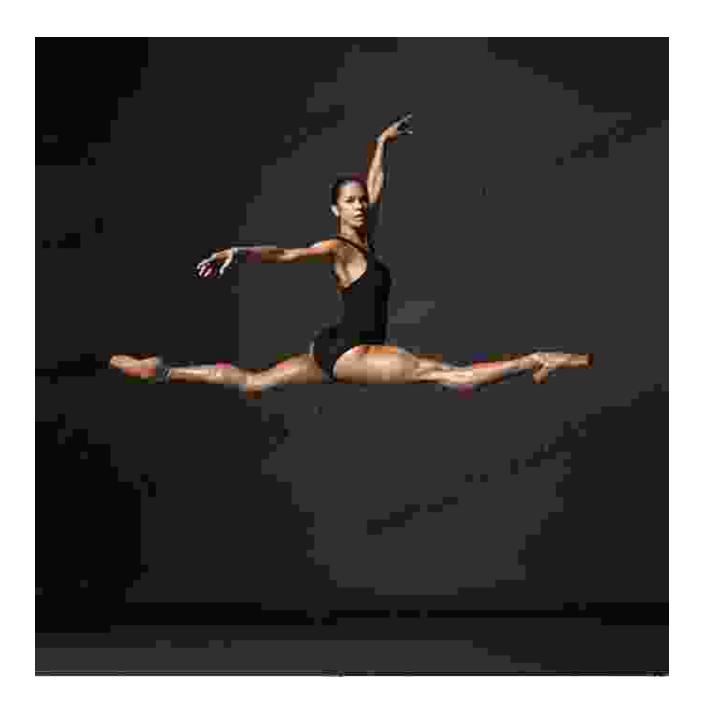
# **Look Up To Misty Copeland: A Journey of Determination, Grace, and Triumph**



Experience the captivating journey of Misty Copeland, a ballet dancer who shattered barriers and became the first African American woman to be promoted to principal dancer at American Ballet Theatre. "Look Up To Misty

Copeland" invites you to witness her unwavering determination, inspiring story, and breathtaking artistry.

#### Rising from Humble Beginnings to a Dance Icon

Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Misty Copeland's journey began in a modest housing project. Despite facing challenges, her passion for dance ignited at a young age. With limited resources, she taught herself ballet steps by watching videos and practicing on a torn-up rug.



### I Look Up To...Misty Copeland by Anna Membrino

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Copeland's extraordinary talent caught the attention of a local ballet teacher who offered her free lessons. Through sheer determination and countless hours of practice, she honed her skills and began her professional career at the age of 15.

#### **Breaking Barriers in the Ballet World**

As a young dancer, Copeland faced prejudice and stereotypes. She was often told that her body type and skin color did not fit the traditional image of a ballet dancer. However, she refused to be deterred.

With her signature grace and athleticism, Copeland defied expectations and became a celebrated performer. In 2015, she made history by

becoming the first African American woman to be promoted to principal dancer at American Ballet Theatre.

#### **Inspiration for Aspiring Dancers and Dreamers Everywhere**

Misty Copeland's story is a testament to the power of perseverance, selfbelief, and the ability to break through limitations. Her journey inspires countless aspiring dancers and dreamers from all backgrounds.

Through her autobiography, "Look Up To Misty Copeland," she shares her personal struggles, triumphs, and the lessons she has learned along the way. Copeland's story encourages readers to embrace their unique talents, challenge societal norms, and pursue their dreams with unwavering determination.

#### A Captivating Read for Dance Enthusiasts and Beyond

"Look Up To Misty Copeland" is a captivating read for dance enthusiasts, aspiring performers, and anyone who appreciates the power of human resilience. Copeland's firsthand account offers an intimate glimpse into the world of professional ballet, the struggles and rewards of pursuing an artistic career, and the transformative power of dance.

#### **Memorable Moments and Inspiring Quotes**

The book is filled with unforgettable moments, such as Copeland's first performance as Odette/Odile in "Swan Lake" and her historic promotion to principal dancer. Readers will also be inspired by her powerful quotes, such as:

\* "Don't let anyone tell you what you can't do." \* "Every setback is an opportunity to learn and grow." \* "The greatest gift we have is the ability to

inspire others."

#### **Critical Acclaim and Positive Reviews**

"Look Up To Misty Copeland" has received widespread critical acclaim and positive reviews. The book has been praised for its inspiring message, captivating storytelling, and the author's genuine voice. Here's what some critics have said:

\* "A must-read for anyone who dreams of pushing boundaries and achieving their full potential." - The New York Times \* "Misty Copeland's story is a testament to the power of perseverance and the importance of chasing your dreams." - The Washington Post \* "Copeland's autobiography is an inspiring and empowering read." - Publishers Weekly

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If you're seeking a book that will ignite your passion, remind you of the importance of pursuing your dreams, and leave you feeling empowered, then "Look Up To Misty Copeland" is the perfect choice for you. Free Download your copy today and witness the transformative journey of a remarkable dancer and role model.



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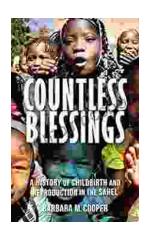
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