



## OF SURRENDER

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### ABSTRACT

Man surrenders to mother. They say, after marriage man surrenders to wife. The rumour goes that man has to surrender to wife. Sometimes man is bound to surrender to his wife. In fact, the wife compels her husband to surrender. Thus man willy-nilly surrenders to better half for better life and security as well. In this disturbed world the value of security is immense.

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### INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform rather it reveals, so it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. The present article is the outcome of creative writing meant for lay readers. As such free style is the methodology adopted so that the pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the common people. As you know well that Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal writer, wrote many essays, and notably "Of Love", "Of Friendship", "Of Ambition", "Of Studies", etc. The myriad-minded genius rightly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be the themes of essays one can write. But little has been done, in this regard since his death, in order to finish his unfinished monumental works. In fact Bacon's way of presentation and his unique style kindled imagination and inspired me to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus to get relief through Catharsis.

### ARTICLE

Surrender means to stop resisting an opponent and submit to their authority. It is to give up a person, right, or possession on compulsion or demand. It is to give into another's power or control. It is to accept an enemy's demand for submission. It is to submit. It is to give oneself over to a habit, emotion, influence, etc. It is to abandon hope etc.

Surrender is to abandon oneself entirely to a powerful emotion or influence. A judicious person is guided by head. A romantic person is guided by heart. As such an intelligent person seldom surrenders to powerful emotion. Also it is very difficult to influence him. Rather others are convinced by his logical arguments. In contrast, a romantic heart can easily be moulded. Anybody can convince him at ease. The merit of a romantic character is that he can easily be moulded. Simultaneously, the demerit of a romantic character is that he can easily be moulded. He is not a criminal; rather such a whimsically bohemian character is lunatic to some extent. His lunacy is regulated by the moon

and intensity of madness reaches to its highest degree in the moonlit night of the full moon. In fact he lacks in maturity. So his behaviour is immature like a child. He is more guided by childish whims. As such he has no base and no brake at all. Thus he has no locus standee at all. No politician can count him as his confirmed voter. No girl can reciprocate beckon from him for his bohemian whimsicality. Thus his mood and motive are gloriously so uncertain.

A successful person is one who spends the moments judiciously. An inattentive student plays instead of reading. He surrenders to childish whims thereby paves for utter and untimely ruin of his career. As a result, misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. In fact unguarded childhood is a curse. Thus disturbed childhood renders his life unshaded. Frustration chases, such a cursed victim, till he breaths his last. Likewise, a corrupted person surrenders himself to evil deeds thereby becomes frustrated and invites ill-fame everywhere. Nobody laughs for them. Rather everybody laughs at them instead. Thus they realise the resultant effect, of wastage of valuable time in early life, the outcome of surrender in wrong deeds.

Synonyms of surrender are to yield, renounce, relinquish, abandon, forgo, capitulate, etc. Surrender is of various types namely; surrender fortress, army, freedom, hopes, chastity, privilege, office. Human being experiences these events during his life span. In an orthodox society surrender of chastity by a woman is considered as a heinous crime. Such a conservative family protects the sanctity of the culture through honour killing. An unfortunate girl has to offer value of love sacrificing her life instead. These self proclaimed fathers of patriarchal society enjoy sadistic pleasure surrendering to dark ages. Such fathers allow their daughters to grow up physically seldom intellectually lest their dictatorship be challenged. A freedom fighter declines to accept any kind of privilege. He wants not to be a bondsman surrendering to the whims of the tyrant ruler rather intends to enjoy the warm feeling of freedom.

Surrender to bail means duly appearance in a law court

after release on bail. Surrender value is the amount payable to a person who surrenders a life-insurance policy. It is to give up rights under a life insurance policy in return for a smaller sum received immediately. It is to give up a lease before its expiry.

Surrender is to stop fighting against somebody or something and agree to what they want. This is to submit or forgo. It is to yield to another on demand. This implies to give up possession of something or somebody when forced by others or by necessity. It is to hand something or somebody over. A determined character seldom surrenders. Surrender power or surrender control is enjoyed by a senior officer. After defeat the enemy signs a treaty of surrender. In this case unconditional surrender is insisted. In politics leaders in opposition accuse the government of a cowardly surrender to big business interests.

Surrender is to hand over, relinquishing possession of especially on compulsion or demand. Submission is alias and akin to surrender. It means delivery either spontaneously or under compulsion or by mistake. Spontaneous surrender causes no pain in future. But compulsion rebels and takes revenge immediately as soon as the situation favours. All does not rebel or takes revenge even in opportune condition. Surrender by mistake may or may not be the cause of anger or dissatisfaction. All these outcomes depend on the personality pattern of the concerned affected person.

Submissive character likes to surrender. A pious soul always surrenders to god to get relief from the cares, anxieties of the worldly affairs or mundane existence. Some communities like to believe and find peace in surrender. To them belief is alias and akin to surrender. They seldom argue with others. They are always ready to welcome defeat. To them defeat implies win and win signifies defeat. With this novel idea they enjoy immense heavenly delight staying in this mundane existence even. A tyrant ruler can hardly imagine the unique philosophy of these sacred souls. Such a character purifies its soul through self-criticism. He contends that if one is good then the whole world will reciprocate with goodness that allows to achieve greatness. There are two types of people. One likes to torture and the other likes to be tortured. The former is a tyrant and the latter is a submissive one.

