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In a global driven by information and connectivity, the ability of words has be evident than ever. They have the ability to inspire, provoke, and ignite change. Such may be the essence of the book **swan the life and dance of anna pavlova pdf**, a literary masterpiece that delves deep to the significance of words and their effect on our lives. Compiled by a renowned author, this captivating work takes readers on a transformative journey, unraveling the secrets and potential behind every word. In this review, we will explore the book is key themes, examine its writing style, and analyze its overall impact on readers.

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The True Tale of a Giantess

Anne Renaud 2018-09-04 Anna Swan dreamed of a life as big as she was. "When I was small, I was already big news," begins this picture book biography of Anna Swan. "Because when I was small, I was already TREMENDOUS." Anna was thirteen pounds at her birth in Nova Scotia in 1846. She grew steadily until she was nearly eight feet tall, and never felt that she fit into her small country life. Then, at age seventeen, Anna moved to New York City to be part of P. T. Barnum's Gallery of Wonders — and her life changed forever.

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Fame, world travel, true love!

This real-life giantess lived a real-life storybook adventure!
Anna Pavlova Keith Money 1982

The Music and the Mirror

LOLA. KEELEY 2018-04-04 Anna is the member of an elite ballet company. She must face down jealousy, sabotage and injury, not to mention navigate the circus of friends and lovers within the company. Anna discovers that she and the daring, beautiful Victoria have a lot more than a talent for ballet in common, and that not every thrilling dance can be found on stage.

The Silhouette Inside Heidi

Rich 2020-09 "the silhouette

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inside" is a debut collection of poetry and drawings by Kirsten Evans. The work follows a conversation between the writer and her inner self as she navigates loss, love, and self-discovery by examining relationships and the natural world.

Ballerina Edward Stewart

2014-02-18 DIVDIVBefore Black

Swan, there was *Ballerina*:

Edward Stewart's acclaimed novel that follows two young women into the cutthroat world of professional dance/divDIV

Stephanie Lang and Christine

Avery meet in ballet school.

Although they share the same dream—to become great dancers—they could not be more different. Ballet is in

Stephanie's blood; her mother,

Anna, is a former dancer who lives to see her daughter

achieve the fame she herself never attained. Christine has

lived a sheltered life, secure in the love of her family. But her

privileged upbringing conceals a devastating secret./divDIV

Two teenage dancers, one

chance to make it. From the

thrill and terror of auditions

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through years of meticulous training to landing a coveted spot in a professional company,

Stephanie and Christine

relentlessly pursue their

ambitions. As they give their all

to dance, they become

inseparable—until they are torn

apart by their passion for the

same man, a brilliant Russian

dancer whose seductive,

mercurial temperament will

have unforeseen consequences

for them all. /divDIV/div/div

Orphan Island Laurel Snyder

2017-05-30 A National Book

Award Longlist title! "A

wondrous book, wise and wild

and deeply true." —Kelly

Barnhill, Newbery Medal-

winning author of *The Girl Who*

Drank the Moon "This is one of

those books that haunts you

long after you read it. Thought-

provoking and magical." —Rick

Riordan, author of the Percy

Jackson series In the tradition of

modern-day classics like Sara

Pennypacker's *Pax* and Lois

Lowry's *The Giver* comes a

deep, compelling,

heartbreaking, and completely

one-of-a-kind novel about nine

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mysterious island. On the island, everything is perfect. The sun rises in a sky filled with dancing shapes; the wind, water, and trees shelter and protect those who live there; when the nine children go to sleep in their cabins, it is with full stomachs and joy in their hearts. And only one thing ever changes: on that day, each year, when a boat appears from the mist upon the ocean carrying one young child to join them—and taking the eldest one away, never to be seen again. Today's Changing is no different. The boat arrives, taking away Jinny's best friend, Deen, replacing him with a new little girl named Ess, and leaving Jinny as the new Elder. Jinny knows her responsibility now—to teach Ess everything she needs to know about the island, to keep things as they've always been. But will she be ready for the inevitable day when the boat will come back—and take her away forever from the only home she's known? "A unique and compelling story about nine children who live with no adults

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on a mysterious island. Anyone who has ever been scared of leaving their family will love this book" (from the Brightly.com review, which named Orphan Island a best book of 2017).

