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La Danse (The Dance, Book & 4-CD Set)



Synopsis

Internationally acclaimed photographer David Hamilton invites the viewer to share delicate moments in ballet in this lush coffee table book and CD collection. His images of young ballet dancers capture the essence of grace at rest and poetry in motion. These tender photographic impressions are accompanied by musical masterpieces created especially for the art form. La Danse includes unpublished pictures of the great Rudolf Nureyev, the twentieth century's greatest male ballet dancer. Included are 4 CDs with the best of romantic ballet classics, including Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, and more, performed under the direction of Gunther Herbig, Herbert Kegel, and Willi Boskovsky.

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David Hamilton was born in London in 1933 and lives near St. Tropez, France. After his study of architecture and design he turned to typography and layout. While he was an art director of the English magazine Queen, he bought his first camera. Later settling in Paris as art director of Printemps he began devoting himself exclusively to photography. He has worked for the best international magazines, and his work has been shown all over the world including leading centers of art culture in New, Tokyo, London, Hamburg, Milan, and Paris. He pioneered the "soft focus,"

style which has been imitated so often and is even known as ""the Hamilton look.

Beautiful work of art.

My book was great and i liked that it had the original label on the cover. I was surprised when i discovered the cds inside. Im sure the seller kept it in good shape. Im a big fan of David Hamilton and Jock Sturges. I enjoy their photography. They do very good work. i will be looking for more of their books in the future. Thank you for your help getting this.

La DanseThe reproduction of his fantastic photos is even better than I had hoped for and the CDs are a great bonus!

Do you enjoy ballet photography? Are you a fan of David Hamilton? Do you enjoy classical music? Are you a fan of Rudolf Nureyev? If you are a fan of one or all of them, you'll want to own this fine collectible publication. I recently purchased a copy and find it to be of top quality in terms of professionalism in photography. The original La Danse, which, I believe was published in 1974? Contained many of the same photographs which grace the pages of this up-to-date version. There's the splendid full page photographs of charming young girls in ballet, and the rare photographs of Rudolf Nureyev. But in the updated version, there is more, much much more. The book contains 4 Classical Ballet music cds, plus photographs from two other David Hamilton classics, Laura and Bilitis. So in many ways, this up-to-date version is much better than the original version. If you want to own a book of David Hamilton's at a more affordable price, La Danse will be it.

A beautiful book with the impressionistic photography of David Hamilton. The main dance of the book is ballet, a rather narrow focus these days. Featured are mostly young, female dancers, but there are also shots of Nureyev and a few other male dancers. Finally, it differs from other David Hamilton books by featuring mostly fully-clothed dancers.

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