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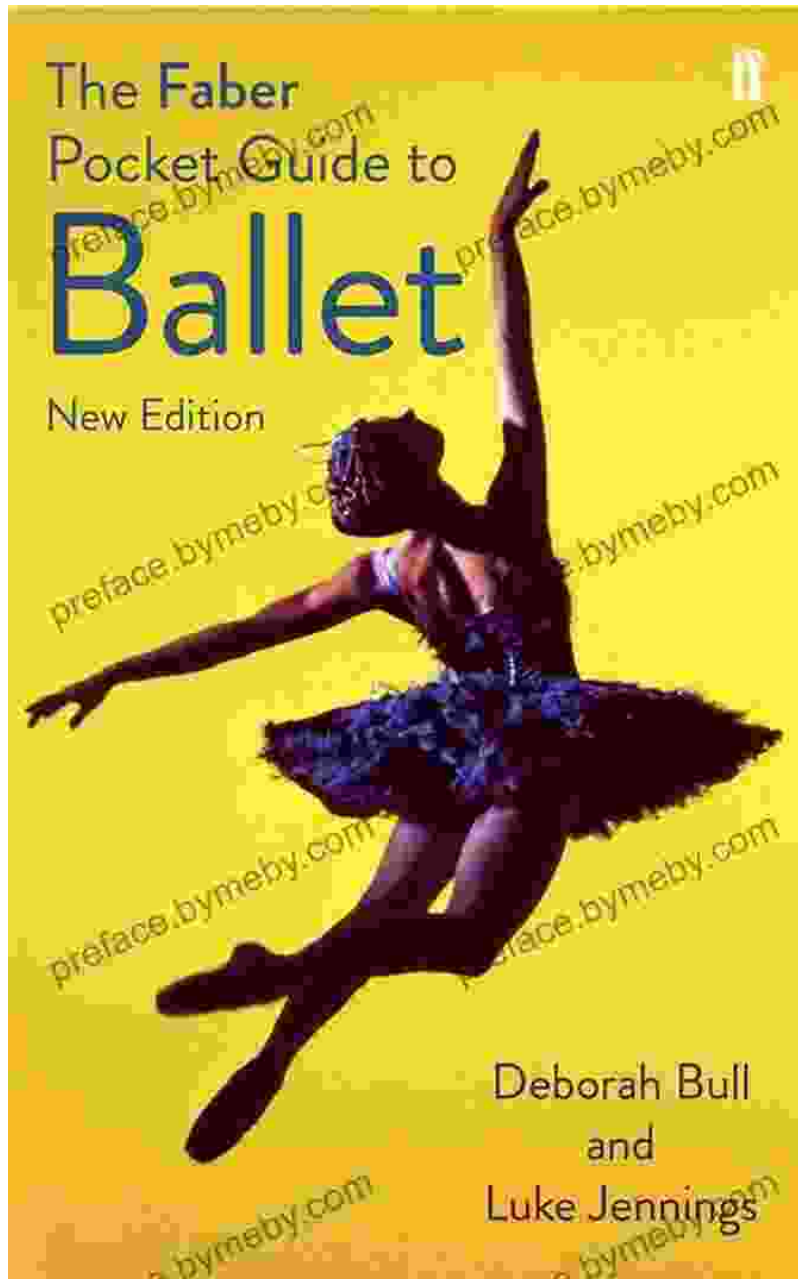
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Ballet is a captivating art form that has captivated audiences for centuries. The Faber Pocket Guide to Ballet is your essential guide to this enchanting world. With this comprehensive and engaging guide, you'll learn all you need to know about the history, techniques, and major ballets of ballet.

Written by renowned ballet expert Giles Weaver, this guide is packed with insights and anecdotes that will help you appreciate the beauty and complexity of ballet. You'll learn about the origins of ballet in the Italian Renaissance, the development of classical ballet in France, and the rise of modern ballet in the 20th century.

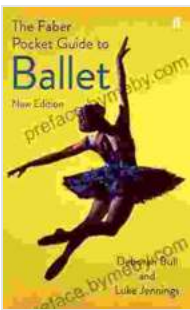
You'll also learn about the basic techniques of ballet, including the five basic positions, the use of the barre, and the different types of jumps and turns. And of course, no guide to ballet would be complete without a discussion of the major ballets, such as Swan Lake, The Sleeping Beauty, and The Nutcracker.

Whether you're a lifelong ballet fan or just starting to explore this captivating art form, The Faber Pocket Guide to Ballet is the perfect companion. With its clear and concise writing, stunning photography, and informative sidebars, this guide will help you unlock the secrets of ballet and appreciate its timeless beauty.

**Reviews**

**"The Faber Pocket Guide to Ballet is a must-have for any ballet lover. It's packed with information and insights that will help you appreciate the beauty and complexity of this art form."** - The New York Times

**"Giles Weaver is one of the world's leading ballet experts, and his knowledge and passion shine through in this essential guide. The Faber Pocket Guide to Ballet is a must-read for anyone who loves ballet."** - The Guardian



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