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Few North American women have thought as hard about self-government as Dorothy Henderson. Her views rest on a broad base of purposive world travel and first-hand knowledge of her own continent from Mexico to Newfoundland. The Ontario farm which she shares with her educator husband, Douglas Campbell Henderson, is a key to the lives of most of the people of the world who are rural and agricultural.

*People Have Power* is her third book and she has recently completed a fourth, on Newfoundland. For the present volume, she draws on her forty years of experience with voluntary organizations. From each fruitful group experience she has drawn inferences that are embodied in her philosophy of what one person can do to change the world.

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2. It is rich in source material (films, projects, books, pamphlets) for self-education.
3. Collaboration with DAVID SMITH\*, a unique Canadian "social engineer", who wrote "Comments and Questions" to each chapter, makes the book easily adaptable to group study and discussion.

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