CHAPTER 24

Further Reading

BASIC SOURCES


GENERAL BIBLIOGRAPHY


**READINGS ON THE LAND ETHIC**

**Books by Aldo Leopold**


Edited by Luna B. Leopold. *Round River: From the Journals of Aldo Leopold*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1953. (Contains unexpurgated excerpts from Leopold’s hunting journals + nine literary/philosophical essays.)


Secondary Sources and Comments on the Land Ethic


General Works

*These books on ethics are brief and accessible to the student and non-philosopher.*


**On Beyond Sunday School**

*For many of us, an early source of ethical instruction was stories told in Sunday school based on the Bible. Even people who have no religious feelings at all would find a lot of material for ethical reflection in these works.*


For several other faiths, see relevant sections of chapter 22 above, and


**On Beyond Outrage: Terrible Events**

*Studying terrible events may not yield immediately useful guidance on daily problems. Still, for those inclined to try it, you could look at some of these. Few if any of us will ever have the influence of the leaders and primary decisionmakers discussed in these works. But many will have occasion to wonder how the actions of ordinary individuals enable or collaborate with them. Because leaders need followers to implement their schemes, reading these works should be beneficial to anyone. The purpose is not to let us simply feel outrage at the actions depicted in these books, but to get beyond that as we think about our own lives and work. The list includes a few stories of those who exhibited moral courage by resisting.*

Desch, Michael C. 2007. “Bush and the Generals.” *Foreign Affairs* May/June. (Same failures discussed by McMaster, below concerning Gulf War II.)


