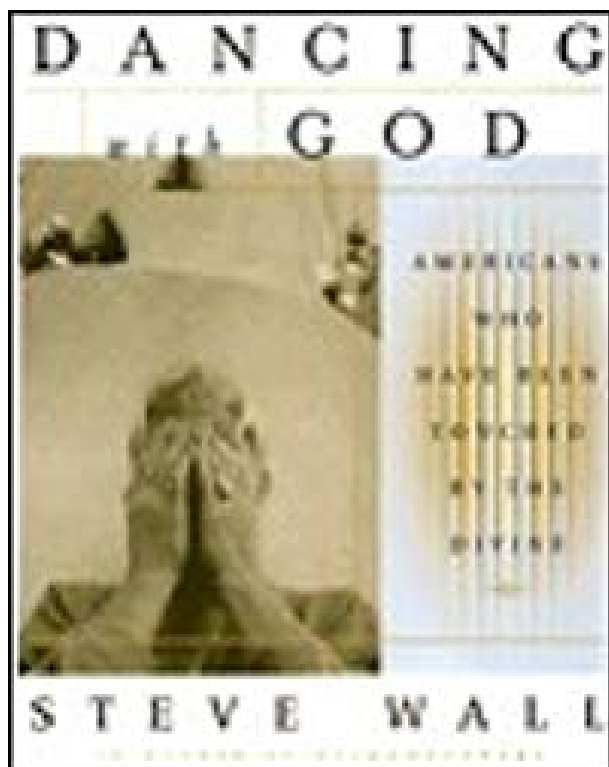


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In the tradition of Studs Terkel and Charles Kuralt, acclaimed oral historian Steve Wall takes readers on the road to discover people who have had life-transforming experiences with God in modern America. Much like *Conversations with God*, Steve Wall's *Dancing with God* provides an emotionally wrenching account of modern-day encounters with the transcendent. Written in the voices of a dozen extraordinary people who have had direct contact with a spiritual other -- be it voices from the dead, near-death experiences, or encounters with the devil -- this is an immensely powerful text -- brimming with stories of awakenings and messianic visions -- for understanding the spiritual condition of our nation. Steve Wall has visited hamlets and rural towns across the nation, searching for a God that may lie buried at the bottom of a trout-fishing river. The story that emerges from his travels is ultimately one of immense hope; in exploring America's great hidden subcultures, Wall has discovered a religious and charismatic faith born of unimaginable experiences that defy mere mortal logic.

Combining the force of his writing and the magnificence of more than 40 of his photographs, Wall captures the wordness of transcendent experience.

This is a journey that no reader will soon forget.