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Mark Morris emerged in the 1980s as America's most exciting young choreographer. Two decades later, his position remains unchallenged. Morris was born in Seattle in 1956. His Mark Morris Dance Group began performing in New York in 1980. By the mid-eighties, PBS had aired an hour-long special on him, and his work was being presented by America's foremost ballet companies. Morris's dances are a mix of traditionalism and radicalism. They unabashedly address the great themes--love, grief, loneliness, religion, community--yet they are also lighthearted, irreverent, and scabrous. Joan Acocella's probing portrait is the first book on this brilliant and controversial artist. Written with Morris's cooperation, it describes how he has lived and how he turns life--and music and narrative--into dance. Including 78 photographs, Mark Morris provides an ideal introduction to the life and work of one of America's leading artists. The most enchanting fairy tales are retold here in one beautiful volume--and lavishly illustrated with images from the animated series on PBS. In his foreword, the ballet superstar describes the impact of these films on his childhood and his appreciation of the timeless stories. Full-color stills taken from the animated films capture the beauty and action of the originals. Proclaimed by *Time* magazine as the greatest living dancer, Mikhail Baryshnikov, with his defection from the Soviet Union in 1974 at the age of 26, began the second half of his astonishing career. He first worked with Amer. Ballet Theatre and N.Y. City Ballet, then returned to ABT for 9 years as its artistic director. He has danced nearly 150 different works during his career. In 2000 he received the Kennedy Center honor. In over 175 photos taken both in rehearsal and on stage, this book presents the full spectrum of his achievement in the last 25 years. His peerless technique and dramatic genius are evident on every page. Includes a detailed biographical essay and a chronology. *The definitive book on the dancer's fabled career in the West.* Color photographs show Baryshnikov dancing various roles in ballets by George Balanchine, Twyla Tharp, Jerome Robbins, and others, and are accompanied by the dancer's comments A biography of the brilliant ballet dancer who went on to become a choreographer, film actor, and director of the American Ballet Theatre. World-renowned dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov presents 11 of his favorite Russian & European stories, from the familiar *Beauty & the Beast* & *Cinderella* to *The Golden Rooster*, a classic Russian tale. Each story is illustrated with ornate artwork from the archives of Soyuzmultfilm, the premier Soviet animation studio. These fairy tales are adapted from the animated features first produced by Soyuzmultfilm. They were later developed into an award-winning series aired on national TV & dist. on video. The illus. are full-color film stills, reflecting the styles of animation artists in the former Soviet Union. Baryshnikov describes the experience of growing up with these stories & the animated films that brought them to life. Includes a history of Soyuzmultfilm. The man considered by many to be the world's greatest male dancer discusses all the roles he dances, the technical problems involved, and his stylistic approaches, while action photographs show him in twenty ballets A biography of the former Soviet ballet star who broadened his career after coming to the United States, becoming a choreographer, actor, and director of the American Ballet Theatre. B Plus: Dancing for Mikhail Baryshnikov at American Ballet Theatre is an intimate look at the upper echelons of the dance world as it appeared to a young man who made it to the top of his profession only to discover a vast plateau filled with dancers whose talents and ambitions were often superior to his own. The shattering story of a dream which became a heartbreaking nightmare for one of America's most famous ballerinas, Gelsey Kirkland, who chronicles her brilliant start as a dancer with George Balanchine, her legendary partnership with Mikhail Baryshnikov, her agonizing descent into drugs, and her struggles to rise again. Photographs. Discusses the life of Soviet dancer,

Mikhail Baryshnikov, whose political beliefs led him to defect to the United States, and whose artistic genius spurred him on to become world famous for his contributions as choreographer, artistic director, and actor. A young boy who lives with his grandmother is terribly embarrassed by her behavior at first, but comes to realize that she is not just having fun, she has a reason for each strange action. No Marketing Blurb A no-holds-barred account of Russia's most famous gift to American ballet. Baryshnikov's enigmatic personality and mysterious past have long fascinated his legions of fans all over the world, but little has been known about his private life until now. 8 pages of photos. In a parody of the ballet, Swan Lake, a prince is in love with swans, instead of women. PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST • "A fascinating read about a true genius and his unrelenting thirst for beauty in art and in life."