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Salem Press Announces a Brand New Addition to The Popular *Innovators* Series; *Human Rights Innovators*

Salem Press is proud to announce the first edition of *Human Rights Innovators*. This title profiles the most innovative human rights leaders from around the world. The selected individuals dedicated their work, and sometimes their entire life, to promote and protect a human rights initiative that they believed should be inherent to all individuals. By studying the lives of these influential individuals, researchers will gain new points of reference and a deeper understanding of how each of them changed history.

Human Rights Innovators features 208 biographies of activists, writers, environmentalists, lawyers, philosophers, political leaders, scientists, and Nobel Prize recipients who have had an impact on human rights initiatives since the 1960s. Biographies represent a strong multi-ethnic, cross-gender focus. In addition to including the individual's historical significance and leadership skills, readers will discover that many of the profiled human rights innovators demonstrated new and different ways of thinking for the time in which they lived, often impacting the social and political events of today.

Each biographical essay averages 4,000 words in length and displays standard reference top matter offering easy access to biographical information. Essays include: name by which the individual is best known; birth and death dates, followed by locations of those events as available; primary field that the individual is most associated with; synopsis of the individual's historical importance, and why he or she should be studied today.

The entries in *Human Rights Innovators* include **Early Life**, which provides facts about the individuals upbringing and historical context; **Life's Work**, the heart of the article, consists of a straightforward, generally chronological account of how the individual gained recognition, emphasizing their most significant endeavors and achievements; **Personal Life**, includes post-achievement activities or positions, family life, and topics of general interest; **Further Reading**, provides a starting point for additional research.

Human Rights Innovators examines over 200 individuals and personalities who dedicate their work and life to promote and protect their human rights initiative. Subjects include William Ayers, Tony Brown, Millard Fuller, John Doerr, Van Jones, Thurgood Marshall, George Soros, and much more.

The entries in *Human Rights Innovators* include several features that distinguish this series from other biographical reference works. The back matter includes a **Annotated Timeline** that presents a comprehensive list of milestone events in the evolution of human rights, a **Category Index** that lists human rights innovators by the field in which they had the most impact, **Website Directory** for major human rights organizations and movements, **Alphabetical Index** that provides a detailed list of figures, organizations, groups, and events, **Sidebars** that explore significant developments in a specific organization or group that the individual was most affiliated with, and also dozens of **Images** of biographical subjects.

Human Rights Innovators provides students with a look at history making individuals who have had an impact on human rights initiatives. Designed specifically for high school and undergraduate audiences, the *Innovators* series is edited to align with secondary or high school curriculum standards. This title is an indispensable reference for anyone looking to excel or has a general interest in the music industry.

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In addition, *Human Rights Innovators* comes with complimentary online access via <http://online.salempress.com>. A single purchase of the printed version is all it takes to gain access to this important title on the web.

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