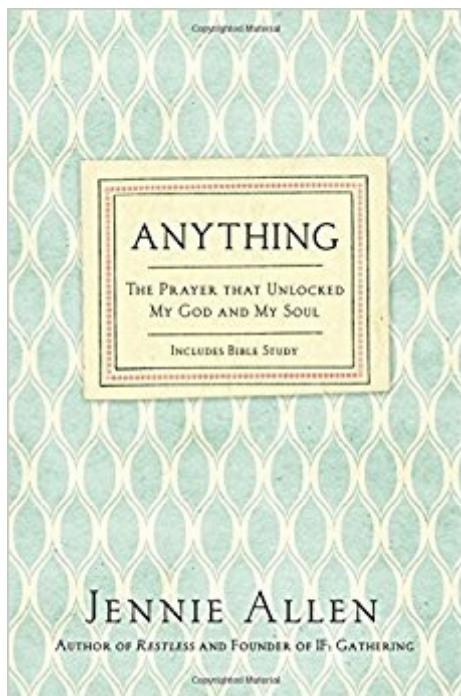


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# Anything: The Prayer That Unlocked My God And My Soul



## **Synopsis**

What if you told God you would do anything . . . and he took you up on it? In the years since the initial release of *Anything*, God continued to stretch Jennie Allen and her faith because of the courageous prayer of surrender that she and her husband, Zac, prayed, "God, we will do anything. Anything." Previously caught in the dizzying haze of worldly happiness and empty pursuits, Jennie went on to begin living out the adventure God had written for them— to include becoming the founder of IF: Gathering, an organization to gather, equip, and unleash the next generation to live out their purpose. *Anything* is a prayer of surrender that will spark something. A prayer that will move you to stop chasing things that just make you feel happy and start living a surrendered life that matters. This newly revised edition is updated throughout to include a new introduction and an in-depth Bible study component for those who have been wanting to lead a study on this topic. Join Jennie on an adventure to discover your anything, those things that actually mean nothing until you know the God truly worth giving it all up for. And when you do, that will change everything.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Jennie Allen is a recovering achiever who is passionate about Jesus. She is the best-selling author of *Anything* and *Restless*, and the Bible studies *Stuck* and *Chase*, as well as the founder and visionary for the million-strong IF:Gathering, which exists to gather, equip, and unleash the next generation to live out their purpose. Jennie speaks frequently at conferences such as Catalyst and Q. She holds a master's degree in biblical studies from Dallas Theological

Seminary and lives in Austin, Texas, with her husband, Zac, and their four children.

I'm sitting here with tears in my eyes as I write this. Whenever I tell the story of my walk with Jesus it always begins with this book. I have loved Jesus all my life, but it wasn't until a friend put this book in my hands that things changed and I learned to surrender and run! Through Jennie's story of surrender I began to understand the beauty of what happens when you let go of your own life and trying to control it, and let God take over, turn it upside down, and start living for His will. When I did that EVERYTHING changed! My walk, my relationship with Jesus, my marriage, my kids.....everything! I never knew that in surrendering, you are set free! The pages of my copy of "Anything" look like a coloring book! Highlighted, colored in, marked with notes from top to bottom. But better than that, the pages are stained with tears. The tears that come from surrender, living life for my savior, whatever that may be, whatever He calls me to do! Since reading "Anything" I have been running full speed after Jesus! My whole life has been turned upside down in the best way! Thank you Jennie, your transparency and your story. You wrecked my life in the very best way!

This book changed my life. I did this book as a part of a book club this past summer at the church I go to and the book club leader suggested that we do what Jennie did and give God "anything" so I did and 2 weeks later I became pregnant. I had no idea that would be what God wanted me to do but now I am 7 months and I praise the Lord for this book. I laughed and cried while reading this book and it is very well written.

This book will change your life -- it takes the simple overarching themes of the Bible (The central story of God's glory through our life and the surrender of a disciple-led life) and ties it all together into one beautiful book. Even better is the in depth Bible study and personal/group discussion questions. AND there are free online videos that go with it as well. This is a perfect gift, a wonderful girl's study, or small group study. We have done it as couples (completely applicable to men as well) and have seen lasting impact of the power of Spirit through this book!

If your looking for a book that gets down to the real deal and challenges you like never before, you must read Anything. This book opened my eyes and woke up my soul. Don't get me wrong praying Anything is nothing to take lightly but Jennie will take you on a journey in this book. A journey that we as believers need to take. We don't want to wake up on the other side of eternity and realized we've missed it. We missed what God has called us too. Jennie is so passionate and has such

intensity in her writing that she will get the quietest soul fired up. She will challenge you to step out in faith and trust our Jesus, to do exactly what His Word expects us too. This book will push you but I think it's the push we as believers need. I know I did.

ehhh. I am so so on this book. This is a group study and we feel like the author is all over the place and that the book is pretty repetitive. We are having a hard time getting through it. I did give it 3 stars because while I feel it could have been written better I do think there is good content and can be very though provoking.

What if...we really submitted everything to God and lived for his Anything. The world would change. Loved this scripture based challenge to do just that. Jennie issues the challenge, but, more than that, she talks about the changes in her family and the cost of making such a commitment. Well written, easy to follow, kept my attention through the last page.

This book is such an eye opener. I'm currently doing a study with some friends using it and it has really made me think about what I'm really willing to do for God. Praying that God can have anything is hard to do, this book made me realize that I thought I was willing to give Him anything...but now I'm really willing to pray to give Him anything. I look forward to reading anything else Jennie Allen has written.

Jennie sounds so relatable, like any familiar mom-friend I might run into at Target, but applies Christian theology is such a wise, direct, applicable, and fresh way. She writes with a passionate and humble voice. She has the gift of exhortation, for a time such as this. Read it as fast as I could.

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