



The Big Books That Started It All: What Environmentalists Were Reading and Writing

Robert Boyle, *The Hudson River: A Natural and Unnatural History* (1969)

Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring* (1962)

Barry Commoner, *The Closing Circle: Man, Nature, and Technology* (1971)

John Cronin and Robert Kennedy, with an intro by Al Gore, *The RIVERKEEPERS: Two Activists Fight to Reclaim Our Environment as a Basic Human Right* (1999)

Marjorie Stoneman Douglass, *The Everglades: River of Grass* (1947)

Paul Erlich, *The Population Bomb* (1968)

Garrett Hardin, "The Tragedy of the Commons" (1966)

Ian McHarg, *Design with Nature* (1966)

Ralph Nader, *Unsafe at Any Speed: The Designed-In Dangers of the American Automobile* (1966)

Alice Outwater, *Water: A Natural History* (1996)

Pete Seeger: *The Storm King: Stories, Narratives, Poems: Spoken Word Set to a World of Music*, edited by Jeff Haynes, read by Pete Seeger. Hachette Audio, unabridged, one CD, 2.25 hrs., (2013); and *Storm King, Volume 2*, by [Pete Seeger](#) (Author, Reader), [Jeff Haynes](#) (Editor) (2016)

Henry David Thoreau, *Walden, or Life in the Woods* (1854)