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# **Taking Flight From War Orphan To Star Ballerina**

Elaine Grey is a gentle young woman, full of generosity,

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kindness, and  
determination.

Though her father  
died when she was  
young, the strong  
women in her life  
support her and  
inspire her: her  
mother, her  
governess, and  
her wealthy  
sponsor - Lady  
Jayne Vining.

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Elaine's hope is to study medicine, nearly an impossibility in Victorian England. Then, when she is orphaned, and loses Lady Jayne as well, her hope grinds to a halt. She has no choice than to serve as governess to Lady

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Jayne's  
granddaughters:  
Rose and Violet.  
Shortly after Elaine  
moves in with their  
family, Rose and  
Violet become ill  
with a mysterious  
disease.

VICTORIAN  
SNOWFLAKES is  
another young  
adult fiction by

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Elaine DePrince,  
author of FÜR  
ÉLISE: The Story  
of My Lives, and  
co-author of the  
memoir, TAKING  
FLIGHT: From War  
Orphan to Star  
Ballerina.

Determination  
meets dance in  
this middle grade  
adaptation of the

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New York Times  
bestselling memoir  
by the first African-  
American principal  
dancer in

American Ballet  
Theatre history,  
Misty Copeland.

As the first African-  
American principal  
dancer at the  
American Ballet  
Theatre, Misty

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Copeland has been breaking down all kinds of barriers in the world of dance. But when she first started dancing—at the late age of thirteen—no one would have guessed the shy, underprivileged girl would one day

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make history in her field. Her road to excellence was not easy—a chaotic home life, with several siblings and a single mother, was a stark contrast to the control and comfort she found on stage. And when her home life

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and incredible  
dance promise  
begin to clash,  
Misty had to learn  
to stand up for  
herself and  
navigate a  
complex  
relationship with  
her mother, while  
pursuing her ballet  
dreams. Life in  
Motion is a story

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for all the kids who  
dare to be  
different, dream  
bigger, and want  
to break  
stereotypes in  
whatever they do.

\*"This superb  
anthology of short  
stories, comics,  
and poems is  
fresh, funny, and  
full of authentic YA

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voices revealing  
what it means to  
be Mexican

American . . . Not  
to be

missed."--SLC,  
starred review

\*"Superlative . . . A  
memorable  
collection."

--Booklist, starred  
review \*"Voices

reach out from the

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pages of this  
anthology . . . It  
will make a lasting  
impression on all  
readers." --SLJ,  
starred review  
Twenty stand-  
alone short  
stories, essays,  
poems, and more  
from celebrated  
and award-winning  
authors make up

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this YA anthology  
that explores the

Mexican American  
experience. With  
works by

Francisco X. Stork,

Guadalupe Garcia

McCall, David

Bowles, Rubén

Degollado, e.E.

Charlton-Trujillo,

Diana López,

Xavier Garza,

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Trinidad Gonzales,

Alex Temblador,

Aida Salazar,

Guadalupe Ruiz-

Flores, Sylvia

Sánchez Garza,

Dominic Carrillo,

Angela Cervantes,

Carolyn Dee

Flores, René

Saldaña Jr.,

Justine Narro,

Daniel García

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Ballerina  
Ordáz, and Anna  
Meriano. In this

mixed-media  
collection of short  
stories, personal  
essays, poetry,  
and comics, this  
celebrated group  
of authors share  
the borders they  
have crossed, the  
struggles they  
have pushed

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through, and the  
two cultures they  
continue to  
navigate as  
Mexican

Americans. Living  
Beyond Borders is  
at once an eye-  
opening, heart-  
wrenching, and  
hopeful love letter  
from the Mexican  
American

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community to  
today's young  
readers. A  
powerful  
exploration of  
what it means to  
be Mexican  
American.

War rages, but the  
women and  
children of  
Liverpool's Dr  
Barnado's Home

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cannot give up  
hope. An Orphan  
in the Snow is the  
perfect  
heartwarming saga  
to curl up with this  
winter.

From War-Torn  
Childhood to  
Ballet Fame  
An Unlikely  
Ballerina Young  
Readers Edition

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How to Protect  
Your Mental Health  
While Striving for  
Excellence

Last Airlift

How One Letter  
Changed Two  
Lives

I Will Always Write  
Back

A Finalist for the  
National Book Award  
When Ada leaves home

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Ballerina  
for her freshman year at a Historically Black College, it's the first time she's ever been so far from her family—and the first time that she's been able to make her own choices and to seek her place in this new world. As she stumbles deeper into the world of dance and explores her sexuality, she also begins to wrestle with

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her past—her mother's struggle with addiction, her Nigerian father's attempts to make a home for her.

