Violence And Reform In American History

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Historical Background on Antislavery Teach US History Violence and reform in American history. Front Cover.
Anti-abolitionist mob violence in the late 1830s marked the failure of moral suasion and led Garrison to define a broader and deeper movement that would renounce injustice, force, and domination in all forms, thus making room for women’s rights to become an integral part of abolitionist agitation. But moderate abolitionists chided women’s rights activists for their “selfish” demands and considered women’s rights a distraction from the fight against slavery.