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Misty Copeland (You Should Meet)



Synopsis

Pirouette across the stage and get to know Misty Copeland—â the first African-American woman to become a principal ballerina with the American Ballet Theater—â in this fascinating, nonfiction Level 3 Ready-to-Read, part of a new series of biographies about people “you should meet.” Misty Copeland had always dreamed of becoming a dancer, but she had many obstacles to overcome before she could reach her dream. Although she was always challenged by the things that set her apart from other dancers, with a lot of hard work, dedication, and exceptional talent, Misty has become one of the most well-known dancers in America. On June 30, 2015 Misty stepped on stage as the first female African-American principal dancer for the American Ballet Theater and made history! A special section at the back of the book includes extras on subjects like history and math, plus a fun timeline filled with interesting trivia facts about dance. With the You Should Meet series, learning about historical figures has never been so fascinating!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Laurie Calkhoven is the author of many books, including George Washington: An American Life and Harriet Tubman: Leading the Way to Freedom. She lives in New York City. Visit her at LaurieCalkhoven.com. Monique Dong studied to become an animator, but soon realized she had a love for illustrating children’s books and has been following that dream ever since.

Born in South Africa, she now lives in China with her husband.

Fabulous. Every title is popular with our 2nd and 3rd graders. They are Accelerated Reader leveled. The books have plenty of good information for biography reports for our 2nd graders. The information is accurate and put together in an interesting way and the illustrations running through each book to enhance the story are adorable. This book is wonderful for any little one who wants to become a ballerina or takes dance now. The quality of the paperback is good. These are a "go to" for our students. I have many of them because of this in our school library.

I like the simplicity of it I can read it to my 4 year old as well as my 2nd grade students.

My granddaughters love it. Its an easy read for new readers. Do they have Level 5 books?

Beautiful. The 8 year old recipient jumped for joy when she unwrapped this beautiful doll.

This was a great summary of Misty's life. The pictures were great.

Perfect for my granddaughter.

My dancing daughter is a Misty Copeland fan. She loves to open this book and make comparisons to her dancing. She really likes reading about her life.

Great book glad I purchased would love to see her perform one day in person or on the big screen she

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