Ultimately, Ada discovers she needs to brush off the destiny others have chosen for her and claim full ownership of her body and her future. “Candice Iloh’s beautifully crafted narrative about

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family, belonging,  
sexuality, and telling  
our deepest truths in  
order to be whole is at  
once immensely  
readable and ultimately  
healing.”—Jacqueline  
Woodson, New York  
Times Bestselling  
Author of *Brown Girl  
Dreaming* “An  
essential—and  
emotionally gripping  
and masterfully written

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and compulsively  
readable—addition to the  
coming-of-age  
canon.”—Nic Stone,  
New York Times  
Bestselling Author of  
Dear Martin “This is a  
story about the  
sometimes toxic and  
heavy expectations set  
on the backs of first-  
generation children, the  
pressures woven into the  
family dynamic,

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culturally and socially.  
About childhood secrets  
with sharp teeth. And  
ultimately, about a  
liberation that taunts  
every young person.”

—Jason Reynolds, New  
York Times Bestselling  
Author of Long Way  
Down

When India and  
Pakistan held nuclear  
tests in 1998, they  
restarted the clock on a

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competition that had  
begun half a century

earlier. Nuclear  
weapons restored  
strategic parity, erasing  
the advantage of India's  
much larger size and  
conventional military  
superiority. Yet in the  
years that followed  
Pakistan went on to lose  
decisively to India. It  
lost any ability to stake  
a serious claim to

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Kashmir, a region it called its jugular vein. Its ability to influence events in Afghanistan diminished. While India's growing economy won it recognition as a rising world power, Pakistan became known as a failing state. Pakistan had lost to India before but the setbacks since 1998 made this defeat

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irreversible. Defeat is an Orphan follows the rollercoaster ride through post-nuclear India-Pakistan, from bitter conflict in the mountains to military confrontation in the plains, from the hijacking of an Indian plane to the assault on Mumbai. Nuclear weapons proved to be Pakistan's undoing.

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They encouraged a reckless reliance on militant proxies even as the jihadis spun out of control outside and inside Pakistan. By shielding it from retaliation, the nuclear weapons also sealed it into its own dysfunction -- so much so that the Great South Asian War, fought on-and-off since 1947, was not so much

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won by India as lost by  
Pakistan.

Hope in a Ballet Shoe  
tells the story of  
Michaela DePrince.

Growing up in war-torn  
Sierra Leone, she  
witnesses atrocities that  
no child ever should.

Her father is killed by  
rebels and her mother  
dies of famine. Sent to  
an orphanage, Michaela  
is mistreated and she

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sees the brutal murder  
of her favourite teacher.

Michaela and her best  
friend are adopted by an  
American couple and  
Michaela begins to take  
dance lessons. But life  
in the States isn't  
without difficulties.

Unfortunately, tragedy  
can find its way to  
Michaela in America,  
too, and her past can  
feel like it's haunting

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her. The world of ballet is a racist one, and Michaela has to fight for a place amongst the ballet elite, hearing the words 'America's not ready for a black girl ballerina.' And yet . . . Today, Michaela DePrince is an international ballet star, dancing for The Dutch National Ballet at the age of nineteen. This is

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a heart-breaking,  
inspiring autobiography  
by a teenager who  
shows us that, beyond  
everything, there is  
always hope for a better  
future.

This book relays the  
factual details of the  
story of the Hoover  
Dam, which was built in  
the 1930s. The narrative  
provides multiple  
accounts of the event,

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and readers learn details through the point of view of a Colorado River explorer, a dam worker, and a dam worker's daughter. The text offers opportunities to compare and contrast various perspectives in the text while gathering and analyzing information about a historical event.

The Forgotten Orphan

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Turning 15 on the Road  
to Freedom

Living Beyond Borders  
How I Discovered  
Poetry

The Kite Runner

The Jet-Age Story of the  
Women of Pan Am

*"Siena Cherson  
Siegel dreamed of  
being a ballerina.  
Her love of  
movement and*

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*Orphan To Star  
Ballerina*  
*dedication to the  
craft earned her a  
spot at the School  
of American Ballet..*

*Siena has worked  
hard her whole life  
to be a professional  
ballet dancer, then  
makes the difficult  
decision to quit  
dancing and tries  
to figure out what  
comes next. But*

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*what do you do  
when you have  
spent your entire  
life working toward  
a goal, having that  
shape your identity,  
and then decide it's  
time to move on?  
How do you figure  
out what to do with  
your life? And how  
do you figure out  
who you are?"--*

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*Recounts the story  
of Tuyet Son Thi*

*Ahn, a girl from a  
Saigon orphanage  
who is airlifted out  
of Saigon in spring  
of 1975, and finally  
adopted by a  
Canadian family.*

