



Calico Dance (Paperback)

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Xlibris, United States, 2008. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Calico Dance, Escape to Sweden is a book about the life of an hypothetical family as they face the terrors of the Thirty Years War in their homeland. In the German state of Hesse, where they live, uprisings of soldiers and peasants take their toll upon their home and family. Their house is burned and land taken. This family flees for their lives as an invading army threatens their existence, because they refuse to give up their Calvinist faith to return to the Mother Church, which their forefathers separated from during the Reformation. The year 1631 is the book s focus, soon after the King of Sweden has invaded the German countryside. This family, and particularly their son John, are so impressed by the Protestant king and his army, they become followers, trusting him and his army to protect their Protestant cause, even as they flee their homeland to head north. In this historical fiction novel, the son joins the Swedish army and becomes a Swedish citizen while still on German soil. His example soon becomes a model for the family, including the...

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