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Thirty thousand men have chosen to resist the war and the draft by leaving their nation. This book will examine this exodus and the reasons why this particular form of resistance has been chosen by such a large number of young men.

Who are these young men?

What are they seeking?

How do their families and friends react?

Can YOU imagine YOUR son taking the “Canadian trip”?

The pages of this book will open to you the feelings, frustrations, concerns, and hopes of the young who have gone to Canada.

The forces and values that led these young men to flee their homes and country were not created in a vacuum; they have roots and history in the American experience. Nowhere could the young have learned the lesson of oppression and rebellion so well as from their history books. The U.S. was a nation formed because of rebellion against perceived oppression, because people wanted to be free of an outside power—criticisms of oppression and aggressive domination made about the U.S. by many young people today.

Young people are taught the virtues of justice, human dignity, self-determination, and love by their parents and culture. But they have found in those teachers a rejection in practice of those very virtues, and the response of many has been to reject the teachers in order to practice the virtues they have taught.



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