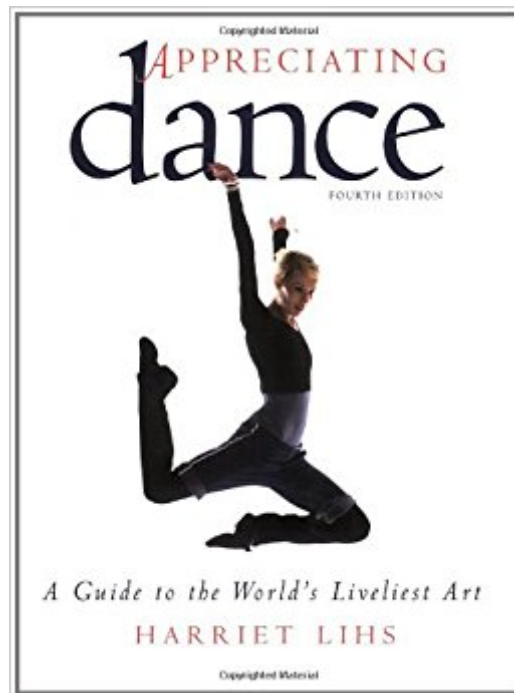




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Appreciating Dance: A Guide To The World's Liveliest Art



Synopsis

Written for the dance novice, this reference is a concise history of all forms of dance. Detailing the development of dance from its earliest beginnings, this guide covers the intersection of dance and religion, social dance, ballet, modern dance, tap, jazz, film and theatrical dance, and contemporary dance. This fourth edition has been thoroughly revised and includes a chapter on dance in the new millennium, along with lists of the social dances of Europe and America, basic ballet terminology, Hollywood movie-musicals, dance organizations, suggested readings, and filmographies. Brief biographies of notable dancers and choreographers who have contributed to each form of dance are also included.

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I had to read this for a dance class and we have to answer the questions in the back of the book. The questions seem like they are for another book. One question asked what was the

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Product-Being a college students these will be a few of the books that i will eventually have to purchase over time. Although i did not have any input on which dance book to acquire i was not disappointed. The book is very clear about its dance subject. It teaches you from the history and background of different dance forms from different parts of the world. This book will help you gain understanding on appreciating what Dance is all about.

Very interesting, compact information about the dance through the ages. I love that it lists references and readings that you can read to subsidize the broad context. It arrived on time for my class.

came in great condition:)

I had to buy this book for college. I'm learning a lot about dance history and how it started and all of the hard work. Great reading so far.

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