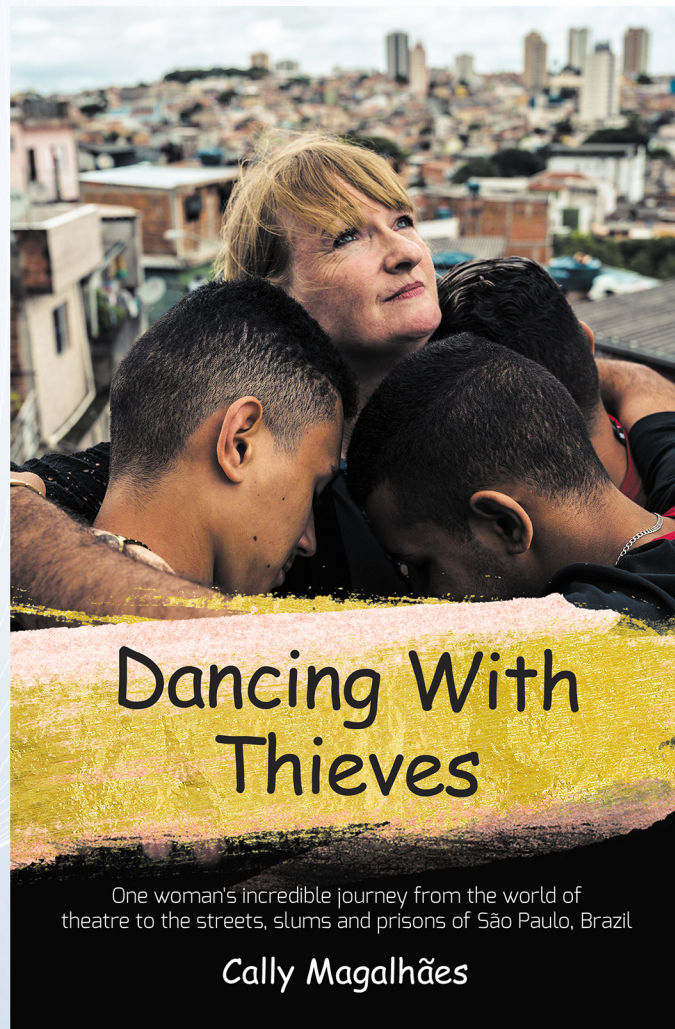


# Dancing with Thieves

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Cally Magalhães' memoir is a gripping page-turner of an autobiography. With a novelist's eye for descriptive detail, Cally invites us to accompany her on her astonishing journey from England to India and Estonia, and finally to São Paulo, Brazil. We join her as she follows a trail of signs and blessings to bring relief, hope and healing to people who need help, wherever they may be — in the streets, the favelas, the prisons or hidden under bridges. She describes in moving detail the transformational work of The Eagle Project, using psychodrama and Restorative Justice in Brazilian prisons.

To read this book is to be inspired by the positive change one person can bring to so many individual lives – changing the world one person at a time. Cally has much to teach us about being fully present for all of life's events and challenges. With hard-won wisdom and deep reflection, she describes a life based on faith and gratitude, encapsulated in her ringing sentence, 'When you help people who have nothing, then you realise you have everything.' Her memoir has lessons for us all about what it means to walk the Earth with grace and love.



## AUTHOR BIO

Cally Magalhães is the co-founder and director of The Eagle Project, São Paulo, Brazil, working with youth offenders and adult prisoners. Born in Harpenden, England, she trained as a dancer and then became a professional actress and drama teacher. She moved to São Paulo in 1999 to work with street children, and has developed pioneering work using psychodrama and the theories of Restorative Justice.

## ENDORSEMENTS

'Wow, this book is amazing. Cally's personality and energy dance on the pages. With an open and honest approach, she takes the reader with her on some remarkable adventures, testifying to God's faithfulness in the midst of exciting, terrifying and heart-wrenching situations, and demonstrating what relying on God is really all about.'

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