Flight of the Swan Rosario Ferré 2014-04-29 A renowned Russian ballerina is stranded in Puerto Rico as a revolution tears her homeland apart—and she finds herself in the middle of another uprising In a truly multicultural story and a daring example of global fiction, Rosario Ferré uses her prodigious talents to deliver an unforgettable tale of love, politics, and the power of female expression. Based loosely on a real episode in the life of famous prima ballerina Anna Pavlova, Flight of the Swan follows Niura Federovsky as she flees Russia when revolution breaks out in 1917. Adrift in San Juan, Niura falls in love with a much younger man. Her passion for revolutionary Diamantino Márquez mirrors the turmoil of the strife-torn island, and her dance troupe soon becomes caught up in

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Puerto Rico's struggle for independence. Niura's maid and confidant, Masha, the heart and soul of the novel, is devastated by Madame's apparent abandonment of her art. Masha tries to save her mistress from heartbreak—only to lose her own heart to a most unexpected arrival.

Dance to the Piper Agnes de Mille 2015-11-24 Born into a family of successful playwrights and producers, Agnes de Mille was determined to be an actress. Then one day she witnessed the Russian ballet dancer Anna Pavlova, and her life was altered forever. Hypnotized by Pavlova's beauty, in that moment de Mille dedicated herself to dance. Her memoir records with lighthearted humor and wisdom not only the difficulties she faced—the resistance of her parents, the sacrifices of her training—but also the frontier atmosphere of early Hollywood and New York and London during the Depression. "This is the story of an American dancer," writes de Mille, "a spoiled egocentric wealthy girl, who learned with difficulty to become a worker, to set and meet standards, to brace a Victorian sensibility to contemporary roughhousing, and who, with happy good fortune, participated by the side of great colleagues in a renaissance of the most ancient and magical of all the arts."

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Swan Laurel Snyder 2015-08-18
The world is big. Anna is small. The snow is everywhere and all around. But one night . . . One night, her mother takes her to the ballet, and everything is changed. Anna finds a beauty inside herself that she cannot contain. So begins the journey of a girl who will one day grow up to be the most famous prima ballerina of all time, inspiring legions of dancers after her: the brave, the generous, the transcendently gifted Anna Pavlova. Beautiful, inspirational, and triumphant, Anna Pavlova's life is masterfully captured in this exquisite picture book.

Bigger Than a Bread Box
Laurel Snyder 2011 Devastated when her parents separate, twelve-year-old Rebecca must

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move with her mother from Baltimore to Gran's house in Atlanta, where Rebecca discovers an old bread box with the power to grant any wish--so long as the wished-for thing fits in the bread box.

Dancing Star Gladys Malvern 2016-01-12 In this biographical novel, Gladys Malvern shares the incredible story of Anna Pavlova, one of the most revered and celebrated ballerinas of all time. Malvern presents Pavlova's life in enchanting prose, allowing the reader to experience Pavlova's inspirational first exposure to a performance of *Sleeping Beauty*, the origination of her defining dance *The Dying Swan*, her illustrious rise to fame as a prima ballerina, and her extensive world tours. You don't have to be a fan of the ballet to enjoy this captivating tale, available for the first time in ebook.

Anna Pavlova Jane Pritchard 2013-03-12 Anna Pavlova is a legendary ballerina. Originally from the Imperial Russian Ballet, she performed to great acclaim in Europe for various
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impresarios at the beginning of the 20th century including Sergei Diaghalev creator of the famous Ballets Russes. Anna Pavlova formed her own dance company in 1912 and based herself in London at Ivy House, Hampstead This book celebrates the centenary of Anna Pavlova's residency at Ivy House, Hampstead, which became her home base from 1912 until her death in 1931. The book presents a lively outline of her career, focusing on her contribution to the ballet scene in Britain.