Youth is violent like a spring when it comes out from the hill. A dare devil young man, who is physically fit, mentally sound and financially strong, seldom thinks to surrender to anybody or any where whatever the situation may be. But that very spring is so slow when it reaches the sea the inevitable destiny. Similarly, when a young man, in course of time, becomes old and inactive and the world becomes hazy and gay then the grey-haired person feels inner pull and hears the whispering of imminent death. Then once undaunted young man now old, intends to surrender or bounds to surrender to the Almighty God. Such surrender has no value or practical importance at that belated period. He remembers the haughty behaviour and don't care attitude of youth that hurt many innocent hearts. He defied

all and even denied God. He was so blind with power. Then he repents and intends to confess his guilt to the persons whom he tortured and misbehaved. When he discovers that those people are no more then he begs pardon to Lord Christ and surrenders to Him for his sin committed in his past days.

Surrender is to allow a habit, an emotion, an influence, etc. to control what one does. Proper counselling enables one to finally surrender to the cravings for drugs. It is to deliver up possession of on demand or under duress. It is to give oneself up to some influence, course, emotion, etc. It is to give up, abandon, or relinquish comfort, hope, etc. It is to yield or resign an office, privilege, etc. in favour of another. In obsolete sense surrender implies return and surrender thanks. It is to give oneself up, as into the power of police. It is the voluntary abandonment of a life-insurance policy by an insured person in return for a cash payment i.e., the surrender value, thus freeing the company of liability. The surrender value of shares or an insurance policy is very important from commercial point of view. It is the deed by which a legal surrendering is made.

Surrender is to give up claim to. It is to give over or yield, especially voluntarily, as in favour of another. It is to give up or abandon surrendering all hope. It is to give oneself up to another's power or control, especially as a prisoner. Surrender into temptation invites sin thereby premature death. One may agree to surrender all claims to the property if compensated properly. Sometimes, due to nostalgia one refuses better compensation. The refugees are bound to surrender to fate during social unrest. Migratory birds return back to their nest after long travel from the far-off land. But migrant people seldom get back mother land. They have to exist with the status of refugee permanently. This is both political success and classical defeat simultaneously of the politicians who bartered their souls to gain only. They seldom want solution rather try untiringly to keep the problems always alive just to protect their never ending demand. This strategy is culture free. All the politicians of the world are equal and at par in this regard.

A dacoit surrenders gun to the police under threat or compulsion. Also a person may surrender the licensed gun to the government if not required further or if the government declines to renew the license further for its misuse or for any other valid reason. A person surrenders an insurance policy in return for immediate payment. Here surrender is spontaneous. There is no resistance here. Rather inner urge to get financial benefit provokes to surrender.

One likes to surrender, one likes not. It is a personally trait. A weak character surrenders. Also a wise soul surrenders. Both the surrenders are not identical. The former is under compulsion and the latter is a spontaneous outcome of wisdom. The wise has foresight. Farsightedness insists him to surrender. Step back is not to surrender; rather, it is a sign of greater strategy. It paves future success. Favourable situation allows to compensate

and reach the desired goal as well.

Enemy are trapped through step back instead of forward movement. Then the enemy finds no avenue to escape but surrender. The hijackers either finally surrender or kill themselves after killing the captives as per direction of the mastermind. The rebels agree to surrender arms under compulsion or by negotiation. They are under pressure since they provoked the long-cherished demand of the public from whom they collected money and other resources for agitation instead. No self-respecting nation shall surrender freedom. Commander surrenders when he realises that further resistance would be fruitless. A fiancé surrenders himself to the fiancée's charms.

Surrendering is an art. One has to learn it. All cannot surrender. Also all do not surrender. Its time of occurrence is very important. A courageous person fights till its last drop of blood. He cannot imagine of surrender without fight. To him surrender is alias and akin to death. Protest thereby protect is his strategy. A coward surrenders instant. He even surrenders before being attacked. It is one-sided game. He thinks it as a safe and secured game to save his life from the dacoit or the tyrant. He may save his life from the dacoit surrendering thereby giving him all his belongings. But the tyrant ruler comes regularly to plunder till he breadths his last. The tyrant whips if he denies to give what he wants. A proletariat has nothing to lose except chain. Thus a surrendered person enjoys so-called secured life. Also a poor man wants security. But seldom he gets it. Security is a costly thing which the poor can never purchase. A rich man enjoys life and drinks life to the lees. Also a surrendered and penniless soul enjoys life without fear and foul. In contrast a dictator exists with anxiousness lest his power be challenged and fall in danger. The opponent then takes revenge. A pious soul seldom takes revenge. He argues that he, who cannot give life, has no right to take life. It's God's game.

## CONCLUSIONS

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