*"Thorndike Press  
Striving Reader  
Collection."*

*A powerful and*

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Ballerina  
*thought-provoking  
Civil Rights era*

*memoir from one of  
America's most  
celebrated poets.*

*Looking back on  
her childhood in  
the 1950s,*

*Newbery Honor  
winner and*

*National Book  
Award finalist*

*Marilyn Nelson*

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*Orphan To Star  
Ballerina*  
*tells the story of  
her development as  
an artist and young  
woman through  
fifty eye-opening  
poems. Readers are  
given an intimate  
portrait of her  
growing self-  
awareness and  
artistic inspiration  
along with a larger  
view of the world*

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*around her: racial  
tensions, the Cold  
War era, and the  
first stirrings of the  
feminist movement.*

*A first-person  
account of African-  
American history,  
this is a book to  
study, discuss, and  
treasure.*

*All the Light We  
Cannot See*

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*Taking Flight:  
From War Orphan  
to Star Ballerina  
The Story of the  
Hoover Dam*

*Tiny Dancer*

*Growing up*

*Mexican in America*

*How Pakistan Lost  
the Great South*

*Asian War*

**I became what I  
am today at the**

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age of twelve.

I remember the  
precise moment,  
crouching  
behind a mud  
wall on a  
frigid winter  
day in 1975 . .  
. looking into  
a deserted  
alley. It's  
wrong what they  
say about the

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past, about how  
you can bury  
it, because the  
past claws its  
way out. I  
realize I've  
been looking  
into that alley  
for the last 26  
years.

Afghanistan is  
a divided  
country on the

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verge of war  
and two

childhood

friends are

about to be

torn apart.

It's a

beautiful

afternoon in

Kabul and the

skies are full

of the

excitement and

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Ballerina  
joy of a kite  
flying

tournament. But  
neither Hassan  
or Amir can  
foresee the  
terrible  
incident which  
will shatter  
their lives  
forever. Khaled  
Hosseini's  
first and

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international  
Ballerina

best-selling  
novel has now  
been adapted  
into a stunning  
stage  
adaptation by  
Matthew  
Spangler. This  
edition was  
published for  
the production  
at Wyndham's

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Theatre,  
Ballerina

London, from 21  
December 2016.

One windy day,  
a magazine blew  
down the road.

I reached out  
and caught it.

A pretty  
picture of a  
woman was on  
the front cover  
of the

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Ballerina  
magazine. She

wore a short  
pink dress that  
stuck out  
around her in a  
circle. She  
looked very  
happy. At the  
age of three,  
Michaela  
DePrince found  
a photo of a  
ballerina that

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changed her  
life. She was  
living in an  
orphanage in  
Sierra Leone at  
the time, but  
was soon  
adopted by a  
family and  
brought to  
America.  
Michaela never  
forgot the

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photo of the  
dancer she once  
saw, and  
decided to make  
her dream of  
becoming a  
ballerina come  
true. She has  
been dancing  
ever since, and  
after a spell  
as a principal  
dancer in New

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York, now

Ballerina

dances for the  
Dutch National  
Ballet in  
Amsterdam.

Beautifully and  
gently

illustrated by  
Ella Okstad,

Ballerina

Dreams is the  
younger-reader  
edition of

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Orphan To Star  
Michaela  
Ballerina  
DePrince's

highly moving  
memoir, Hope in  
a Ballet Shoe.

The New York  
Times

bestselling  
true story of  
an all-American  
girl and a boy  
from Zimbabwe  
-- and the

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letter that  
changed both of  
their lives  
forever. It  
started as an  
assignment.  
Everyone in  
Caitlin's class  
wrote to an  
unknown student  
somewhere in a  
distant place.  
Martin was

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lucky to even  
receive a pen-

pal letter.

There were only  
ten letters,  
and fifty kids  
in his class.

But he was the  
top student, so  
he got the  
first one. That  
letter was the  
beginning of a

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correspondence  
that spanned  
six years and  
changed two  
lives. In this  
compelling dual  
memoir, Caitlin  
and Martin  
recount how  
they became  
best  
friends--and  
better

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people--through  
their long-  
distance  
exchange. Their  
story will  
inspire you to  
look beyond  
your own life  
and wonder  
about the world  
at large and  
your place in  
it.

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“Reminiscent of  
Toni Morrison’s  
The Bluest  
Eye.” –The New  
York Times “One  
of the best  
books I have  
ever read..will  
live in the  
hearts of  
readers for the  
rest of their  
lives.” –Colby

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Ballerina  
Sharp, founder  
of Nerdy Book

Club “An  
emotional,  
painful, yet  
still hopeful  
adolescent  
journey...one  
that needed  
telling.”