Ballerina Deirdre Kelly 2012 Throughout her history, the ballerina has been perceived as the embodiment of beauty and perfection--the feminine ideal. But the reality is another story. From the earliest ballerinas in the 17th century--who often led double lives as concubines--through the poverty of the corps de ballet dancers in the 1800's and the anorexic and bulimic ballerinas of George Balanchine, starvation and exploitation have plagued ballerinas throughout history.

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dancers such as Anna Pavlova, Isadora Duncan, Suzanne Farrell, Gelsey Kirkland, Evelyn Hart, Marie Camargo, and Misty Copeland, Deirdre Kelly exposes the true rigors for women in ballet. She rounds her critique with examples of how the world of ballet is slowly evolving for the better. But to ensure that this most graceful of dance forms survives into the future, she says that the time has come to rethink ballet, to position the ballerina at its center and accord her the respect she deserves.

The Snow Queen. A Tale in Seven Stories (Illustrated) Hans Christian Andersen 2011-08-26
The Snow Queen is a fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen. It is his longest story and is considered by many as his best work. This edition includes color illustrations by Edmund Dulac.
Swan Lake New York City Ballet 2019-08-27
In this stunning follow-up to the bestselling *The Nutcracker* and *The Sleeping Beauty*, the New York City Ballet presents another timeless tale for a modern ballet lover with *Swan Lake*.
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This lavishly illustrated book follows the storyline, choreography, costumes, and sets of the New York City Ballet's production of *Swan Lake*. With beautiful art illustrated by Valeria Docampo, this magnificent retelling is a perfect gift for an aspiring ballerina or any family who wants to add this enchanting and classic tale to their library.
Wrights & Wrongs Peter Wright 2016-06-23
Peter Wright has been a dancer, choreographer, teacher, producer and director in the theatre as well as in television for over 70 years. In *Wrights & Wrongs*, Peter offers his often surprising views of today's dance world, lessons learned – and yet to learn – from a lifetime's experience of ballet, commercial theatre and television. Peter started his career in wartime, with the Kurt Jooss company. He has worked with such greats as Pina Bausch, Margot Fonteyn, Rudolf Nureyev, Marcia Haydée, Richard Cragun, Monica Mason, Karen Kain, Miyako Yoshida and Carlos Acosta - as well as today's generation of stars.

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including Alina Cajocar, Marianela Nunez, Natalia Osipova and Lauren Cuthbertson. While now regarded as part of the British ballet establishment, for many years Peter developed his career outside London, particularly in Germany with John Cranko's Stuttgart Ballet. That distance gives him a unique and unrivalled view on ballet companies. His close association with choreographers Frederick Ashton, Ninette de Valois, Kenneth MacMillan and David Bintley gives Peter an authoritative perspective on British ballet. Wrights and Wrongs includes black-and-white photographs from Wright's career, and as Exeunt magazine comments: 'Anyone with an interest in British ballet will find plenty to occupy them in Wright's book... the many dramas and delights of his life in dance spring forth from the page with brio.'

Breaking Pointe Miriam Wenger-Landis 2012-05 "The people, the excitement, and the beauty of dancers were the story of my life...." When eighteen-year-old dancer Anna Linado began her professional ballet career with the prestigious Los Angeles Ballet Theatre, she thought all of her dreams had come true. Company life offered glamorous colleagues, exhilarating performances, and the chance to become a prima ballerina. Then she finds an older dancer's diary hidden in her theater case, and the contents unravel her preconceptions about life in the company. Just as Anna reaches the cusp of stardom and the beginning of a promising love affair, the realities of the ballet world will change her life forever.

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_____ Praise for *GIRL IN MOTION* by Miriam Wenger-Landis "Offers an inside view of professional dance training." -THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE "A novel about the ups and downs of life in a ballet boarding school. I snapped it up right away, and soon discovered I couldn't put it down." -Amanda Brice, author of *CODENAME: DANCE*

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want to know what it feels like to be a dancer in vocational training (from a fictional perspective) then give this one a whirl." -BalletNews.co.uk

Dancer Colum McCann
2013-06-25 Novelist Colum McCann's *Dancer* is the erotically charged story of the Russian dancer Rudolf Nureyev as told through the cast of those who knew him. There is Anna Vasileva, Rudi's first ballet teacher, who rescues her protégé from the stunted life of his provincial town; Yulia, whose sexual and artistic ambitions are thwarted by her Soviet-sanctioned marriage; and Victor, the Venezuelan street hustler, who reveals the lurid underside of the gay celebrity set. Spanning four decades and many worlds, from the horrors of the Second World War to the wild abandon of New York in the eighties, *Dancer* is peopled by a large cast of characters, obscure and famous: doormen and shoemakers, nurses and translators, Margot Fonteyn, Eric Bruhn and John Lennon.

