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Do you long for your own Cinderella story? Who doesn't long to rise from her humble past, discover the best in herself, and be appreciated by a true, lasting love. Yet, her own efforts to fill the yearning often end in tatters. And no man can rescue her. In *Dancing in the Arms of God*, the Cinderella fairy tale provides a powerful allegory for women's deepest hopes and dreams and the God who longs to fill them. It's a message proved true in the life of author Connie Neal. For all of us who have wrestled with disillusionment, abandonment, our own limitations, and the lies that whisper we're not beautiful, Connie's true-life insights reveal what it means to dance with God . . . following his lead until every promise he's ever made proves true.

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## **From Reader Review Dancing in the Arms of God: Discover Your Cinderella Story for online ebook**

### **Paula Vince says**

I loved the books Connie Neal wrote about the Harry Potter series. Being a Christian fiction author who has written a bit of fantasy/adventure, I found her opinions well-balanced, eloquent and a great relief to discuss with other concerned Christian parents. When I came across this book by the same author, I was happy, although I'd read plenty of Christian self-development books which hadn't been helpful and hoped this wouldn't be another. However, it turned out to be touching and thought-provoking enough to make me want to read all over again.

Focusing on a different aspect of the Cinderella fairy-tale each chapter, Connie Neal examines how our lives may resemble that of the heroine. She includes many examples from her own life which interested me and called up episodes from my own past which fit the plot. I appreciate her raw honesty and realised what is so special about this book. Instead of touting success formulas or instructing us on how to 'release favour' in our lives and get what we want, looking at our lives from the Cinderella context helps us to make peace with what is actually going on. Plans going haywire, frustration and drudgery of every day life, feeling under-appreciated, tending to want to impress people by fulfilling specific roles, I've been there and done it all. I figured out that some of these other self-help books (and there have been many) set me up to feel more miserable instead of the opposite. I've been in the same place as Connie Neal in several ways, searching for the perfect family home which slipped through our fingers, longing for positive affirmation from friends and family. As I read each chapter, I felt uplifted, ready to see my life in a new light and embrace my blessings.

Interestingly, part of Ms Neal's story has to do with the destruction of her cherished career in youth ministry through no fault of her own. She mentions how this became a blessing in disguise as there was a writing career ready to take off for her. Getting back to her books on Harry Potter, I remembered the great work she's done for Christian families who wonder whether their children should read these popular books and ones like them. I couldn't help thinking how she's beautifully combined both passions for youth and writing, and the chain of events started long before JK Rowling ever wrote a word of Harry Potter. I love such real life examples that God really does have pleasing and unexpected plans for us.

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### **Dawn says**

This was one of the best personal memoirs I've ever read. It came at a time in my life where I needed it. Everyone's problems are different - but Connie Neal has a way of sharing her intimacy with God in understandable terms and helping you to realize that no matter what your difficulties .... God wants you to be with Him in the midst of them.

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### **Joni says**

I actually read the reissue of this book: Dancing in the Arms of God; Discover Your Cinderella Story, but that book doesn't show up on Goodreads. The book is basically the story of Connie Neal's life and how her faith has helped her.

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**Lisa Woolard Lyons says**

**Awesome read.**

It shows you an entire new way to look at things that happen to you in everyday life. How we need to keep strong in our faith to reap the rewards

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**Monica Akinyi Odhiambo says**

I love this book, It just made me realize that I was expecting from people who really can't give me what I want, plus it addresses mostly women, written by a woman. It's like Expecting where you shouldn't expect. I am really learning to love Christian fiction, and I am so hoping I get to read more books, because most of them are enlightening, and we are all about enlightenment. I would really recommend everyone to read it. Everything comes from God, and once you trust in him, things fall in place.

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