

## August quotes – Surrender

August 1. Something amazing happens when we surrender and just love. We melt into another world, a realm of power already within us. The world changes when we change. The world softens when we soften. The world loves us when we choose to love the world.

Marianne Williamson

August 2. I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.

Abraham Lincoln

August 3. No man is great enough or wise enough for any of us to surrender our destiny to. The only way in which someone can lead us is to restore to us the belief in our own guidance.

Henry Miller

August 4. Go home and let all your relatives off the potter's wheel. You are not the potter.

Joyce Meyer

August 5. At fifteen life had taught me undeniably that surrender, in its place, was as honorable as resistance, especially if one had no choice.

Maya Angelou

August 6. It's healthy to say uncle when your bone's about to break.

Jonathan Franzen

August 7. How did you get here? Close your eyes and surrender. Rumi

August 8. Ok, you slipped once, twice, thrice. It does not matter. Keep moving ahead. People take vows never to commit mistakes again. Breaking the vows makes it worse. Surrendering is better.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

August 9. Writing is both an act of power and surrender. Passion and discovery. It is a tug at your soul that continues to pull you forward, even as you go kicking and screaming.

Laraine Herring

August 10. I sometimes wonder whether the act of surrender is not one of the greatest of all – the highest. It is one of the most difficult of all... You see it's so immensely complicated. It needs real humility and at the same time, an absolute belief in one's own essential freedom. It is an act of faith. At the last moments, like all great acts, it is pure risk. This is true for me as a human being and as a writer. Dear heaven how hard it is to let go – to step into the blue. And yet one's creative life depends on it and one desires to do nothing else.

Katherine Mansfield

August 11. All compromise is based on give and take, but there can be no give and take on fundamentals. Any compromise on mere fundamentals is a surrender. For it is all give and no take.  
Mahatma Gandhi

August 12. Justice that love gives is a surrender, justice that law gives is a punishment.  
Mahatma Gandhi

August 13. If you surrender completely to the moments as they pass, you live more richly those moments.  
Anne Morrow Lindbergh

August 14. All of our reasoning ends in surrender to feeling.      Blaise Pascal

August 15. No one should negotiate their dreams. Dreams must be free to fly high. No government, no legislature, has a right to limit your dreams. You should never agree to surrender your dreams.  
Jesse Jackson

August 16. When you yield internally, when you surrender, a new dimension of consciousness opens up.  
Eckhart Tolle

August 17. The creative process is a process of surrender, not control.  
Julia Cameron

August 18. To be one's self, and unafraid whether right or wrong, is more admirable than the easy cowardice of surrender to conformity.      Irving Wallace

August 19. I do indeed, close my door at times and surrender myself to a book, but only because I can open the door again and see a human face looking at me.  
Martin Buber

August 20. Growth demands a temporary surrender of security.      Gail Sheehy

August 21. There is too much at stake for us to surrender to the politics of polarization.  
Brad Henry

August 22. You must surrender whatever preconceptions you have about music if you're really interested in it.  
Cecil Taylor

August 23. No man is fit to be a senator...unless he is willing to surrender his political life for great principle.  
Henry F. Ashurst

August 24. Love conquers all things; let us too surrender to love.      Virgil

August 25. Change is the essence of life---be willing to surrender what you are for what you could become....  
Reinhold Niebuhr

August 26. Better indeed is knowledge than mechanical practice. Better than knowledge

is meditation. But better still is surrender of attachment to results, because there follows immediate peace.

Bhagavad Gita

August 27. Surrender means giving up the tension of the little vortex you believe yourself to be and realizing the deep power of the ocean you truly are. David Diedo

August 28. Art is nothing but the expression of our dream; the more we surrender to it the closer we get to the inner truth of things, our dream-life, the true life that scorns questions and does not see them. Franz Marc

August 29. Never surrender opportunity for security. Branch Rickey

August 30. To hold, you must first open your hand. Let go. Lao Tzu

August 31. The crisis, as well as the opportunity, of our time is to surrender our ego and conditioned fear mechanisms to the primary torsion energy of unconditional love that is seeking to evolve us and is calling us as a species home. Sol Luckman