–Kirkus Reviews  
(starred  
review) “I

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Ballerina  
really loved  
this.” –Sharon

M. Draper,  
author of the  
New York Times  
bestseller Out  
of My Mind This  
deeply  
sensitive and  
“compelling”  
(BCCB) debut  
novel tells the  
story of a thir

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teen-year-old  
who must

overcome  
internalized  
racism and a  
verbally  
abusive family  
to finally  
learn to love  
herself. There  
are ninety-six  
reasons why thi  
rteen-year-old

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Genesis  
Ballerina  
dislikes

herself. She  
knows the exact  
number because  
she keeps a  
list: -Because  
her family is  
always being  
put out of  
their house.  
-Because her  
dad has a

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Ballerina  
gambling  
problem. And

maybe a  
drinking  
problem too.

-Because  
Genesis knows  
this is all her  
fault. -Because  
she wasn't born  
looking like  
Mama. -Because  
she is too

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Orphan To Star  
Ballerina  
black. Genesis

is determined  
to fix her  
family, and  
she's willing  
to try anything  
to do so...even  
if it means  
harming herself  
in the process.  
But when  
Genesis starts  
to find a thing

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or two she  
actually likes  
about herself,  
she discovers  
that changing  
her own  
attitude is the  
first step in  
helping change  
others.

One Step at a  
Time

Ya Sama!

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Moments from My  
Life

Ballerina

Dreams

An Orphan's

War: One of the  
best historical  
fiction books

you will read  
this year

Victorian

Snowflakes

Life in Motion

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After having been adopted from Vietnam by a loving family in Canada, Tuyet undergoes a series of operations to correct her foot, which was turned inward by polio, so that she may some day walk, run, and

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Ballerina  
play like other  
children.

Learn how to  
thrive in  
intense,  
competitive  
environments  
with these  
secrets from one  
of America's  
premiere  
ballerinas--and  
get a sneak peek  
at what her life

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Ballerina  
is really like.

Ballet may look glamorous and effortless to audience members, but it requires grueling discipline. It's a competitive and physically and mentally demanding career that combines

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elite  
athleticism,  
artistry, and  
performance. Not  
only do dancers  
rehearse for six  
to eight hours a  
day before  
performing at  
night, but they  
also must make  
it all look  
easy! As a  
principal

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ballerina with  
New York City

Ballet and a one-  
time Broadway  
star--not to  
mention a mother  
of three and an  
MBA

student--Megan  
Fairchild is all  
too familiar  
with these  
challenges. In  
The Ballerina

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Mindset, she shares all the wisdom she's learned from her nearly two-decade career, drawing upon her own experiences to show us how she learned to overcome challenges ranging from stage fright to

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negative  
feedback to a  
packed calendar  
to weight  
management--and  
how we can do  
the same.

Inspiring, warm,  
and revelatory,  
The Ballerina  
Mindset is the  
perfect how-to  
guide for  
dancers,

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athletes,  
artists, and  
anyone  
struggling to  
stay sane in a  
high-pressure  
environment.  
I don't know how  
old I was when I  
watched my  
mother's murder,  
nor do I know  
how old I am  
today.' The

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illegitimate daughter of a peasant and an American GI, Elizabeth Kim spent her early years as a social outcast in her village in the Korean countryside. Ostracized by their family and neighbours, she

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and her mother  
were regularly

pelted with  
stones on their  
way home from  
the rice fields.

Yet there was a  
tranquil

happiness in the  
intense bond  
between mother  
and daughter.

Until the day  
that Elizabeth's

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grandfather and  
uncle came to  
punish her  
mother from the  
dishonour she  
had brought on  
the family, and  
executed her in  
front of her  
daughter.

Elizabeth was  
dumped in an  
orphanage in  
Seoul. After

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some time, she  
was lucky enough

to be adopted by  
an American  
couple. But when  
she arrived in  
America she  
found herself  
once again  
surrounded by  
fanaticism and  
prejudice.

Elizabeth's  
mother had

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Ballerina  
always told her  
that life was

made up of ten  
thousand joys as  
well as ten  
thousand

sorrows, and,  
supported by her  
loving daughter,  
and by a return  
to her Buddhist  
faith, she

finally found a  
way to savour

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those joys, as well as the courage to exorcise the demons of her past.

When Misty Copeland first placed her hands on the ballet barre at an after-school community centre, no one

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expected the undersized, underprivileged and anxious thirteen-year-old to become one of America's most groundbreaking dancers. A true prodigy, she was attempting in months roles that take most dancers years to

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master. But when Misty became caught between the control and comfort she found in the world of ballet and the harsh realities of her own life, she had to choose to embrace both her identity and her dreams, and find

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Orphan To Star  
Ballerina  
the courage to  
be one of a  
kind. In this  
instant New York  
Times

bestseller,  
Misty Copeland  
tells the story  
of her historic  
journey to  
become the first  
African-American  
principal  
ballerina at the

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prestigious  
American Ballet  
Theatre. With an  
insider's  
passion, Misty  
opens a window  
into the life of  
an artist who  
lives life  
centre stage,  
from behind the  
scenes at her  
first classes to  
her triumphant

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Orphan To Star  
Ballerina

roles in some of  
the world's most

iconic ballets.

