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Youth handbook for 'Christian revolutionaries'

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Another "revolutionary" book for schoolchildren is published today. *The Black and White Book* is described by its authors, who are members of Moral Re-Armament, as a handbook of Christian revolution, and contains advice to schoolchildren and young people about "the world we live in and how to change it."

Mr Garth Lean, one of the authors, said yesterday: "We consider that things need to be altered in Britain and every country. The book is intended to show that a younger generation, whose targets for change include their own shortcomings, will be able to change an entrenched establishment.

On the subject of sex appeal, which is, as usual in such books, dealt with comprehensively, the manual asserts that the best contraceptive is the word "No".

It says that sex is a natural part of life, but only a part: "It is not meant to run us or preoccupy us, and need not do so. . . . We are free to choose what we live for: to be in the grip of masturbation, porn and the endless pursuit of sex in any and every form; or to give our energy, talents and imagination to creating the new society."

The book quotes Eva, a Swedish girl: "Purity gives you a sparkle and a gaiety that do not have to be put on. It satisfies you deep down and I believe it is the normal way to live. Permissiveness, instead of satisfying, just makes you grab for more and more."

It also quotes Che Guevara, Khrushchev and Solzhenitsyn on the impossibility of changing society without a revolution in human nature. It recommends that true revolutionaries should listen for the voice of God: "Like guerrilla fighters picking up instructions by radio, we can tune in daily to the Commander-in-Chief."

The Black and White Book, by Sydney Cook and Garth Lean (Blandford Press, 20p).