

Performing Arts

Dance

Reference Books

792.803 INT

International Encyclopedia of Dance

A project of Dance Perspectives Foundation, Inc.

6 volumes

New York : Oxford University Press, 2004

Truly international, across all continents; very thorough coverage, but small black & white photos only.

793.3

Biographical Dictionary of Dance

By Barbara Naomi Cohen-Stratynier

Collier Macmillan, 1982.

793.3 HAR

Dance A While : Handbook for Folk, Square, Contra and Social Dance

By Jane A. Harris

New York : Macmillan, 1994.

Lending books

792.78 HAR

Tap Dancing

By Derek Hartley

Auckland : Bateman, 2006.

792.8 ASH

Essential Guide to Dance

By Linda Ashley

London : Hodder Arnold, 2008.

Textbook for dance students looking at safe practice, the dance environment and choreography in depth.

792.8 DEV

Dancing With Delight : Footprints of the Past : Dance and Dancers in Early Twentieth Century Auckland

By Cherie Devliotis

Auckland : Polygraphia, 2005

There were other dancers besides Freya Stark in the first half of the 20th century.

792.8 LOP MAC

Bloomsbury Ballerina : Lydia Lopokova, Imperial Dancer and Mrs John Maynard Keynes

By Judith Mackrell

London : Orion, 2008.



792.8 MIN

The Ballet Companion : A Dancer's Guide to the Technique, Traditions, and Joys of Ballet

By Eliza Minden

New York : Fireside, 2005.

792.8 PAG

The Best Dance Moves in the World – Ever! : 100 New and Classic Moves and How to Bust Them

By Matt Pagett

San Francisco : Chronicle Books, 2008.

Modern dance.

792.8 POW

Touch Compass : Celebrating Integrated Dance

By Michele Powles

Auckland : David Ling, 2007.

Ground-breaking New Zealand company including dancers with disabilities.

792.8 REA

Reading Dance : A Gathering of Memoirs, Reportage, Criticism, Profiles, Interviews, and Some Uncategorizable Extras

Edited by Robert Goddard

New York : Pantheon, 2008.

792.8 ROS

San Francisco Ballet at Seventy-Five

By Janice Ross

San Francisco : Chronicle, 2007

Highly visual history and celebration of the San Francisco Ballet Company, with DVD.

792.8 WER

The Illustrated History of Dance in New Zealand

By Tara Jahn-Werner

Auckland : Random House, 2008.

792.8028 SIN

First Position : A Century of Ballet Artists

By Toba Singer

US : Praeger, 2007

Profiled dancers over the 20th century include Carlos Acosta, Alicia Alonso, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Erik Bruhn, Lazaro Carreno, Margot Fonteyn, Carla Fracci, Gelsey Kirkland, Li Cunxin, Muriel Maffre, Natalia Makarova, Arthur Mitchell, Rudolf Nureyev, Anna Pavlova, and Maya Plisetskaya.

792.802809 EIC

The Dancer Within : Intimate Conversations With Great Dancers

By Rose Eichenbaum

Wesleyan University Press, 2008

Photographic & verbal impressions of successful dancers & their careers.

792.809 CAM

The Cambridge Companion to Ballet

Edited by Marion Kant

Cambridge University Press, 2007

History of ballet.

792.8092 FIN

Dancing Into The Unknown : My Life in the Ballets Russes and Beyond

By Tamara Finch

Alton : Dance, 2007

Romanian ballerina.

792.8092 KSC HAL

Imperial Dancer : Mathilde Kschessinska and the Romanovs

By Coryne Hall

UK : Sutton Publishing, 2005.

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792.8092 LI LI

Mao's Last Dancer

By Cunxin Li

New York : Putnam, 2004

Chinese peasant boy who became an international dance star.

792.8092 NUR KAV

Rudolf Nureyev

By Julie Kavanagh

London : Fig Tree, 2007

Substantial recent biography.

792.8092 STA HAW

Freda Stark : Her Extraordinary Life

By Dianne Haworth & Diane Miller

Auckland : HarperCollins, 2000

Mid 20th century NZ dancer notorious for dancing practically nude as well as for her lifestyle.

792.8092 WRI WRI

Terra Incognita

By Douglas Wright.

Auckland : Penguin, 2006

2nd volume (after Ghost Dance) of autobiography of New Zealand dancer and choreographer.

792.809747 FRO

In The Wings : Behind the Scenes at the New York City Ballet

By Kyle Froman

New York : Wiley, 2007.

792.82 MIN

Choreography : A Basic Approach Using Improvisation

By Sandra C. Minton

Human Kinetics, 1997.

793.3 SHA

Bellydance : A Guide to Middle Eastern Dance, Its Music, Its Culture and Costume

By Keti Sharif

Aust. : Allen & Unwin, 2005.

793.3023 SCH

Experiencing Dance : From Student to Dance Artist

By Helene Scheff

Human Kinetics, 2004.

About becoming a dancer and/or choreographer, choosing a form that suits you.

793.31 981 TAY

Capoeira Conditioning : How to Build Strength, Agility, and Cardiovascular Fitness Using Capoeira Movements

By Gerard Taylor

US : Blue Snake books, 2006

Capoeira - an Afro-Brazilian art form that involves movements from martial arts, games, and dance.

Social Dance

793.33 PAZ

Gotta Tango : Argentine Tango Anywhere, Anytime

By Alberto Paz

Human Kinetics, 2007.

793.33 WRI

Social Dance : Steps to Success

By Judy Patterson Wright. 2nd ed.

Human Kinetics, 2003

Step-by-step instruction to range of ballroom and Latin dancing.

793.330993 WHI

Light Fantastic : Dance Floor Courtship in New Zealand

By Georgina White

Auckland : HarperCollins, 2007.



793.3194 ALL

National Dance

By Margaret Allenby-Jaffe

US : Crowood Press, 2006

History & description of national dances and costumes from the countries of Europe.

◀ *Black Grace Dance Company*