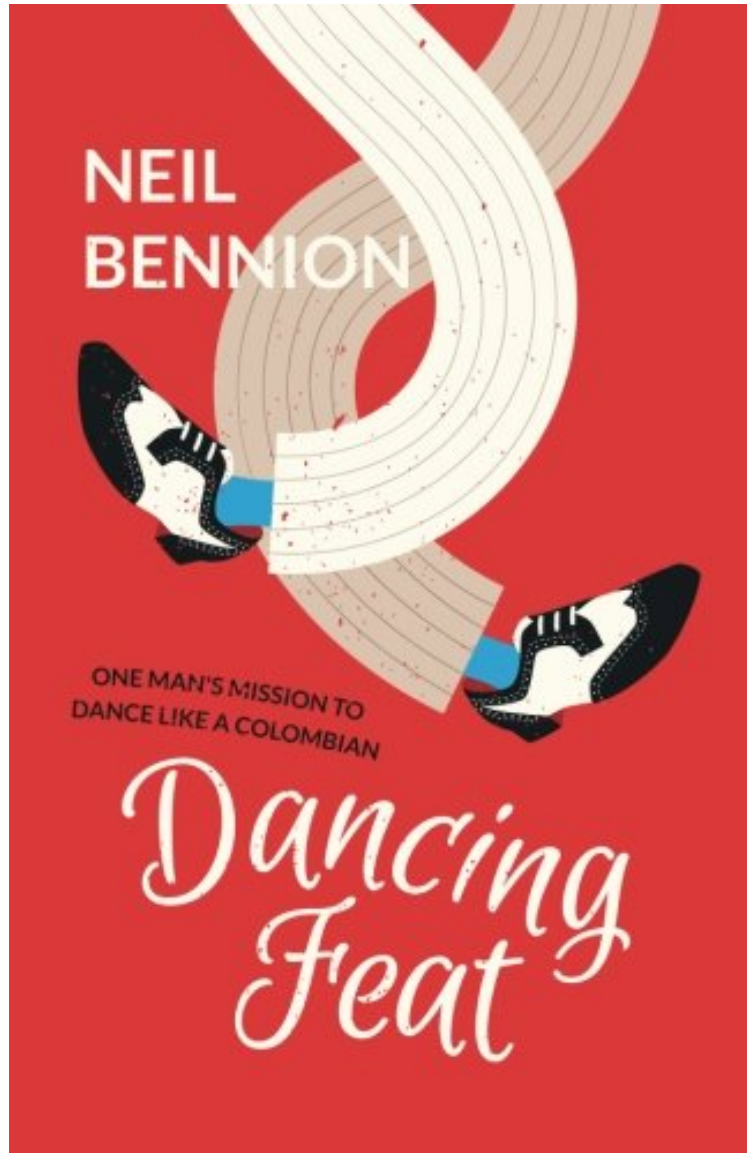


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**Neil Bennion : Dancing Feat: One Man's Mission to Dance Like a Colombian** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dancing Feat: One Man's Mission to Dance Like a Colombian:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Less could mean more By AnnaBuried under maybe 20,000 excess words is a five-star book struggling to come out. The basic premise is interesting (especially for a reviewer who has just started ballroom and Latin classes, and is itching to lug her backpack around Latin America one day); the

information is there - about the dancing, the food, the history etc, and the writing is articulate and evocative (and, if I remember rightly, typo free - considering I've spotted typos even in 'serious ' books by supposedly reputable university presses, that's hugely impressive). However, as a previous reviewer said, it is a bit repetitive. Repetition may be good when it comes to learning a dance, but it's not the best way of keeping a reader's attention - as that previous reviewer illustrated. Their beef was that we had the same story repeated over and over again - author arrives in a city, starts to learn a dance, struggles to learn said dance then achieves some degree of competence. Me, I got really frustrated by the way the author would make some witty observation then repeat it but said in a different way, in the very next sentence, just in case we had missed it the first time. Those, to me anyway, were the words that could have gone, making the book move faster (and, thinking about the bottom line, cheaper to print). If those words had to be kept, maybe they could have been employed to say more about the dances themselves, perhaps, or about the place of dancing in Colombia? Yes, dancing is very popular, but, for example, exactly how common are the folk dances - are they taught in every school, or are they a minority pastime, as Morris dancing is in the UK? I'm in no way dissing this book. I enjoyed reading it, I learned from it, I was inspired by it, I'm glad it was published. I would certainly class it as 'better' than some of the massively-hyped ones published by mainstream publishing houses. But it could have been even better.

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By Ferdinand Peters  
I love this book!!! It keeps you Reading, has a lot of humor and he discribes Colombia and her amazing people exacly how they are! Hope this book soon will come OUT in spanish because i would love to give it to my colombian dance teachers!!!

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By Kasia Woclaw  
Reading this book made me want to quit my job and travel to Columbia to experience the joy, laughter, smells and taste of this country! :)

Dancing Feat is the story of one Englishman's attempt to deal with his appalling dance ability - by dancing his way round Colombia.