträe zur direkten Aktion in der Demokratie \[1\]](#), Lebenshaus Schwaebischer Alb, 2017

'Power from below through nonviolent action' is the latest contribution from German's best known proponent of civilian defence and nonviolent resistance. Aware that he is 80 years old, Ebert sums up his experiences and elaborates on new ideas for future research

Year of Publication: 2012

Ebert, Theodor, [Erfolg durch zivilen Ungehorsam? \[2\]](#), Forschungsjournal Soziale Bewegung, Vol. 25, no. 1, 2012, pp. 60-65

Social movements come into being due to contradictions within a society. They create a growing number of people that fear a social catastrophe or believe they can change the current situation. These motives also provide legitimization for people to protest, resist or, in some circumstances, even promote a radical change in their society.

Year of Publication: 1981

Ebert, Theodor, [Gewaltfreier Aufstand. Alternative zum Bürgerkrieg \[3\]](#), (4th edition), Waldkirchen, Waldkircher Verlagsgesellschaft, 1981, pp. 253

Analysis of nonviolent resistance by leading German scholar of nonviolent uprisings, based on his dissertation. In this book Ebert outlines an often quoted series of steps in the escalation of nonviolent action.

Ebert, Theodor, [Soziale Verteidigung \[4\]](#), Waldkirch, Waldkircher Verlagsgesellschaft, 1981, 2 volumes, pp. 387

- Vol. 1: Historische Erfahrungen und Grundzuege der Strategie, 1981, 193pp;
- Vol. 2. Formen und Bedingungen des Zivilen Widerstands, 1981, 194 pp.

Ebert has researched important examples of earlier nonviolent resistance, e.g. the 1953 East German uprising, and has been a leading theorist of nonviolent action and civilian defence since the 1960s. Both books are compilations of articles Ebert wrote on the subject in the 1970s.

Year of Publication: 1969

Ebert, Theodor, [Non-violent resistance against communist regimes \[5\]](#), In Roberts, [Civilian Resistance as a National Defence \[6\]](#) (A. 4.b. [Civil Resistance as a means of National Defence, and Lessons from World War II and Czechoslovakia 1968 \[7\]](#)), pp. 204-227



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