And at the heart of the
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spectacle stands the artist himself, willful, lustful, and driven by a never-to-be-met need for perfection.

Monster Needs Your Vote

Paul Czajak 2015-09-04

Election season is here and *Monster* is ready to vote! But why cast your ballot when you can run for president instead? With speeches, debates, and a soapbox or two, *Monster's* newest tale is a campaign encouraging kids to take a stand and fight for what they believe in.

I Dreamed I was a Ballerina

Anna Pavlova 2001 The story of a girl's first trip to the ballet and the dreams it inspired; leading her to become a legendary ballerina.

Leda and the Swan Anna Caritj
2021-05-04 "Affecting narrative about consent, power and loneliness."—Time

"Intoxicatingly ominous."—Kirkus Reviews In a hothouse of collegiate sex and ambition, one young woman mysteriously disappears after a wild campus party, and another becomes obsessed with finding her. It's Halloween

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pastoral East Coast college campus. Scantly costumed students ride the fine line between adolescence and adulthood as they prepare for a night of drinking and debauchery. Expectations are high as Leda flirts with her thrilling new crush, Ian, and he flirts back. But by the end of the night, things will have taken a turn. A mysterious young woman in a swan costume speaks with Leda outside a party—and then vanishes. When Leda later wakes up in Ian's room the next morning, she is unsure exactly what happened between them. Meanwhile, as the campus rouses itself to respond to the young woman's disappearance, rumors swirl, suspicious facts pile up, and Leda's obsession with her missing classmate grows. Is it just a coincidence that Ian used to date Charlotte, the missing woman? Is Leda herself in danger? As Leda becomes more and more dangerously consumed with the mystery of Charlotte and questions about Ian, her motivations begin to blur. Is

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Leda looking for Charlotte, or trying to find herself? In *Leda and the Swan*, Anna Caritj's riveting storytelling brings together a suspenseful plot; an intimate, confessional voice; and invaluable insights into sex, power, and contemporary culture.

Bunny Mona Awad 2019-06-11

Soon to be a major motion picture "Jon Swift + Witches of Eastwick + Kelly 'Get In Trouble' Link + Mean Girls + Creative Writing Degree Hell!

No punches pulled, no hilarities dodged, no meme unmangled! O Bunny you are sooo genius!"

—Margaret Atwood, via Twitter

"A wild, audacious and ultimately unforgettable novel."

—Michael Schaub, Los Angeles

Times "Awad is a stone-cold

genius." —Ann Bauer, The

Washington Post The

Vegetarian meets Heathers in

this darkly funny, seductively

strange novel from the

acclaimed author of *13 Ways of*

Looking at a Fat Girl. "We were

just these innocent girls in the

night trying to make something

beautiful. We nearly died. We

very nearly did, ~~Downloaded from~~

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Samantha Heather Mackey couldn't be more of an outsider in her small, highly selective MFA program at New England's Warren University. A scholarship student who prefers the company of her dark imagination to that of most people, she is utterly repelled by the rest of her fiction writing cohort--a clique of unbearably twee rich girls who call each other "Bunny," and seem to move and speak as one. But everything changes when Samantha receives an invitation to the Bunnies' fabled "Smut Salon," and finds herself inexplicably drawn to their front door--ditching her only friend, Ava, in the process. As Samantha plunges deeper and deeper into the Bunnies' sinister yet saccharine world, beginning to take part in the ritualistic off-campus "Workshop" where they conjure their monstrous creations, the edges of reality begin to blur. Soon, her friendships with Ava and the Bunnies will be brought into deadly collision. The spellbinding new novel from one of our most fearless

