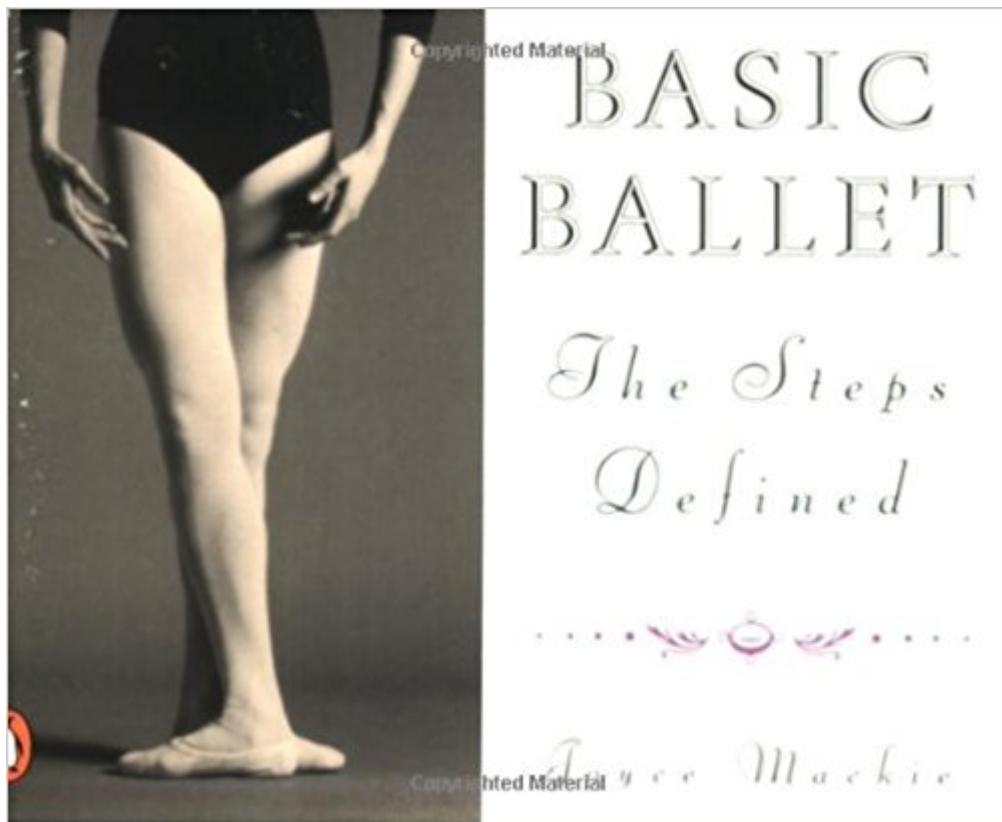


The book was found

Basic Ballet: The Steps Defined (Penguin Handbooks)



Synopsis

Originally published in Great Britain in 1978 by W. Russell Turner.

Book Information

Series: Penguin Handbooks

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Penguin Books; Reprint edition (June 26, 1980)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 014046445X

ISBN-13: 978-0140464450

Product Dimensions: 4.3 x 0.4 x 5.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 4.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (30 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #536,041 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #35 inÂ Books > Arts &

Photography > Performing Arts > Dance > Ballet #51 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography >

Performing Arts > Dance > Reference #18053 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Music

Customer Reviews

This very complete volume is a lovely gift book as well as a useful reference book. The only weakness is the lack of emphasis on arm positions when doing the steps although they are illustrated in the photographs. I believe dancers who have experienced the following will find it useful too: When I was a student of ballet, I was frustrated by the subtle differences in the standards of different teachers. Sometimes I wondered, "So how EXACTLY am I supposed to do this?" I did not enjoy being corrected for what a prior instructor had taught me and pronounced well-executed. This book would have clarified things for me at the time. Now that I practice alone, I find this book invaluable. Also, I support Christine's review dated May 4, 2001.

For ballet students, instructors, and performers: Basic Ballet by Joyce Mackie is a must for the studio. The ballet steps are carfully defined and easy to follow through the step by step illistrations. Many of the defined steps are basic, but a good number of them are intermediate to advanced in ballet training. If you're serious about ballet, you want this book

"Basic Ballet" by Joyce MaaKie is a great (no-nonsense) reference book for the ballet enthusiast, regardless of age. It explains the positions throughly and with lots of photos. The only thing that

would make it better would be to increase the size of the pictures and make it a wire-bound book so it stays open when performing the techniques.

Great little reference book for ballet. Shows "step-by-step" pictures of each position and/or movement. Tells you what the body position should be when executing each movement.

I had this book 30 years ago when I started ballet as an adult. It helped me tremendously as far as learning ballet terminology. If the instructor called out a step that I didn't know, I would come home and look it up and understand what I needed to do to create it. I loaned it out the first time but won't do that again. I hope it helps my grandchildren.

I have many technique books that are on the market, and this book tops them all! Most ballet teaching books relate to little kids only, well, this book grows with the student. What I mean is its not sugar coated with pictures of little kids dressed in pink tutus. It shows a real ballerina demonstrating technique. I like this book, and recommend it to you as well as my students. Kim's school of dance.

This book, which has 66 black and white photographs as illustrations, usually two, three or four on a page and a different number of them, occasionally including one only, on the opposite page, facing, should be helpful to all those who are interested in the ballet, whether children, young people, or adults, whether because they might like to study it, are studying it, or are just interested in learning more about it to increase their own knowledge and enjoyment of it as interested parties at live performances, etc. , for example. It is a nice place to start, and the photographs are very helpful. Basic Ballet would also make a very nice present for a young person who is interested.

Great price for a straight forward ballet "dictionary". Some of the moves were hard for me to grasp but that may just be because I have absolutely no dance background. It's a good book for gaining a basic understanding of ballet movements and terminology.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Basic Ballet: The Steps Defined (Penguin Handbooks) First Steps in Ballet: Basic Exercises at the Barre Smithsonian Handbooks: Rocks & Minerals (Smithsonian Handbooks) Smithsonian Handbooks: Reptiles and Amphibians (Smithsonian Handbooks) Smithsonian Handbooks: Birds of Florida (Smithsonian Handbooks) How to Finance a Marijuana Business: Cannabis Meets Crowdfunding: Private Placement Handbooks & Cannabis Commerce Handbooks, Book 3 Ballet

Beautiful: Transform Your Body and Gain the Strength, Grace, and Focus of a Ballet Dancer The Secret of the Ballet Book: (Kids Fantasy Books, Ballerina Fiction) (Kids Mystery, Girls Books Ages 9-12, Ballet Stories, Dance Books, Kids Books, Kids Fantasy Books Ages 9-12) Inside Ballet Technique: Separating Anatomical Fact from Fiction in the Ballet Class The Ballet Companion: A Dancer's Guide to the Technique, Traditions, and Joys of Ballet Ballet 101: A Complete Guide to Learning and Loving the Ballet The Stanislavski System: The Professional Training of an Actor; Second Revised Edition (Penguin Handbooks) Visual Basic in easy steps: Covers Visual Basic 2015 Mad World: An Oral History of New Wave Artists and Songs That Defined the 1980s Console Wars: Sega, Nintendo, and the Battle That Defined a Generation World History Biographies: Leonardo da Vinci: The Genius Who Defined the Renaissance (National Geographic World History Biographies) Kennedy's Last Days: The Assassination That Defined a Generation Tank Man: How a Photograph Defined China's Protest Movement (Captured World History) Pocket Dictionary of Biblical Studies: Over 300 Terms Clearly & Concisely Defined The Five Points of Calvinism: Defined, Defended, Documented

[Dmca](#)