Life in Motion

is a story of

passion,

identity and

grace for anyone

who has dared to

dream of a

different life.

Concrete Kids

A Novel

The Nadine

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Ballerina  
Ramsey Story  
Ten Thousand

Sorrows

A Tale of

Tainted Blood

Women in Space

*Pocket Change*

*Collective was born out  
of a need for space.*

*Space to think. Space to  
connect. Space to be  
yourself. And this is  
your invitation to join*

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Ballerina

*us. "I will close my eyes  
and disappear into the  
pages of this book for  
many years to  
come."--Hanif*

*Abdurraqib (New York  
Times bestselling  
author of Go Ahead in  
The Rain: Notes to A  
Tribe Called Quest)*

*"Amyra's wondrous  
awe for life in all its  
terror and splendor is*

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Orphan To Star  
*inspiring to*  
Ballerina  
*witness.*"--Rosario

*Dawson (award-winning actor, singer, and activist) "A moving, inspiring love letter to and about 'the concrete kids. The kids with a melanin kiss.'"--Kirkus Reviews "Leon's powerful book will embolden readers find their own ways of*

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*speaking out against  
injustice."* -- *Booklist,*

*Starred Review "A raw  
and complex free verse  
exploration of self-  
love, Blackness,  
womanhood, and  
healing. A timely,  
essential purchase for  
all young adult  
collections."* -- *School  
Library Journal,*  
*Starred Review In*

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*Concrete Kids,*  
*playwright, musician,*  
*and educator Amyra*  
*León uses free verse to*  
*challenge us to dream*  
*beyond our*  
*circumstances -- and*  
*sometimes even despite*  
*them. Pocket Change*  
*Collective is a series of*  
*small books with big*  
*ideas from today's*  
*leading activists and*

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*artists. Concrete Kids is an exploration of love and loss, melody and bloodshed. Musician, playwright, and educator Amyra León takes us on a poetic journey through her childhood in Harlem, as she navigates the intricacies of foster care, mourning, self-love, and resilience. In*

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*her signature free-verse style, she invites us all to dream with abandon--and to recognize the privilege it is to dream at all.*

*Tatyana McFadden is one of the all-time great athletes in sports history. Ya Sama!*

*Moments from My Life chronicles the incredible journey*

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*from her birth with  
spina bifida in Russia  
in 1989 and her early  
years in a St.*

*Petersburg orphanage,  
to her U.S. adoption  
and international  
success in wheelchair  
racing. Ya sama is a  
Russian expression that  
means "I can do it."*

*Since her earliest  
memories ya sama has*

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*Orphan To Star  
Ballerina*  
*been Tatyana's guiding  
belief that she could do*

*anything she set her  
mind and imagination*

*to do. The result is a*

*life that goes beyond*

*just surviving tragedy*

*to actually using her*

*unique situation to*

*become a success both*

*on and off the racing*

*track. Beginning at the*

*2004 Athens*

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*Paralympics at the age of fifteen, Tatyana has proven her exceptionalism through her achievements as a ten-time gold, silver, and bronze-medal summer Paralympic athlete; a silver-medal winter Paralympic athlete; sixteen-time World Champion; and winner of thirteen*

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*major world marathons and three Grand Slams. Now 27 years old, Tatyana will be competing in the Rio de Janeiro Paralympic Games this September. Ya Sama! Moments from My Life is written for middle-school readers, but the book's engaging first-person narrative will*

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*appeal to people of all  
ages. Tatyana's story  
of optimism and  
perseverance will  
resonate with anyone  
confronted with  
obstacles in life,  
whether great or small.  
More than a story of  
against-the-odds  
survival, Ya Sama!  
Moments from My  
Life is a fascinate and*

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Ballerina  
*unique story of the  
power of human spirit.*

*A memoir of the Civil  
Rights Movement from  
one of its youngest  
heroes A Sibert*

*Informational Book  
Medal Honor Book  
Kirkus Best Books of  
2015 Booklist Editors'  
Choice 2015 BCCB  
Blue Ribbon 2015 As  
the youngest marcher*

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*in the 1965 voting  
rights march from  
Selma to Montgomery,  
Alabama, Lynda  
Blackmon Lowery  
proved that young  
adults can be heroes.  
Jailed nine times  
before her fifteenth  
birthday, Lowery  
fought alongside  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
for the rights of*