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chroniclers of the female experience, Bunny is a down-the-rabbit-hole tale of loneliness and belonging, friendship and desire, and the fantastic and terrible power of the imagination. Named a Best Book of 2019 by TIME, Vogue, Electric Literature, and The New York Public Library [A Dancer's Dream](#) Katherine Woodfine 2020-10-29 This gorgeously designed retelling of The Nutcracker will make the perfect Christmas present for ballet fans everywhere! In snow white covered St. Petersburg, young dancer Stana's dreams have finally come true - she has been chosen to play the lead role in Tchaikovsky's new ballet, The Nutcracker. But with all eyes looking at her, can Stana overcome her nerves and dance like she's never danced before? From the author of the bestselling The Sinclair Mysteries, Katherine Woodfine, and Waterstone's Book Prize winner, Lizzy Stewart, this sumptuous and magical retelling of The Nutcracker will transport you on a journey far beyond the page. ~~Downloaded from~~

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Katherine Woodfine's The Sinclair's Mysteries series: 'A wonderful book, with a glorious heroine and a true spirit of adventure' Katherine Rundell, award-winning author of Rooftoppers 'Dastardliness on a big scale is uncovered in this well-plotted, evocative novel' The Sunday Times 'It's a dashing plot, an atmospheric setting and an extensive and imaginative cast. Katherine Woodfine handles it all with aplomb' The Guardian Praise for Lizzy Stewart's There's a Tiger in the Garden (Winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2017, Illustrated Books Category): 'A journey of discovery' The Guardian 'A stunning testament to the power of imagination' Metro

The Ballet Companion Eliza Gaynor Minden 2007-11-01 A New Classic for Today's Dancer The Ballet Companion is a fresh, comprehensive, and thoroughly up-to-date reference book for the dancer. With 150 stunning photographs of ballet stars Maria Riccetto and Benjamin Millepied demonstrating perfect Swan The Life And Dance Of Anna Pavlova Pdf upload Jason h Ferguson

execution of positions and steps, this elegant volume brims with everything today's dance student needs, including: Practical advice for getting started, such as selecting a school, making the most of class, and studio etiquette Explanations of ballet fundamentals and major training systems An illustrated guide through ballet class -- warm-up, barre, and center floor Guidelines for safe, healthy dancing through a sensible diet, injury prevention, and cross-training with yoga and Pilates Descriptions of must-see ballets and glossaries of dance, music, and theater terms Along the way you'll find technique secrets from stars of American Ballet Theatre, lavishly illustrated sidebars on ballet history, and tips on everything from styling a ballet bun to stage makeup to performing the perfect pirouette. Whether a budding ballerina, serious student, or adult returning to ballet, dancers will find a lively mix of ballet's time-honored traditions and essential new information from

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The Girls at 17 Swann

Street Yara Zgheib 2019-02-05

A BookMovement Group Read

**A People Pick for Best New

Books** Yara Zgheib's poetic and poignant debut novel is a

haunting portrait of a young woman's struggle with anorexia on an intimate journey to

reclaim her life. The chocolate went first, then the cheese, the

fries, the ice cream. The bread was more difficult, but if she

could just lose a little more weight, perhaps she would

make the soloists' list. Perhaps if she were lighter, danced

better, tried harder, she would be good enough. Perhaps if she

just ran for one more mile, lost just one more pound. Anna

Roux was a professional dancer who followed the man of her

dreams from Paris to Missouri. There, alone with her biggest

fears - imperfection, failure, loneliness - she spirals down

anorexia and depression till she weighs a mere eighty-eight

pounds. Forced to seek treatment, she is admitted as a

patient at 17 Swann Street, a peach pink house where pale,

fragile women with life-

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threatening eating disorders live. Women like Emm, the veteran; quiet Valerie; Julia, always hungry. Together, they must fight their diseases and face six meals a day. Every bite causes anxiety. Every flavor induces guilt. And every step Anna takes toward recovery will require strength, endurance, and the support of the girls at 17 Swann Street.

