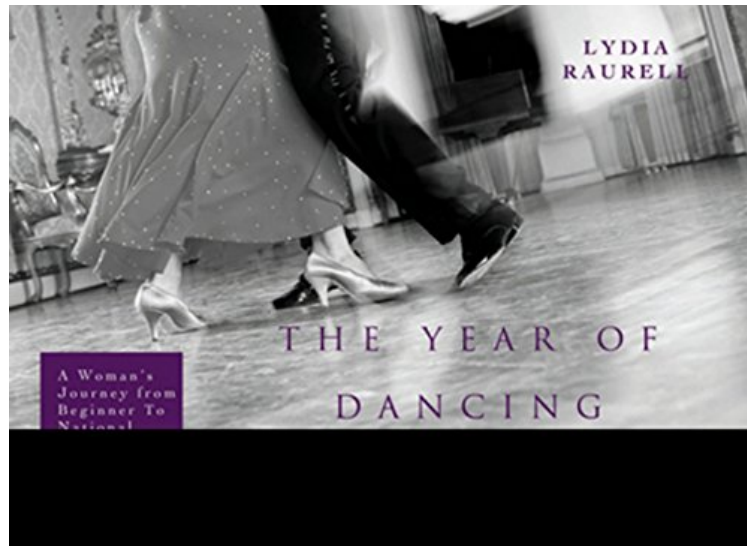


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. dance is an expensive hobby By C. Rao I have been an amateur ballroom dancer for 3 years. I found it interesting that the author never mentions the cost of dancing. At one point she says she was dancing 3 hours a day for 5 days a week. The cost of this would be prohibitive for most people, not to mention taking part in so many competitions in a year. Attending a competition is quite costly...there are entry fees, shoes, dress, hair and make up costs, and paying your teacher for their time as well as travel costs. It is beyond the reach of a lot of people. In my opinion adding that practical information would give a more balanced view to the book. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Dancing Dangerously By Mich As a new competition dancer, I looked forward to learning from this book. Unfortunately, the author is not accurate on too many items and cites no resources for some statements that she refers to as rules. I also found it annoying that she speaks repeatedly to the fact that she is so prudish that she could not cope with an open backed dress or her partner touching her skin, yet in the next paragraph jokes that she threatened to "kick him in the balls". Is she really so socially inexperienced that she needs to quote every corny moment that she shares as though each was the highlight of her life? The book was far too much an ego trip for the author and not enough information. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Dancing for Joy! By Pilgrim I have met Lydia and watched her dance at numerous ballroom competitions. She is a beautiful human being - inside and out - and her book attests to this. The photographs are wonderful, and the text truly inspiring. I recommend this book to those who dance, those who love to watch, and those who appreciate a story of faith, dedication, and success. And I look forward to seeing her dance again in the future. Elizabeth Colledge

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