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*African-Americans. In this memoir, she shows today's young readers what it means to fight nonviolently (even when the police are using violence, as in the Bloody Sunday protest) and how it felt to be part of changing American history.*

*Straightforward and inspiring, this*

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*beautifully illustrated  
memoir brings readers  
into the middle of the  
Civil Rights Movement,  
complementing  
Common Core  
classroom learning and  
bringing history alive  
for young readers.*

*In 1977, when  
Zhongmei Lei was  
eleven years old, she  
learned that the*

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prestigious Beijing  
Ballerina

*Dance Academy was  
having open auditions.  
She'd already taken  
dance lessons, but  
everyone said a poor  
country girl would  
never get into the  
academy, especially  
without any  
connections in the  
Communist Party of  
the 1970s. But*

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*Zhongmei, whose name means Faithful Plum, persisted, even going on a hunger strike, until her parents agreed to allow her to go. She traveled for three days and two nights to get to Beijing and eventually beat out 60,000 other girls for one of 12 coveted spots. But getting in was easy*

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*compared to staying in,  
as Zhongmei soon  
learned. Without those  
all-important  
connections she was  
just a little girl on her  
own, far away from  
family. But her  
determination, talent,  
and sheer force of will  
were not something the  
teachers or other  
students expected, and*

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*soon it was apparent that Zhongmei was not to be underestimated. Zhongmei became a famous dancer, and founded her own dance company, which made its New York debut when she was in just her late 20s. In A Girl Named Faithful Plum, her husband and renowned journalist,*

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*Richard Bernstein, has written a fascinating account of one girl's struggle to go from the remote farmlands of China to the world's stages, and the lengths she went to in order to follow her dream.*

*Genesis Begins Again  
A Vietnamese Orphan's  
Rescue from War  
The True Story of a*

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*Dancer from China*

*and How She Achieved*

*Her Dream*

*The Ballerina Mindset*

*Lara's Gift*

*A History Perspectives*

*Book*

**Look for Pam**

**Jenoff's new**

**novel, *The***

***Woman with the***

***Blue Star, an***

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***unforgettable  
story of courage  
and friendship  
during wartime.***

***A New York  
Times***

***bestseller!***

***“Readers who  
enjoyed Kristin  
Hannah’s The  
Nightingale and  
Sara Gruen’s***

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**Water for  
Elephants will  
embrace this  
novel. “**

**—Library Journal  
“Secrets, lies,  
treachery, and  
passion.... I read  
this novel in a  
headlong rush.”**

**—Christina  
Baker Kline, #1**

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**New York Times  
bestselling**

**author of**

**Orphan Train A  
powerful novel  
of friendship set  
in a traveling  
circus during  
World War II,  
The Orphan's  
Tale introduces  
two**

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***extraordinary  
women and  
their harrowing  
stories of  
sacrifice and  
survival. Sixteen-  
year-old Noa  
has been cast  
out in disgrace  
after becoming  
pregnant by a  
Nazi soldier and***

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***being forced to  
give up her  
baby. She lives  
above a small  
rail station,  
which she  
cleans in order  
to earn her  
keep... When  
Noa discovers a  
boxcar  
containing***

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**dozens of Jewish  
infants bound  
for a  
concentration  
camp, she is  
reminded of the  
child that was  
taken from her.  
And in a  
moment that  
will change the  
course of her**

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***life, she  
snatches one of  
the babies and  
flees into the  
snowy night.  
Noa finds refuge  
with a German  
circus, but she  
must learn the  
flying trapeze  
act so she can  
blend in***

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***undetected,  
spurning the  
resentment of  
the lead  
aerialist, Astrid.  
At first rivals,  
Noa and Astrid  
soon forge a  
powerful bond.  
But as the  
facade that  
protects them***

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***proves increasingly tenuous, Noa and Astrid must decide whether their friendship is enough to save one another—or if the secrets that burn between them will***

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**destroy  
everything.**

***Don't Miss Pam  
Jenoff's new  
novel, The  
Woman with the  
Blue Star, a  
riveting tale of  
unfathomable  
sacrifice and  
unlikely  
friendship***

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***during World***

***War II. Read***

***these other***

***sweeping epics***

***from New York***

***Times***

***bestselling***

***author Pam***

***Jenoff. The Lost***

***Girls of Paris***

***The***

***Ambassador's***

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**Daughter The  
Diplomat's Wife**

**The**

**Kommandant's**

**Girl The Last**

**Summer at**

**Chelsea Beach**

**The Winter**

**Guest**

**When Valentina**

**Tereshkova**

**blasted off**

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***aboard Vostok 6  
on June 16,  
1963, she  
became the first  
woman to  
rocket into  
space. It would  
be 19 years  
before another  
woman got a ch  
ance—cosmonau  
t Svetlana***