A Company of Swans Eva

Ibbotson 2008-09-04 A Company of Swans is a

sweeping tale of romance, freedom and the beauty of

dance from award-winning author, Eva Ibbotson, with a

new introduction by Joanna Nadin. Weekly ballet classes

are Harriet Morton's only escape from her intolerably dull

life. So when she is chosen to join a corps de ballet which is

setting off on a tour of the Amazon, she leaps at the

chance to run away for good. Performing in the grand opera

houses is everything Harriet dreamed of, and falling in love

with an aristocratic exile makes her new life complete. Swept

away by it all, she *Discovered from*
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that her father and intended fiancé have begun to track her down . . . 'I have binged on Eva Ibbotson . . . her elegantly written, witty and well-observed fables' Nigella Lawson, The Times Rediscover Eva Ibbotson, award-winning author of Journey to the River Sea, in her sweeping historical romances, including The Morning Gift, A Song For Summer and The Secret Countess, originally published as A Countess Below Stairs, Magic Flutes, originally published as The Reluctant Heiress, Madensky Square and A Company of Swans.

The Swan Book Alexis Wright
2016-06-28 Originally published: Australia: Giramondo, 2013.

Erotic Triangles Henry Spiller
2010-08-15 In West Java, Indonesia, all it takes is a woman's voice and a drum beat to make a man get up and dance. Every day, men there—be they students, pedicab drivers, civil servants, or businessmen—breach ordinary standards of decorum and succumb to the rhythm at village ceremonies, weddings,

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political rallies, and nightclubs. The music the men dance to varies from traditional gong ensembles to the contemporary pop known as dangdut, but they consistently dance with great enthusiasm. In *Erotic Triangles*, Henry Spiller draws on decades of ethnographic research to explore the reasons behind this phenomenon, arguing that Sundanese men use dance to explore and enact contradictions in their gender identities. Framing the three crucial elements of Sundanese dance—the female entertainer, the drumming, and men's sense of freedom—as a triangle, Spiller connects them to a range of other theoretical perspectives, drawing on thinkers from Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick, Lévi-Strauss, and Freud to Euclid. By granting men permission to literally perform their masculinity, Spiller ultimately concludes, dance provides a crucial space for both reinforcing and resisting orthodox gender ideologies.

Dance of the Swan Barbara Allman 2001-01-01 Profiles from vla.ramtech.uri.edu on October 1, 2023 by Jason h Ferguson

Russian dancer who worked hard to realize her dream of becoming a ballerina, and describes how her grace changed the style of ballet and encouraged children to become ballerinas.

Taking Flight Michaela DePrince
2014 "The memoir of Michaela DePrince, who lived the first few years of her life in war-torn Sierra Leone until being adopted by an American Family. Now seventeen, she is one of the premiere ballerinas in the United States"--

Ballerina Swan Allegra Kent
2013-09 Sophie the swan joins a ballet class and works hard to earn a part in the end-of-year performance of Swan Lake.

Dancing Under the Southern Skies Valerie Lawson
2020-03-19 A history of Ballet in Australia by a leading Arts writer. The author explores the influence of renowned touring troupes like Les Ballet Russes and international stars including Anna Pavlova and Margot Fonteyn, and describes the emergence of characteristically Australian and also Indigenous dance forms in
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a vivid narrative. Richly illustrated.

Firebird Misty Copeland
2014-09-04 In her debut picture book, Misty Copeland tells the story of a young girl--an every girl--whose confidence is fragile and who is questioning her own ability to reach the heights that Misty has reached. Misty encourages this young girl's faith in herself and shows her exactly how, through hard work and dedication, she too can become Firebird. Lyrical and affecting text paired with bold, striking illustrations that are some of Caldecott Honoree Christopher Myers's best work, makes Firebird perfect for aspiring ballerinas everywhere.

The Swan House Elizabeth Musser
2001-07-01 Mary Swan Middleton has always taken for granted the advantages of her family's wealth. But a tragedy that touches all of Atlanta sends her reeling in grief. When the family maid challenges her to reach out to the less fortunate as a way to ease her own pain, Mary Swan meets Carl--and everything changes. For although Carl
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opposite in nearly every way, he has something her privileged life could not give her. And when she seeks his help to uncover a mystery, she learns far more than she ever could have imagined.

