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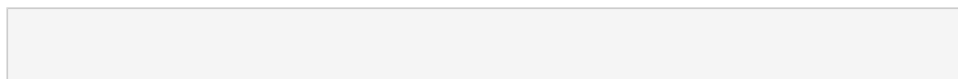
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Review

In a world where people of faith are tempted to take up violence to protect their convictions and cultures, these martyrs show how genuine power is made perfect in weakness. This book is a gift to the entire church. (Gerald J. Mast, Bluffton University)

Bearing Witness shouldn't be classified as a good book or an important book ? it's a necessary book. Through 36 accounts gleaned from two millennia of Christianity, the book provides much-needed reminders of what religious oppression can really be like for followers of the Prince of Peace and how they should respond. (Mennonite World Review)

Christian martyrdom and costly discipleship are not confined to some legendary past. With vivid storytelling and reliable sources, this book teaches us about nonviolent love in the face of opposition and challenges us to take risks for the gospel today. (J. Nelson Kraybill, president, Mennonite World Conference)

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