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"Silent Spring" make  
Noisy Summer.

Controls Studied - Kenne  
Finds Work Spurred by  
Book

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Panel to Review  
Effects of Pesticides

Industry Up in Arms Over a New Book

CARSON STIRS CONFLICT  
BY SAYING 'FOUL'  
COURTS INVESTIGATED

# Rachel Carson

1 x 120 HD



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Often called the mother of the modern environmental movement, Rachel Carson rocked the world in 1962 with her book *Silent Spring*. The book became a phenomenon, sparking a nationwide debate that featured vigorous attacks by the chemical industry and influencing President John F. Kennedy to launch an investigation into the public health effects. At the center of that firestorm stood Ms. Carson, a strong, intensely private woman who balanced her love of the natural world and passion for writing with personal strife, including a heartbreaking battle with breast cancer. In the end, *Silent Spring* effectively launched the modern environmental movement.

*Rachel Carson* provides an illuminating and inspiring portrait of a seminal figure whose writings changed the course of our nation and are still highly relevant today.

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