Cambodian Dancer Daryn

Reicherter 2015-11-10

**Winner of the Moonbeam

Children's Book Award Silver

Medal for Non-Fiction —Picture

Book** This beautifully

illustrated children's book tells

the story of a little Cambodian

girl forced to leave her old

world behind and find a new

home in America. In clear but

simple language and vivid

illustrations, this Cambodian

children's story communicates

a sense of the joy, sadness,

injustice and triumph that lives

on in young Cambodian

Americans. It shows that it is

possible to overcome great

hardship, and that a single

decision can do much to heal

one's self and others. The

Cambodian Dancer is the true

story of a Cambodian

refugee—a dancer and

teacher—who built a life in the

US after fleeing the Khmer

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Rouge. She became a counselor to other Cambodian refugees and created a school of dance for children. Her gift of hope was to teach children in the Cambodian community the traditional dances of Cambodia so that young people growing up far away from the land of their ancestors would know about their culture.

Swan Dive Georgina Pazcoguin

2021-07-27 "Don't expect just

tulle and toe shoes. In this

fascinating insider's tale, NYCB

dancer Pazcoguin reveals her

world. . . . A striking debut."

—People Award-winning New

York City Ballet soloist Georgina

Pazcoguin, aka the Rogue

Ballerina, gives readers a

backstage tour of the real world

of elite ballet—the gritty,

hilarious, sometimes shocking

truth you don't see from the

orchestra circle. In this love

letter to the art of dance and

the sport that has been her

livelihood, NYCB's first Asian

American female soloist

Georgina Pazcoguin lays bare

her unfiltered story of leaving

small-town Pennsylvania for

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amid the unique demands of being a hybrid professional athlete/artist, all before finishing high school. She pitches us into the fascinating, whirling shoes of dancers in one of the most revered ballet companies in the world with an unapologetic sense of humor about the cutthroat, survival-of-the-fittest mentality at NYCB. Some swan dives are literal: even in the ballet, there are plenty of face-plants, backstage fights, late-night parties, and raucous company bonding sessions. Rocked by scandal in the wake of the #MeToo movement, NYCB sits at an inflection point, inching toward progress in a strictly traditional culture, and Pazcoguin doesn't shy away from ballet's dark side. She continues to be one of the few dancers openly speaking up against the sexual harassment, mental abuse, and racism that in the past went unrecognized or was tacitly accepted as par for the course—all of which she has painfully experienced firsthand. Tying together Pazcoguin's fight for equality in the ballet

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with her infectious and deeply moving passion for her craft, *Swan Dive* is a page-turning, one-of-a-kind account that guarantees you'll never view a ballerina or a ballet the same way again.

A Girl Named Misty Kelly Starling Lyons 2018 *Misty Copeland* became the first African-American female principal dancer for the American Ballet Theatre, but how did she get there? This biography describes the defining moments that made up her childhood and adolescence with full-color illustrations throughout.

Swan Laurel Snyder 2021-10-10 The world is big. Anna is small. The snow is everywhere and all around. But one night . . . One night, her mother takes her to the ballet, and everything is changed--Anna finds a beauty inside herself that she cannot contain. So begins the journey of a girl who will one day grow up to be the most famous prima ballerina of all time, and who will inspire legions of dancers after her: the brave, the generous, the

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transcendently gifted Anna Pavlova.

Dogs Don't Do Ballet Anna Kemp 2011-08-04 Celebrating ten Biff-tastic years of this hilarious story about a small dog with a big personality and even bigger dreams! Meet Biff, an adorable little puppy who will stop at nothing to become a ballet dancer. My dog is not like other dogs. He doesn't do dog stuff like weeing on lampposts or scratching his fleas, or drinking out of the toilet. No, my dog likes moonlight and music and walking on his tiptoes. You see, my dog doesn't think he's a dog. My dog thinks he's a ballerina! A fabulous feel-good book about a small dog with a big personality and even bigger dreams. This super-shiny 10th anniversary edition of this much-loved modern classic includes two brand-new pages

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