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***Savitskaya in  
1982—followed  
by American  
astronaut Sally  
Ride a year  
later. And by  
breaking the  
stratospheric  
ceiling, these  
women forged a  
path for many  
female***

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**astronauts,  
cosmonauts,  
and mission  
specialists to  
follow. In  
Women in  
Space, author  
Karen Bush  
Gibson profiles  
23 pioneers, all  
of whom  
achieved**

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Orphan To Star  
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**greatness in  
orbit. Read  
about Eileen  
Collins, the first  
woman to  
command the  
Space Shuttle;  
Peggy Whitson,  
who has logged  
more than a  
year in orbit  
aboard the**

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***International  
Space Station;  
Mae Jemison,  
the first African  
American  
woman in space;  
as well as  
astronauts from  
Japan, Canada,  
Italy, South  
Korea, France,  
and more.***

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Orphan To Star  
Ballerina

**Learn, too,  
about the  
Mercury 13,  
American  
women selected  
by NASA in the  
late 1950s to  
train for  
spaceflight.  
Though they  
matched and  
sometimes**

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Ballerina  
**surpassed their  
male**

**counterparts in  
performance,  
they were  
ultimately  
denied the  
opportunity to  
head out to the  
launching pad.  
Their story, and  
the stories of**

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Ballerina

***pilots,  
physicists, and  
doctors who  
followed them,  
demonstrate the  
vital role women  
have played in  
the quest for  
scientific  
understanding.  
Karen Bush  
Gibson is the***

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Orphan To Star  
**author of**  
**Women**

**Aviators, Native  
American**

**History for Kids,  
and three dozen  
other books for  
young readers.**

**She lives in  
Norman,  
Oklahoma.**

**"Originally**

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***published in  
hardcover in  
slightly  
different form in  
the United  
States by Alfred  
A. Knopf, an  
imprint of  
Random House  
Children's  
Books, New  
York, in***

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**2014" --Title**

**page verso.**

***Young Lara is  
being groomed  
in the family  
tradition to take  
over as Count  
Voronstov's  
next kennel  
steward,  
breeding borzoi  
dogs worthy of***

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***the Tsar. But  
then Lara's baby  
brother is born  
and she finds  
herself  
supplanted as  
her father  
decides to make  
her brother the  
next kennel  
steward. Going  
against her***

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***Orphan To Star  
Ballerina  
father's wishes  
and becoming  
increasingly  
sure of her  
special gift of  
understanding  
these incredible  
dogs, Lara risks  
everything  
when she  
reveals the  
truth about her***

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***visions. Now she  
must save Zar,  
her favorite  
borzoi and the  
one she raised  
from birth, from  
a hungry pack  
of wolves. Only  
then can she  
find her own,  
extraordinary  
destiny. . . .***

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**Bunheads**  
**Every Body**

**Looking**

**Come Fly the**  
**World**

**Piecing Me**

**Together**

**Cry Bloody**

**Murder**

**My Story of the**

**1965 Selma**

**Voting Rights**

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**March**  
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War rages, but the women and children of Liverpool's Dr Barnardo's Home cannot give up hope. An Orphan's War is a gripping saga about love and loss on the Home Front.

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MAJOR MOTION  
PICTURE! The  
extraordinary  
memoir of an  
orphan who danced  
her way from war-  
torn Sierra Leone to  
ballet stardom,  
most recently  
appearing in  
Beyonce's  
Lemonade and as a  
principal in a major

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American dance company. "Michaela is nothing short of a miracle, born to be a ballerina. For every young brown, yellow, and purple dancer, she is an inspiration!" —Misty Copeland, world-renowned ballet dancer Michaela DePrince was

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known as girl  
Number 27 at the  
orphanage, where  
she was abandoned  
at a young age and  
tormented as a  
“devil child” for a  
skin condition that  
makes her skin  
appear spotted. But  
it was at the  
orphanage that  
Michaela would find

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a picture of a beautiful ballerina en pointe that would help change the course of her life. At the age of four, Michaela was adopted by an American family, who encouraged her love of dancing and enrolled her in classes. She went

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Orphan To Star  
Ballerina  
on to study at the  
Jacqueline Kennedy  
Onassis School at  
the American Ballet  
Theatre and is now  
the youngest  
principal dancer  
with the Dance  
Theatre of Harlem.  
She has appeared  
in the ballet  
documentary First  
Position, as well as

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Ballerina  
on Dancing with the  
Stars, Good

Morning America,  
and Nightline. In  
this engaging,  
moving, and  
unforgettable  
memoir, Michaela  
shares her dramatic  
journey from an  
orphan in West  
Africa to becoming  
one of ballet's most

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exciting rising stars.

