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So I much prefer Henry Cloud's and Anne Katherine's books on maintaining clear personal boundaries. I've read many books talking about setting up healthy boundaries but don't teach you how to do so.

## DONT BE SO DEFENSIVE TAKING THE WAR OUT OF OUR WORDS WITH POWERFUL NON DEFENSIVE COMMUNICATION

As much as I cherish NVC, it can feel formulaic to me at times, and yet I find Non-Defensive Communication to feel much more natural. Based on my own experience, most of us would benef Ellison's starting point is the idea that most person to person verbal communication unconsciously assumes that we need to defend our self from the other party, resulting in conflict and often deadlock.

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I found myself only getting through a few pages at a sitting, and setting the book aside for weeks while I read something else. This is an excellent description of how much of our communication defaults to adversarial patterns, and how we can change that by being non-defensive which, perhaps surprisingly, actually lets us stand up for ourselves more often and more effectively.

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