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# Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)

(US writer, naturalist, Transcendentalist-anarchist-primitivist-pacifist; b. Concord, MA; grad. Harvard 1817, influenced by E. T. Channing, Jones Very and Bronson Alcott; friend, employee and disciple of Emerson, l. lived in a hut in the woods in Walden 1845-47; teacher and anti-slavery activist, unmarried, probably repressed homosexual, met John Brown and Whitman, travelled to the Great Lakes and Mississippi 1861, d. of tuberculosis)

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