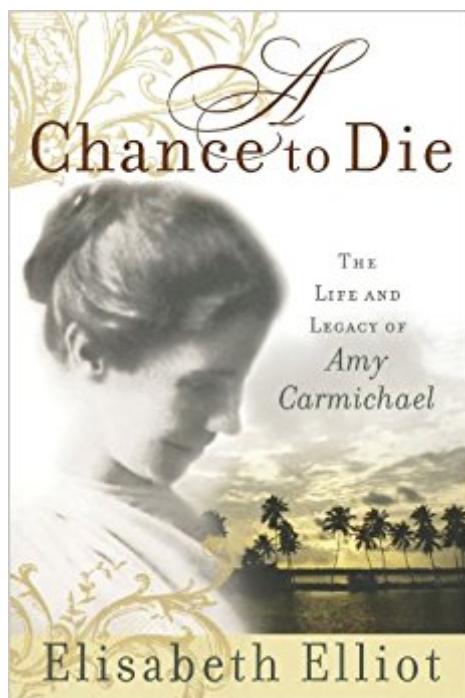


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A Chance To Die: The Life And Legacy Of Amy Carmichael



Synopsis

A Chance to Die is a vibrant portrayal of Amy Carmichael, an Irish missionary and writer who spent fifty-three years in south India without furlough. There she became known as "Amma," or "mother," as she founded the Dohnavur Fellowship, a refuge for underprivileged children. Amy's life of obedience and courage stands as a model for all who claim the name of Christ. She was a woman with desires and dreams, faults and fears, who gave her life unconditionally to serve her Master. Bringing Amma to life through inspiring photos and compelling biographical narrative, Elisabeth Elliot urges readers to examine the depths of their own commitment to Christ.

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Be inspired by a woman who dared to follow God. Amy Carmichael understood true discipleship and lived it out. At a very young age she felt called to the mission field, followed God's guidance, and eventually went to India, where she would spend fifty-three years without furlough. While there, Amy founded the Dohnavur Fellowship, a refuge for children in moral danger—children who were orphaned or unwanted and sold to the temple. Amy became a mother for these children, and so they called her "Amma." Even today, Amy's life of obedience and courage stands as a model for all Christians everywhere. We resonate with her desires and dreams, her faults and fears, her dedication and service. For former missionary and author Elisabeth Elliot, Amy became a role model. "She was my first spiritual mother," writes Elliot. "She showed me the shape of godliness." A Chance to Die is the life story of Amy Carmichael. In this reverent biography, Elisabeth Elliot brings

"Amma" to life, providing a compelling, unforgettable narrative that will provoke you to examine the depths of your own faith and encourage you to reaffirm your life and commitment to Christ. Elisabeth Elliot, one of the outstanding women of present-day Christianity, is the author of more than twenty books, including *Passion and Purity*, *The Journals of Jim Elliot*, and *These Strange Ashes*. She and her husband, Lars Gren, live in Magnolia, Massachusetts.

Elisabeth Elliot (1926-2015) was one of the most perceptive and popular Christian writers of the last century. The author of more than twenty books, including *Passion and Purity*, *The Journals of Jim Elliot*, and *These Strange Ashes*, Elliot offered guidance and encouragement to millions of readers worldwide.

This is an amazing biography. Elisabeth Elliot is a gifted speaker and author. I especially enjoyed reading this book and "The Shaping of a Christian Family." Amy's life has had a strong impact on my life and I am happy to recommend this biography to any who are seeking a deep and joyous Christian life. She demonstrated through her life that her Lord was supremely valuable to her, more than life itself.

Well written by Elisabeth Elliot, a wonderful Christian who knows about sacrifice in her own life as her husband was killed on the mission field. The book describes Carmichael's life of unbelievable and absolute commitment to Christ. She never makes a decision but that it is vetted by the Scriptures and the life of Christ. She had valid opinions about many matters such as 'Always to; never about' when trying to solve problems with another person. This unwavering commitment to Christ was instrumental in saving thousands of young children from the temple sex trade. I don't want to spoil any specific details, but at the end of her life a challenge occurs that would have me (arrogantly) unhappy; however, Amy Carmichael's response is grace and love for her Savior based on her underlying strong belief that if Christ suffered for her, why shouldn't she suffer for Him. A new perspective for me, a spoiled American. Thank you Elisabeth Elliot for bringing Carmichael's life to the forefront.

This book turned out to be a fascinating history lesson of Amy Carmichael's era. I was hugely impressed by her literary skill as well. Truly God has given her "an everlasting name that shall not be cut off". (Is 56.5)

The life of Amy Carmichael by Elisabeth Elliot - Two amazing women of God! The Subject - Amy, chosen to suffer physically and always keeps her eyes on Christ, her God and Savior. The Author - Elisabeth, chosen to suffer emotionally and always keeps her eyes on Christ, her God and Savior. I am inspired to do the same by their example.

Long book, hard to stay interested, still haven't finished it.

I loved reading about Amy and her ministry. She was such a useful instrument in the hands of the Redeemer. She was a prayer warrior and bathed everything in prayer. She will be a pillar in Christendom throughout the ages. May God continue to be honored and glorified by the means she employed in India.

Amy Carmichael is one of my favorite Christian women missionaries and I was very touched by this story of her life. I would recommend this book to anyone who is praying for a more meaningful walk with God.

This is a great story of a great saint written by another great saint. Sad to lose the lovely Elisabeth Elliot to us, though she is now in the presence of the Lord whom she adored....now praising Him face to face. Thank you, God for gifting EE with the ability to share so many great writings due to her love for You!

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