



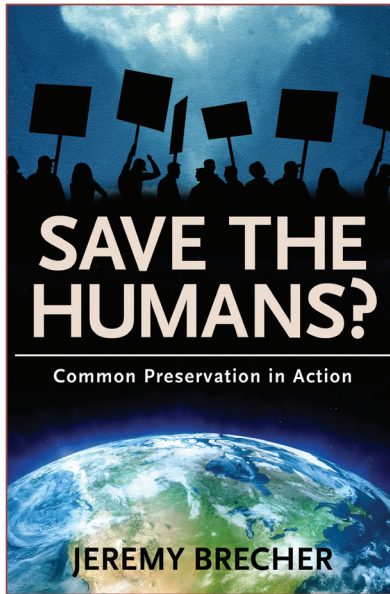
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**Jeremy Brecher** has participated in movements for nuclear disarmament, civil rights, peace in Vietnam, international labor rights, global economic justice, accountability for war crimes, and climate protection, among others. In that time, he has also written more

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