



Social Power and Political Freedom

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Sharp, whose 1973 three volume *The Politics of Nonviolent Action* is now a standard reference work on the theory and strategy of civil resistance has here brought together a collection of writings from over 20 years to address key themes relating to social power and popular empowerment. Other topics covered include several essays on civilian-based defence, reflections on the anti-apartheid struggle in South Africa (written as a series of articles in 1963), civil disobedience in a democracy, and review essays of Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, and *On Revolution*.

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