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# Rachel Carson: Pioneer Of Ecology (Women Of Our Time)



## Synopsis

Rachel Carson—scientist, author, and environmentalist—Rachel Carson was always fascinated by the ocean. As a child, she dreamed of it and longed to see it. As a young woman, she felt torn between her love for nature and her desire to pursue a writing career. Then she found a way to combine both. Rachel had a talent for writing and talking about science in a way that everyone could understand and enjoy. With her controversial book, *A Silent Spring*, Rachel Carson changed the way we look at our planet. Contains black-and-white illustrations. “Kudlinski has admirably captured the driving force of spirit of a shy but courageous woman in a succinct, respectful approach.”

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The reading level is appropriate for middle schoolers. The book is well written and holds the reader's interest as well as winning the reader over to realizing the necessity of preserving / maintaining / re-creating a healthy planet. .

Thank God for the courage of this pioneering hero of the earth. May we never forget the words that Rachel Carson penned in such a beautiful fashion.

Exactly what we needed!

I had to read this for a class but it was very good and going to have my kids read it

Rachel Carson's life did not have an easy life. She had continuous health problems, tried to become a practicing marine scientist when all others in the profession were men, and struggled to support her family. She persevered, however, and eventually she became a successful author and spokeswoman for the ocean. We remember her today for her work on the book, *Silent Spring*. *Silent Spring* changed a nation's environmental policies, and she defended her book's conclusions as she was battling cancer. This chapter book, *Rachel Carson: Pioneer of Ecology*, by Kathleen Kudlinski, is an abbreviated overview of the life and times of Rachel Carson, written for readers aged 7-11.

I think that this book is very informative on what we are doing to our environment. This book tells about Rachel Carson's life, family, career, and more. It tells about how she fought to keep our environment clean and safe for everyone. She warned people in her book, *Silent Spring*, which can also be found here on .com. Well, I cannot spoil this book! What I can tell you is that this is a great book which you should read.

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