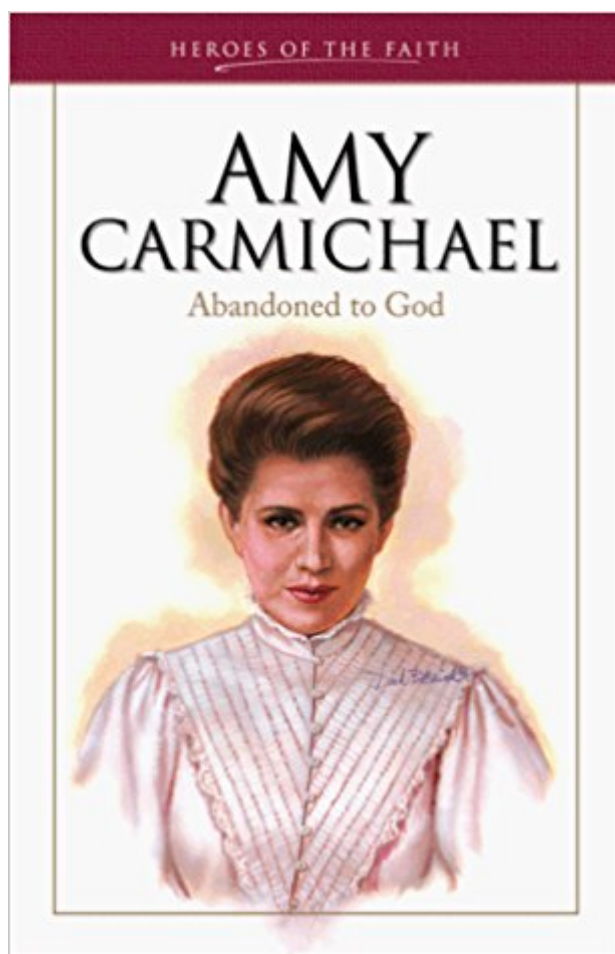


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Amy Carmichael: Abandoned To God (Heroes Of The Faith (Barbour Paperback))



Synopsis

Amy Carmichael (1867-1951), missionary to India, founded the Dohnavur Fellowship to rescue children from lives of neglect and poor treatment. Born into a strong Presbyterian family in Ireland, Carmichael chose to become "dead to the world and its applause, to all its customs, fashions, and laws" when she entered missionary service. In India, she would serve 56 years without a furlough, taking the love of Christ to many the world considered unlovely. Her life is an example of abandonment to God, characterized by total commitment, obedience and selflessness.

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Amidst the millions of committed Christians in each generation, a handful rise to special prominence. Learn more about their exciting and inspiring lives in Barbour's "Heroes of the Faith" series. In India, Amy Carmichael served for 56 years without a furlough, taking the love of Christ to many the world considered unlovely.

As a homeschooling mom, I look for good christian role models for my children. My sixth grader had to write a book report on a biography and since she wants to be a missionary, I thought Amy Carmichael would not only be a person my daughter could look up too but the story line would be something that would keep her attention. The book was so well written that after my sixth grader read it, my fourth grader wanted to read it just for fun.

Can you imagine living among the poorest of poor, the sex trafficked, and the diseased for 60 years? Amy Carmichael made a choice to serve those groups of people in Southern India. Carmichael was fighting the sex trade before the term was ever popularized. The account of her childhood, calling to ministry, physical struggles, spiritual struggles, and victories are captured within the pages of this wonderful work. A must read for those interested in capturing a glimpse into the life of the great missionary Amy Carmichael.

This was a very inspiring story of a woman who gave her life completely to serving Christ and His people in India. It is well written and portrays Amy Carmichael as a very real person who experienced her share of frustration and discouragement, but through it all stayed faithful to God. I greatly admire her dedication, faithfulness, and overcoming spirit. Her work among the orphans and abused children of India is an example of what the Scripture teaches us about the meaning of true religion.

If you are tired of self-serving, ego centric everything read this book. If you wish you had lasting meaning in your life, read this book. If you want to know a person who purposed to become empty of self so she could enable others, read this book. And especially if you are rather self focusing and think you are not, but you still are not so happy, read read read this book.

Nobody tells her story better than Amy Carmichael herself, but her telling is scattered thru many books. This is a great short biography which uses many of Amy,s own words.

Good news and knowing that there are compassionate and caring people out there is so heartfelt and appreciative.

I have heard of Amy Carmichael, but not ever read her story. I enjoyed the reading, getting the book read in a few days. There was so much history and I loved the application of scripture. Actually it has prompted my interest to read more about the 1800 history of Egypt.

I have taught the story of Amy Carmichael from a series in Sunday School, but I learned a lot about her life from this book. Parts of it were pretty slow moving, but overall a good read.

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