“Michaela DePrince is the embodiment of what it means to fight for your dream.” —Today

“Michaela DePrince is a role model for girls on and off stage.” —NYLON

2018 Newbery

Honor Book and

Coretta Scott King

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Author Award

Winner 'Important  
and deeply moving'

JOHN GREEN

'Timely and  
timeless'

JACQUELINE

WOODSON Jade is a  
girl striving for  
success in a world  
that seems like it's  
trying to break her.  
She knows she

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needs to take every opportunity that comes her way. And she has: every day Jade rides the bus away from her friends to a private school where she feels like an outsider, but where she has plenty of opportunities. But some opportunities

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Jade could do without, like the mentor programme for 'at-risk' girls. Just because her mentor is black doesn't mean she understands where Jade is coming from. Why is Jade always seen as someone to fix? But with a college

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scholarship  
promised at the end  
of it, how can Jade  
say no? Jade feels  
like her life is made  
up of hundreds of  
conflicting pieces.  
Will it ever fit  
together? Will she  
ever find her place  
in the world? More  
than anything, Jade  
just wants the

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opportunity to be  
real, to make a

difference. NPR's  
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A 2017 New York  
Public Library Best  
Teen Book of the  
Year Chicago Public  
Library's Best Books  
of 2017 A School  
Library Journal Best  
Book of 2017 Kirkus  
Reviews' Best Teen

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Books of 2017 2018  
Ballerina  
Josette Frank Award

Winner

Michaela DePrince  
was born in Sierra  
Leone and grew up  
in the United  
States. She rose to  
fame as a ballet  
dancer in the late  
2000s. Learn more  
about DePrince's  
life as a famous

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Faith

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Shoe

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Flights, Scientific

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Adventures

An Orphan in the

Snow

A Vietnamese Child

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Finds Her Way

Having lost two sons to AIDS and caring for a third infected with the HIV virus, the author chronicles the medical and legal plight of hemophiliacs infected through contaminated medication

A vibrant and

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Ballerina  
absorbing novel  
about the

competitive world  
of professional  
ballet, written by a  
former New York  
City Ballet dancer.

As a dancer with  
the ultra-  
prestigious  
Manhattan Ballet  
company, nineteen-  
year-old Hannah  
Ward juggles

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Ballerina  
intense rehearsals,  
dazzling

performances, and  
complicated  
backstage

relationships. But  
when she meets a  
spontaneous and

irresistibly cute  
musician named

Jacob, her universe  
begins to change.

Until now, Hannah  
has happily

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followed the  
company's  
unofficial mantra,  
"Don't think, just  
dance." But as  
Jacob opens her  
eyes to the world  
beyond the  
theater, Hannah  
must decide  
whether to  
compete against  
the other  
"bunheads" for a

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star soloist spot or  
to strike out on her  
own. Don't miss  
this behind-the-  
scenes look at the  
life of a young  
professional ballet  
dancer, written by  
an insider who  
lived it all.

From the  
internationally  
bestselling author  
of *The Secret*

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Orphan A world at  
war A secret from  
her past A chance  
to be together...

In October 1944  
Nadine Ramsey  
was thirty-three  
and she was flying  
the cutting-edge  
P-51 Mustang to  
New Jersey, its last  
stop before  
heading to the war  
in Europe. The

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Ballerina  
irrepressible young  
woman from

Wichita had long  
been determined  
to fly and the  
gathering storm  
clouds of World  
War II had  
provided an  
unexpected  
opportunity.

Taking Flight is the  
inspiring story of a  
girl from

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Ballerina  
Depression-era  
Kansas who

overcame  
tremendous  
challenges and  
defied convention  
to become an elite  
pilot--one of the  
few American  
women to fly  
fighter aircraft  
during World War  
II. Taking Flight  
follows Nadine as

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she became one of  
1,102 women to  
join the Women's  
Airforce Service  
Pilots and one of  
only 303 WASPs to  
take to the skies in  
military cockpits,  
transporting  
aircraft to bases  
across the nation  
for use in the  
theaters of war.

This book marks

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her milestones: the  
first Kansas

woman to earn a  
commercial pilot  
license; among the  
earliest women to  
fly the US Air Mail;  
one of only 26  
WASPs who flew  
the Lockheed P-38  
Lightning, a fighter  
aircraft--and the  
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woman in the  
country to instruct  
male pilots to fly  
fighter planes after  
the war. Disbanded  
in late 1944 to  
make way for male  
pilots and barred  
from piloting for  
commercial  
airlines, the  
WASPs spent the  
next three decades  
fighting to win

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