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All to Jesus I surrender. I surrender all.' The famous hymn of the faith describes the exact starting point for becoming a true disciple of Christ: total surrender of self. Nancy Leigh DeMoss knows that God desires a heart willing to unconditionally surrender everything to Him. In this new book, Nancy encourages readers to lay it all down before the King, making the difficult, yet rewarding choice to become a slave of Jesus Christ, in a never-ending loving relationship with Him.

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Melissa says

Wow! What an amazingly humbling book. Ms. DeMoss really knows how to hit you where it counts... She really shows us just how full of ourselves we truly are, and our need to surrender everything - our health, our possessions, our time, our emotions, our wants and desires, our friends and family - to God and to trust him with everything. We cannot surrender to His will, if we stubbornly hold anything back. I will be needing to reread this book... numerous times.

Jennah says

I really enjoyed this book! It truly is an eye opener on how to let go of earthly things and desires and surrender them to God.

Chapters:

1. The Battle for Control - Kingdoms at War
 2. The Terms of Christian Surrender - Unconditional and Lifetime
 3. A Hole in the Ear - Bond-slaves Forever
 4. The Whole of Our Lives - A Living Sacrifice
 5. Facing Our Fears - Finding Him Faithful
 6. Living the Surrendered Life - Making it Practical
 7. The Pattern - The Surrendered Savior
 8. Yes, Lord! - Bowing the Knee
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Lucia says

A MUST read for every Christian!! It helps me realized how fall short our day to day standard of 'surrender' as compared to God's. DeMoss explains very well how the heart of every believer is the battle ground for control between self and God. She expresses many profound doctrines without using complicated language, which makes this book readable by anybody. Accompanied by sharp reflection questions to make the topics personal to readers, it's a good read for someone who truly want to search his/her own heart with full honesty to God.

LCV Luna says

Este libro lo lei en español con el titulo de Rendicion, realmente una bendicion a mi vida, no te hare spoiler pero si te dire que si debes replantearte de que manera te estas entregando a Dios, de verdad estas dando el todo? tal como El nos lo indico?

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Glen says

DeMoss write with great clarity and focus. Her books are filled with Scriptural references but also touch on the practical ways the Word applies to everyday life.

Surrender is another excellent book that probes the dimensions of our relationship with Christ. Each of the eight chapters contains ample historical references, biblical examples and practical ways to apply the various principles being discussed. Then, at the end of each chapter has specific ways to "personalize" what was presented.

The style is devotional and is very accessible. It contains an uplifting message that is also challenging. DeMoss often illustrates how we fall short of complete surrender yet with a humility that includes openly acknowledging some of her own struggles. This makes the book very effective in provoking us to reflect on how we measure in our walk with Christ. It is good read.

Jolyn Grace says

"The fact remains that when we sign the blank contract of surrender, there are no guarantees about where God will lead us or how difficult our journey will be. Yet we know the character of the One in whom we've placed our trust. And we know that God's promises more than offset any risks or dangers or challenges that He may allow into our lives. "

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Monika says

Warning...when taken to heart it will mean death to "self"

I was drawn to this book for quite some time. It was the title. I am not a big fan of womens self help books. Not to put down Miss De Moss' ministry. I don't know much about it to this day. However the topic of this book was something that God had been working into to me for quite some time. I succumbed to buying and reading it, and it wasn't until years later that God allowed a horrificly difficult time in my life where God allowed me the opportunity to live a surrendered life in a fish bowl for all to see. It is amazing how God works in us and through us when we "let" Him. Thankfully the author relies heavily on scripture!

Just Surrender

Life is hard
God is good...all the time!

Lu Murgana says

Hermoso, la forma en la que Nancy me llevo de la mano a traves de la palabra de Dios para entender lo que es realmente la Redencion a su Soberania fue mucho mas de lo que esperaba, una narrativa agradable pero confrontante y confortante, totalmente recomendable, ya estoy ansiosa de conocer lo que nos dice en los otros dos libros de esta serie: Quebrantamiento y Santidad

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Olivia says

One of the most powerful books I've read this year in the non-fiction genre. It reminded me a lot of Control Girl: Lessons on Surrendering Your Burden of Control from Seven Women in the Bible, just in a smaller form. I highly recommend!

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Amanda Tero says

Though "Surrender" is book two of a trilogy, and though it is helpful to read it with the groundwork of "Brokenness," it is an amazing little book in and of itself. Many of the elements that I mentioned in "Brokenness" are true for "Surrender" as well. There is no excuse to read this and say, "Well, she didn't really cover my aspect of life." Nancy is very thorough in presenting principles that are applicable for every aspect of life.

Once again, this was my second time to read this book, and I needed it so much right now. My heart echoed many of the testimonies that were in the book, and it was refreshing to realize that other people go through similar points in life as I do. Not only that, but to come face to face with truths presented and then brought to the point of, "What will you do with it?"

I listened to this as an audiobook, and I somewhat preferred reading it, as many times a Bible reference is given, but not quoted. Were I reading this, I would have stopped and looked up each of the verses that Nancy shared, and it would have been far more richer (as it was, I listened to it while walking, so stopping to look up references wasn't exactly convenient).

Just like "Brokenness," this is a very solid, Bible-based book, and is well worth the read.

Elizabeth Johnson says

This was perhaps the best book I've ever read on the topic of surrender. It defines it, gives examples from both Scripture and modern times, and lays a clear basis for why a Christian MUST practice daily surrender in every area of life. Even more helpful - and convicting - was the list of questions about whether particular areas of life have been surrendered fully to God.

Read as part of the Brokenness/Surrender/Holiness trilogy - a book that needs to be read through repeatedly, perhaps every few years.

Clara Roberts says

The Christian Surrender means "we say I surrender all". When Jesus came to earth "He took the form of 'doulos' the lowest form of a slave." "One of the most compelling picture of Jesus in the Old Testament is burnt offering." God doesn't promise that we will never face danger, but those who take refuge in Him are placed under His protection."

Analia says

It had been a while since a book really shook me to my core. Surrendering to God in all aspects of our lives is so difficult, but so essential. I will need to re-read this book, for I am at baby-steps to getting there. A great book for all!

Laura Sagor says

Another excellent book by Nancy. Always so convicting and always so much to learn. Will be listening to these books over and over again.

Beth Peninger says

DeMoss' book on Surrender is challenging, encouraging and compels the reader to take action. Like the "first" book in this trilogy of sorts, Brokenness, Surrender is a must read for the believer in Christ who really wants to walk in the will of God.

Surrender will highlight the places in your heart and life that don't really want to walk in God's way and then you will have a choice to make. In one particular chapetr DeMoss uses an explanation a missionary gave of "surrender" versus "committment". That entire section is now highlighted in my book and I am positive I will be referring back to it. The western Church has effectively done away with surrender and has pushed committment instead. They are vastly different and one follows in the will of God and the other merely thinks about it and considers it as long as it isn't too inconvenient. OUCH. That was a part of the book I will be chewing on for sure.

While Surrender, like Brokenness, can be read as a stand alone book I think it is more effective reading it as part of the trilogy - Brokenness, Surrender and now I'm moving on to Holiness. One leads to the next and

DeMoss does a wonderful job of navigating the way for us.
