





# Inner Light

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# Dedication

To God, my supreme guide, to my beloved son Honey, and to my dear companion Victor Hugo, I wholeheartedly dedicate this book. To you, my cherished readers, I hope you find the inner strength that resides within each of you. Do not allow the chains of ego to limit your minds or your hearts.

May the diversity of ideas and contradictions be your teacher, helping you grow, mature your emotions, become tolerant, and respect each person's individuality and boundaries. Let this inner light be your tool to guide you toward a path of wisdom and peace.

With love,

Cecilia da Vitoria Neves

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# Preface

The author of this book is a writer, a mother to a compassionate son, a sister, an aunt, and the wife of a wonderful man named Victor Hugo. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on February 28, 1962, she has dedicated her life to these roles.

The story of this book's publication is only the beginning. Each day brings a new opportunity to continue growing and learning. With God's guidance and the inner light that always accompanies me, I am ready to face any challenge that comes my way. My hope is that my story inspires others never to give up and to always seek the light, even in the

darkest moments.

At sixty-two, the author presents her first book, *Inner Light*, subtitled *Resilience*, achieving bestseller status. Her second book, a collection of anecdotes titled *Rebirth*, subtitled *Story of a Transformed Life*, is followed by this, the biography saga *Inner Light*, subtitled *Revelation*.

For privacy, the characters are introduced under pseudonyms.



# First Part

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## The Beauty of Opportunities

What wonderful and, at the same time, awkward moments. Upon arriving in Spain, my life changed in ways I could never have imagined. I left behind memories of my childhood in Brazil, the tragedy of my parents' death, and the abandonment that consumed me. I found myself alone in a new country, responsible for raising my son and finding a path for us.

When I began as a hairdresser, I didn't have many clients. But I didn't let that discourage me. Determined to move forward, I bought a notebook and cut out its pages to make business cards. I wrote my name, my specialty in hair extensions, and my phone number. With my son by my side, we walked the streets, handing out cards. I asked my son to be my model; he loved braids, so I braided his hair into thin, beautiful plaits that caught people's attention. I went everywhere, offering my services with a smile. But it wasn't always easy. Many girls got annoyed, not understanding that I was only trying to promote my work. "What, do you think I look messy?" they'd ask with disdain. But I, patiently, would reply, "No, no, I'm just saying I do hair extensions."

Each rejection was a test of my resolve, a spark that fueled my desire to succeed. Every smile I managed to elicit, every