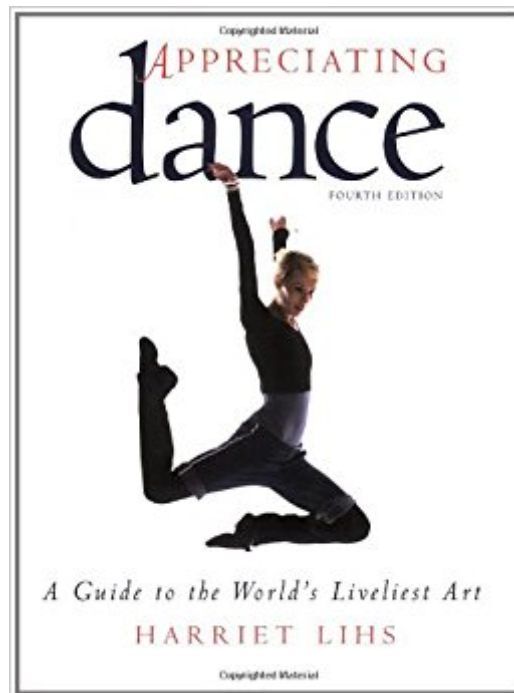




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# **Appreciating Dance: A Guide To The World's Liveliest Art**



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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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"This is tailor-made for Generation @ and Twitter folks. It can fit into one's laptop carrier, dance bag, or carryall." —Attitude: The Dance Magazine

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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

second-generations choreographers' contributions to dance and listed out several choreographers; however, one of the choreographer's listed is a first-generation modern dance choreographer, not second-generation. One inconsistency is fine, but there is at least one inconsistency in each chapter. It makes learning and memorization hard because I'm having to reread all the time. Dance is a fun subject for me; however, the inconsistencies make learning about something fun rather tedious, boring, redundant, and not very motivating.

Shipping- The product came in a reasonable time as stated in the shipping description. it came well packed and free of damage. The labels were very clear as well on what the product was  
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.

This book was good! Very Inexpensive for my class but I did find a lot of grammatical errors in the book!... That was crazy but I passed.

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The book was I great shape. I loved learning the history of dance and the terms.

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