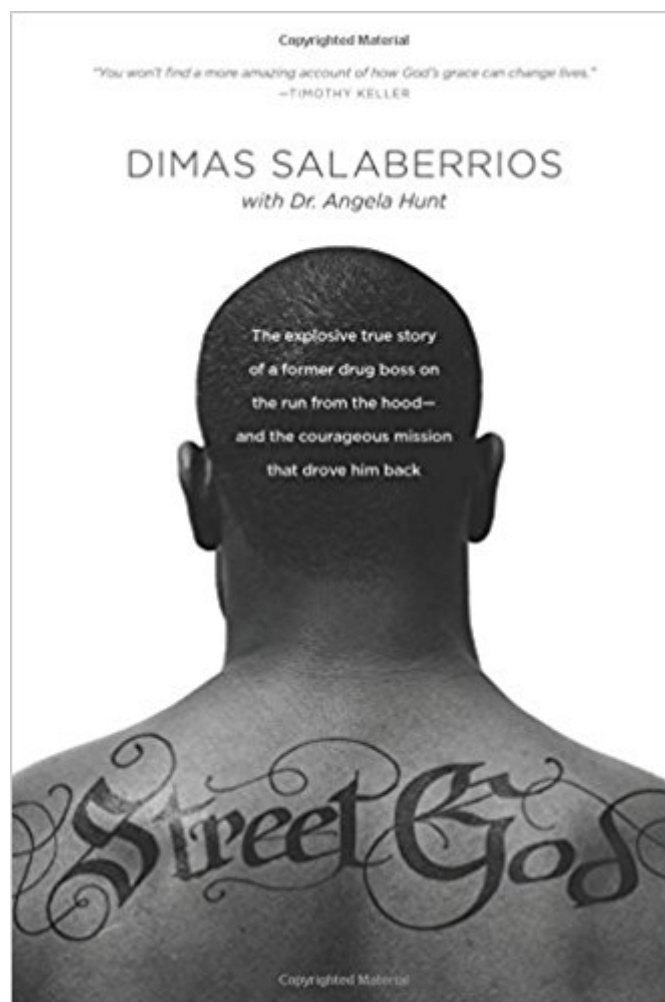


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# Street God: The Explosive True Story Of A Former Drug Boss On The Run From The Hood--and The Courageous Mission That Drove Him Back





## Synopsis

His street name was Daylight. But he was a nightmare. On the streets of New York, darkness and violence reigned. Dimas Salaberrios popped his first pill when he was eleven years old, and just days later, he was selling drugs to his schoolmates. By fifteen, he was facing time at the notorious Rikers Island Prison. It was never safe to turn your back, and Dimas saw only one chance to survive: to become a street god. He would be the richest, most powerful ruler in the hood . . . or die trying. But in one terrifying moment, with a gun pointed at his head, Dimas had to decide: How far would he go? Was he finished taking reckless chances to rule as a god of the streets? Would he dare to entrust his life to the real God – a can even riskier path? Because that God would send Dimas back down the darkest streets he’d ever known on a rescue mission after those still in danger. Street God is the true story of one man’s against-all-odds journey from the streets to the altar and back again. A modern-day The Cross and the Switchblade for a new generation, it reveals that we’re never too far gone for God to change us and shows how a single spark can illuminate even the darkest existence.

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You won’t find a more amazing account of how God’s grace can change lives than what you have here in the life of my brother, Dimas Salaberrios. (Timothy Keller, Senior pastor, Redeemer Presbyterian Church) A complex and thrilling narrative. I dare anyone to read Street God and come away unchanged. This is The Cross and the Switchblade for a new generation. (Josh

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I read the downloaded book in one day, something I rarely do. Easy, entertaining, and edifying. I especially recommend giving this book to young people living the "life". Those who do not have eyes to see and ears to hear may dismiss such a fantastic testimony, especially certain coincidences like seeing his sister in church the very day he just happens to have the exact amount of money he once stole from her. I, on the other hand, am no stranger to such events and co-incidences. Though I am older than the author and grew up north of NYC, his depiction of that era is, sadly, accurate. I recall buying weed in Manhattan, heroin and coke through holes in the walls in Queens and Brooklyn, or scoring some "Crazy Eddie" angel dust in the Bronx. But of course God's sovereign grace prevails. Despite my knowing, blasphemous resentment of his intervention, the Hound of Heaven always acquires his prey. Blessings upon you, Dimas Salaberrios, my brother.

I wish I could get five stars simply for the transformation that took place in this young man. It's an amazing story about how he changed from being a drug dealer to becoming a minister. The book is an interesting tale, but focuses more on the events, rather than his internal struggles. I would've appreciated more of an understanding of how his mindset was transforming. Most of the events talked about various back stabbings, new ventures, and making new business partners. The second half of the book focuses a lot on his ministry afterwards. The two seem disjointed, but that's the way many true life experiences sometimes are. I'm sorry that I don't rate books the way most people do. I very rarely give five stars. A four-star book has to be very well-written and memorable. To me, a three-star book is a good book, but not necessarily memorable.

i was watching T.B.N. a.k.a. 'the god channel' here in so. cal. and i saw/heard this guy who is 'really

fired up' for god and i heard just 'some' of his story of drug addiction and the craziness of it all. i have 26 yrs. clean and sober myself so i was interested to read his journey, enough for me to come here and order his book. i rarely buy a book but i love to read and get all of my books at the library. for me, it started out a 'little' slow or so i thought until i realized, i'm reading a true story, not a james patterson (my favorite author) where every page is exciting so i just read the story of this ONE MAN and realized throughout everything he went through, god was with him and 'had a plan' for his life. there are some powerful messages, two at least that i took away from this book. it's a good read, especially for anyone who's 'been there' and wants inspiration.

I heard about this book when the author was interviewed on the radio. Sounded very interesting and inspirational. My problem was that I got at least 25 - 35% through the book and found too much "street" and not enough "God". Given the good reviews, maybe I need to revisit the book. Sometimes patience pays off. I'll revisit this review after I do.

I received this book on Tuesday, and read it straight through, finished on Thursday! Riveting! What an amazing testimony! I could not believe all the things he got into, selling drugs, violence, addiction, demon possession... and he was delivered from each... what a message of hope and redemption! I LOVED this book!!!! A MUST read! It WILL encourage you!!

Although my life has never involved drugs or prison, I found it easy to relate to Dimas' remarkable Christian transformation. I feel inspired to commit more fully to my Christian beliefs after reading this remarkable story.

A true story is always inspiring. This book was very insightful and gave me insight into the drug world from the perspective and experience of an individual who had a middle class background. We are conditioned to associate the use of drugs and "street" behavior with individuals whose home environment is less than supportive. The book also highlighted the drug dynamics in a working class neighborhood. As a result of his background Pastor Dimas can talk to individuals from both a biblical and a lived perspective. The book also helped me understand that God allows free will and knows eventually how things will turn out to encourage and help others. Paul reminds us of that reality also. The gifts that God gives us are to be used for His glory and that is what Dimas is doing. I enjoyed the book and recommend it to everyone I meet.

A book has to be very good to capture my time and attention and Street God is that book. From page one through completion the writer had my attention and I did not want to put it down. Dimas story is extremely powerful and a true testament to the redemption of Christ. I have recommended this book to so many people and plan on buying many copies to share with others. Street gangs and drugs are very real and this book could be a catalyst to see change. Please not only read this book but buy a copy for someone struggling. Dimas story can shatter the bondages for others and his message needs to be heard. I have a ministry to ladies in strip clubs and many deal with addiction. I will be purchasing this copy for many of them.

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