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FOREWORD

Hello, dear teachers, parents, and students.I wanted to share the story of my ballet education with you; so I could inspire children and help them love ballet and art.

Since the beginning of human history, art has always been a way for people to express themselves. From ancient drawings, rhythms, and dances to today's forms, every culture has used art to tell its story. Music, painting, theater, ballet, dance, and design have helped people show their feelings, create lasting works, and even shape the future.

Literature, poetry, philosophy, sociology, psychology, and faith have always walked side by side with art and artists. To tell stories about people, we must first understand them. And to understand, we need to read, learn, and experience many things. Often, listening to the experiences of our elders and ancestors is the best way to learn and save time.

To me, art is a very special part of life. It belongs to people who think deeply, have something to say, and want to tell a story. Ballet and dance education help children grow in a fun and beautiful way, while also teaching them strong personal skills. Of course, every kind of art comes with its own challenges, but ballet is a very special form of art. To continue in ballet, a person must learn to manage their time, take care of themselves, and stay disciplined.

When a person dreams of reaching a goal, they must always think about the next step. Working hard with a clear plan helps students become stronger - so strong that they begin to compete with their own best selves. When children grow up with universal values, modern ideas, and their own cultural and spiritual roots, their journey becomes truly special. They grow not just for today, but also for the future. This is how we raise the teachers, performers, and leaders of tomorrow.



"I truly believe that happy people with minds enriched by art can reach a higher state of awareness. Their souls continue to inspire the world they live in and humanity for centuries."

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"It all began with a ballet class watched through a window. A little girl kept dreaming about one day becoming part of the world she saw from behind the glass. Sometimes, dreams come true when you least expect them.
This book tells the story of a child's heartfelt dream, the support of her family, and the power of believing in yourself. It's a warm journey filled with challenges, worries, first steps, and hope.
A pure and honest journey through the eyes of a child. Maybe it will touch your heart, too."

By scanning the QR code at the end of the book or accessing the Padlet link, you will be directed to the book's interactive educational page. On this Padlet page, you can explore the following sections: the history of ballet and dance, the history of stage and costume design, famous ballerinas and dancers, librettos of famous ballets, ballet and dance class activities, audio recordings of the book, the catalog, reader stories, feedback and suggestions, and information about the author.

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