



Award-winning author Rachel Carson (1907–1964) was one of the greatest American natural history writers of the twentieth century. In addition to the environmental classic, “*Silent Spring*”, her books include “*Under the Sea Wind*”, “*The Edge of the Sea*”, and “*The Sea Around Us*”. “*Silent Spring*” has sold more than one million copies, been translated into twenty-eight languages, and won the National Book Award and John Burroughs Award. She wrote the book to tell us about the dangers that we have in our environment. The book started the environmental movement.

Facebook comment: “I read ‘*The Sea Around Us*’, and learned a ton about the oceans, even if it was a little outdated.”

Memorable quote by Rachel Carson: “Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts. There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature—the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter.”

Facebook comment: “I am pursuing my Master's degree in Environmental Science in part because of Rachel Carson. She is proof that one woman with a vision can change the world. Thank you for being my continued inspiration.”



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