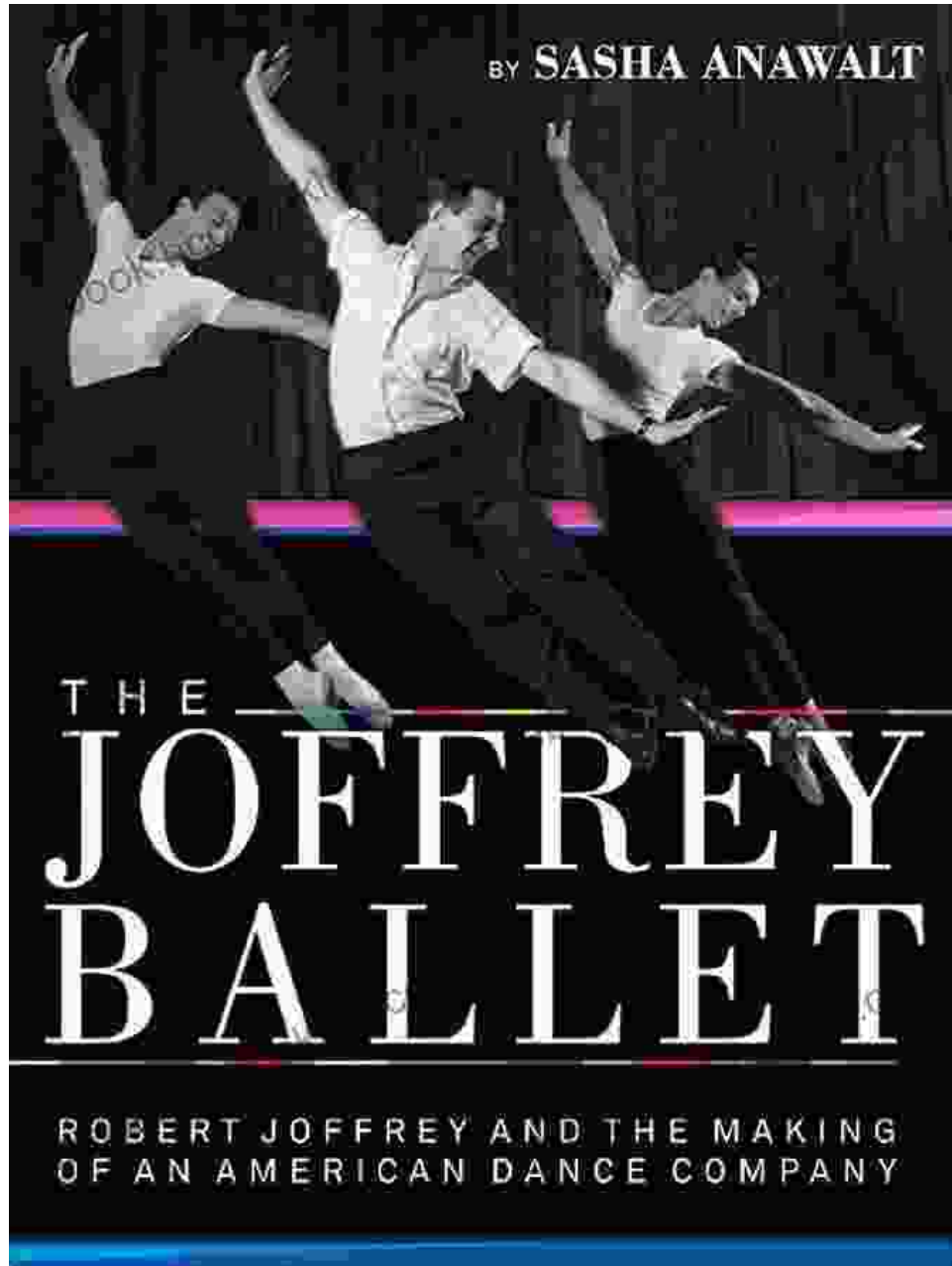


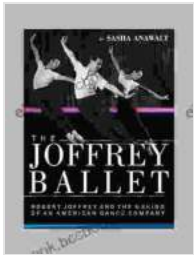
Robert Joffrey: Shaping an American Dance Legacy



Delving into the Life and Impact of a Dance Pioneer

Robert Joffrey, a visionary choreographer and artistic director, left an indelible mark on the American dance landscape. His trailblazing spirit and

unwavering commitment to artistic excellence shaped the destiny of the Joffrey Ballet, one of the most celebrated dance companies in the world. "Robert Joffrey and the Making of an American Dance Company" by Gerald Clarke takes readers on a captivating journey through Joffrey's extraordinary life and career.



