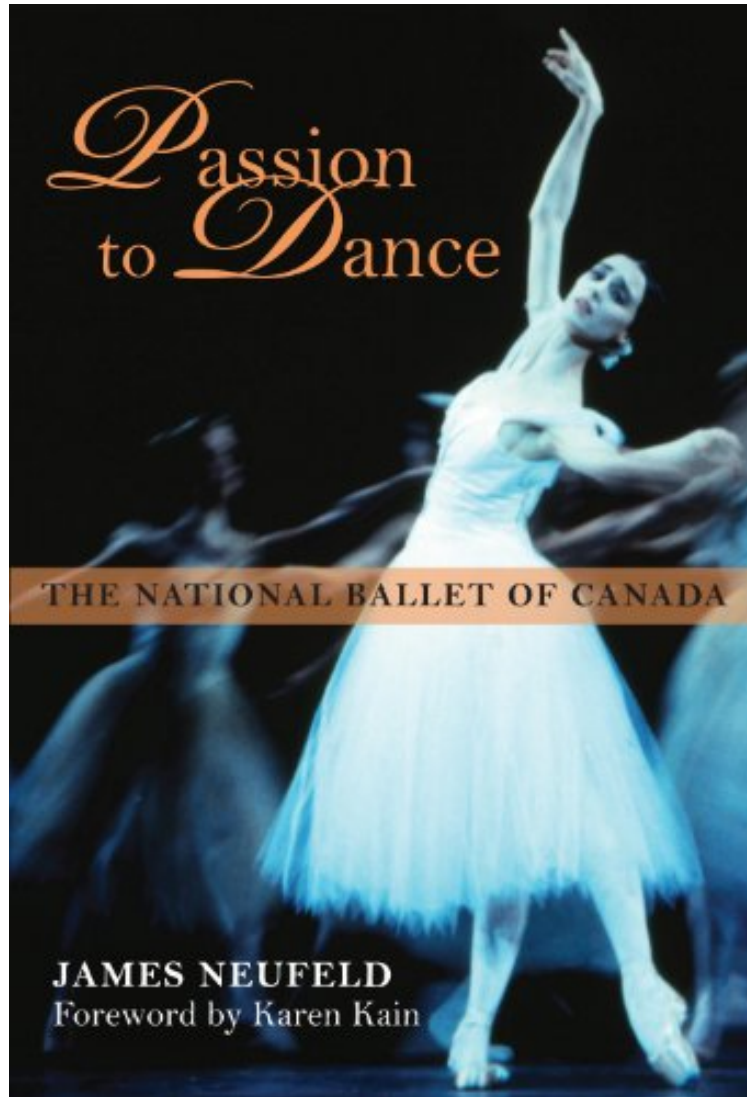


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Kain emerging as a wonderful ballerina, it is a real pleasure to see her direct the company with such knowledge and success. ANYbody interested in ballet should read this book. Thank you James Neufeld !0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Everything You Need To Know About The NBC! By Christine Rowe I barely remember seeing the National Ballet Of Canada many years ago in my hometown in Indiana, but it was the catalyst for my love of ballet (watching, not performing!). Later, I saw a film with one of the dancers, Ann Ditchburn, so I've always been interested in the NBC. This book certainly has every bit of information that there is to know so I enjoyed it very much. Still, I would love to know whatever happened to Ann Ditchburn. I've searched the Internet and can find nothing even remotely recent about her and what she might be doing. She seems to have left the world of dance far behind, which is too bad as far as I'm concerned!

This is the story of the National Ballet of Canada the people, the determination, and how at sixty it is still creating new work while still representing the classics. Passion to Dance is the story of the National Ballet of Canada the people who dreamt the company into existence, the determination needed to keep it afloat, the bumps on the road to its success, and above all, its passion for dance as a living, evolving art form. From catch-as-catch-can beginnings borrowed quarters, tiny stages, enormous dreams the National Ballet has emerged as one of North America's foremost dance troupes. The company at sixty is a company of its time, engaged in creating challenging new work, yet committed to maintaining the classics of the past, favourites like Swan Lake, The Nutcracker, and The Sleeping Beauty. One hundred and fifty photographs from the company's archives illustrate this definitive history, filled with eyewitness accounts, backstage glimpses, and fascinating detail. This is a record of one of Canada's boldest cultural experiments, a book to enjoy now and keep forever.

"...informative and lavishly illustrated." (Now magazine) "This is a beautiful book for the coffee table which is rich array of photos both vintage and recent and is a must for all balletomanes' libraries." (Peterborough Examiner) Neufeld's treatment of the company's gestation, birth and evolution, and of the people who have shaped its progress, is exemplary. (Dance International (Canada)) From the Inside Flap The National Ballet of Canada has emerged as one of North America's foremost dance troupes. This is its story -- the people who dreamt the company into existence, the determination needed to keep it afloat, its passion for dance. The company at 60 is engaged in creating challenging new work, yet committed to maintaining the classics of the past. About the Author James Neufeld has been going to the ballet for nearly fifty years and has written extensively about dance and the arts in Canada. Previously, he published Power to Rise and Lois Marshall. He recently retired from a thirty-eight year teaching career at Trent University and lives in Peterborough, Ontario.