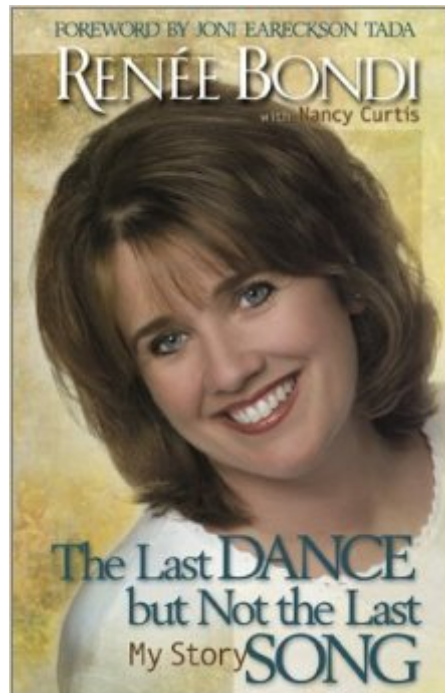


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The Last Dance But Not The Last Song: My Story With CD (Audio)



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Renee Bondi's story of her daily struggles is very uplifting. I am in a wheelchair full time. I have been since birth. I can not imagin how hard it must be on a person to go from being able to do anything they desire to having to depend on people 24/7 literly overnight. Even though I am paralyzed from the waist down, I could identify with Renee on some level. I laughed and cried through the whole book. I also have met Renee when she came to speak at my church in '96. She is as neat of a lady as she seems. I was thrilled to see my town mentioned in her book. I recomend this book to anybody

Renee's story has touched scores of people across the world. She is an inspiration to anyone who has met, read, or heard her story and her strength. This book makes the reader want to take stock of their own life and realize how amazing life is and that we need to grab it by the horns! Keep rocking, Renee! We all love and respect you more than you will ever know.

Finished reading this enjoyable autobiography yesterday. As a woman who has never been confined to a wheelchair and who has no disabilities, I am in awe of Bondi's balanced attitude,

practicality, and her admission that the lack of privacy a paraplegic endures is difficult. The strength of love that helps Bondi survive and thrive is amazing. It makes life a little easier for her; maybe a lot easier. The cable of love is comprised of the author's former students, her husband, friends, clergy, immediate family, and extended family. The cable is anchored by Christ.

One of the most inspirational and loving presentations of the reasons how and why "Bad Things" happen to great people • For you and for those whom you want to mentor during their most devastating moments! A story of faith and healing on a new path in this life!

I could not put this book down. It is such an inspirational story about someone whose life was just devastated by a terrible accident and how she overcame such physical problems to live a productive life. I cried and laughed through the whole book. It really touches your life and soul in how God has such a plan for us.

This is a wonderful saga of love and faith overcoming seemingly insurmountable problems. The reader experiences the joys and sorrows of this amazing woman's story as Renee shares the details of how her life changed forever in one brief moment. Her remarkable accomplishments of how she turned adversity into a career that touches the lives of thousands of people will serve as an inspiration to everyone who reads this book. This is something I have enjoyed reading and have also given as a gift to others.

This is an excellent book! After suffering a rather strange accident, this girl ends up a quadriplegic. She appears to be very open and honest about all that she went through, and it is written in such an interesting way, you just want to keep reading. She shows how her faith in Jesus got her through many rough spots and how it is possible to lead a fairly "normal" life despite her disability. It does tend to make you think twice before complaining and look a little differently at your own aches, pains, and difficulties. I would highly recommend this book.

Renee brought a great gift to the students of San Clemente High School in the late eighties. She had the most tremendous love. Through her incredible talent combined with this great love, she engendered structure, discipline, and true accomplishment among her choir students. Wandering souls were drawn to her; she helped them discover their own value, find a direction of purpose, and set and accomplish goals. Renee used her own triumphs over life's difficulties to empathize and

motivate those around her to look to and seek the highest whatever the circumstances. The spirit that shines through this book is so much that laughing, hard-working, wiggling, jitter-bug-dancing-when-you-hit-the-notes 28-year-old who in her first year achieved superior ratings for her choirs and helped spur the high school cast of *Evita* on to win the Macy award for drama in Southern California. None could foresee that such tragedy could befall this star - this angel on earth - in the year following. The book captures Renee's true personality and wit and allows us to glimpse some of the depths of despair that required tremendous spiritual, emotional, and physical strength to endure and pass through. I highly recommend this book for all readers.

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