The Joffrey Ballet: Robert Joffrey and the Making of an American Dance Company by Sasha Anawalt

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A Life Devoted to Dance

Born in Seattle in 1930, Joffrey's passion for dance ignited at an early age. He studied ballet in New York, where he was mentored by renowned dancer and teacher Antony Tudor. In 1956, Joffrey's dream of founding his own company became a reality with the birth of the Robert Joffrey Ballet.

A Revolutionary Force

Joffrey's visionary approach shattered the boundaries of traditional ballet. He embraced modern dance techniques and commissioned groundbreaking works from iconic choreographers such as Alvin Ailey, Frederick Ashton, and George Balanchine. His company's repertoire

became a diverse and innovative blend of classical, contemporary, and experimental pieces.

The Joffrey Ballet: A Showcase of Talent

Under Joffrey's guidance, the Joffrey Ballet attracted a stellar roster of dancers who pushed the limits of their art form. Among them were Rudolf Nureyev, Mikhail Baryshnikov, and Gerald Arpino, whose partnership with Joffrey produced some of the company's most iconic ballets.

Challenges and Triumphs

Joffrey's journey was not without its obstacles. Financial struggles and personal setbacks challenged his resolve. However, his unwavering determination and the unwavering support of his dancers allowed the company to triumph over adversity.

A Legacy that Lives On

Joffrey's legacy extends far beyond his own career. He established a foundation that supports dance education and outreach programs, ensuring that his passion for dance continues to inspire generations of dancers and audiences alike.

An Illuminating Portrait

Gerald Clarke's meticulously researched biography provides a comprehensive look at Joffrey's life and work. Through interviews with family, friends, and colleagues, Clarke paints a vivid portrait of a complex and driven artist who revolutionized American dance.

Unveiling the Inner Workings of a Dance Company

The book offers a fascinating glimpse into the inner workings of the Joffrey Ballet. Readers will gain insights into the creative process, the challenges of touring, and the personal relationships that shaped the company's trajectory.

A Celebration of Artistic Vision

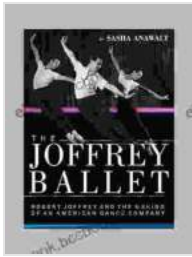
"Robert Joffrey and the Making of an American Dance Company" is not only a biography but also a celebration of the transformative power of artistic vision. Joffrey's story serves as an inspiration for anyone who dares to dream big and pursue their passions.

Reviews

- "Clarke's engaging account of Joffrey's life and career is a must-read for dance enthusiasts and anyone interested in the evolution of American art." - The New York Times
- "A well-researched and captivating biography of a dance legend. Joffrey's spirit shines through every page." - The Washington Post
- "Gerald Clarke has crafted a mesmerizing portrait of Robert Joffrey, a pivotal figure in American dance. This book is a testament to the enduring legacy of a visionary artist." - The Wall Street Journal

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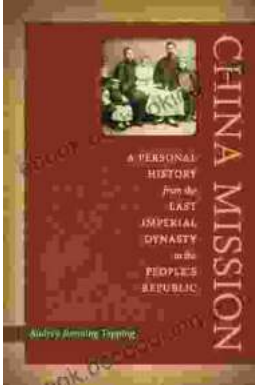
Immerse yourself in the extraordinary world of Robert Joffrey and the Joffrey Ballet. Free Download your copy of "Robert Joffrey and the Making of an American Dance Company" today and discover the legacy of a true dance pioneer. Its pages will inspire, fascinate, and leave you with a newfound appreciation for the transformative power of dance.



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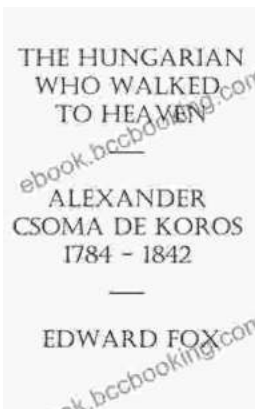
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