—MIKHAIL BARYSHNIKOV Winner of the Marfield Prize for Arts Writing • Finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, and the PEN/Jacqueline Bograd Weld Award Based on a decade of unprecedented research, the first major biography of George Balanchine, a broad-canvas portrait set against the backdrop of the tumultuous century that shaped the man The New York Times called "the Shakespeare of dancing"—from the bestselling author of *Apollo's Angels* New York Times Editors' Choice • Longlisted for the Biographers International Plutarch Award • ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: The New York Times Book Review, The New Yorker, Vanity Fair, NPR, Oprah Daily Arguably the greatest choreographer who ever lived, George Balanchine was one of the cultural titans of the twentieth century—The New York Times called him "the Shakespeare of dancing." His radical approach to choreography—and life—reinvented the art of ballet and made him a legend. Written with enormous style and artistry, and based on more than one hundred interviews and research in archives across Russia, Europe, and the Americas, Mr. B carries us through Balanchine's tumultuous and high-pitched life story and into the making of his extraordinary dances. Balanchine's life intersected with some of the biggest historical events of his century. Born in Russia under the last czar, Balanchine experienced the upheavals of World War I, the Russian Revolution, exile, World War II, and the Cold War. A co-founder of the New York City Ballet, he pressed ballet in America to the forefront of modernism and made it a popular art. None of this was easy, and we see his loneliness and failures, his five marriages—all to dancers—and many loves. We follow his bouts of ill health and spiritual crises, and learn of his profound musical skills and sensibility and his immense determination to make some of the most glorious, strange, and beautiful dances ever to grace the modern stage. With full access to Balanchine's papers and many of his dancers, Jennifer Homans, the dance critic for The New Yorker and a former dancer herself, has spent more than a decade researching Balanchine's life and times to write a vast history of the twentieth century through the lens of one of its greatest artists: the definitive biography of the man his dancers called Mr. B. One of art's purest challenges is to translate a human being into words. The New Yorker has met this challenge more successfully and more originally than any other modern American journal. It has indelibly shaped the genre known as the Profile. Starting with light-fantastic evocations of glamorous and idiosyncratic figures of the twenties and thirties, such as Henry Luce and Isadora Duncan, and continuing to the present, with complex pictures of such contemporaries as Mikhail Baryshnikov and Richard Pryor, this collection of New Yorker Profiles presents readers with a portrait gallery of some of the most prominent figures of the twentieth century. These Profiles are literary-journalistic investigations into character and accomplishment, motive and madness, beauty and ugliness, and are unrivalled in their range, their variety of style, and their embrace of humanity. Including these twenty-eight profiles: "Mr. Hunter's Grave" by Joseph Mitchell "Secrets of the Magus" by Mark Singer "Isadora" by Janet Flanner "The Soloist" by Joan Acocella "Time . . . Fortune . . . Life . . . Luce" by Walcott Gibbs "Nobody Better, Better Than Nobody" by Ian Frazier "The Mountains of Pi" by Richard Preston "Covering the Cops" by Calvin Trillin "Travels in Georgia" by John McPhee "The Man Who Walks on Air" by Calvin Tomkins "A House on Gramercy Park" by Geoffrey Hellman "How Do You Like It Now, Gentlemen?" by Lillian Ross "The Education of a Prince" by Alva Johnston "White Like Me" by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. "Wunderkind" by A. J. 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Fraser provides insight into the spirit and mood of the company during Mikhail's directorship and the reasons for his sudden resignation. The only collection of photographs documenting the last three decades of Mikhail Baryshnikov's brilliant career. Universally acknowledged as the most celebrated

artist in the dance world (Time magazine proclaimed him 'the greatest living dancer') Mikhail Baryshnikov's defection from the Soviet Union in 1974, at the age of twenty-six, breathed new artistic freedom into an already astonishing career. Working with American Ballet Theatre (where he was Artistic Director for ten years), the New York City Ballet (with George Ballanchine), and finally forming his own company in 1990 with Mark Morris, White Oak Dance Project, Baryshnikov has, over these past decades, changed the face of dance. Baryshnikov in Black and White presents, in over 175 photographs, the remarkable breadth of his achievement between the years 1974 and 2000. From his legendary roles in the classic ballets Giselle and Don Quixote, to his work with some of the world's greatest contemporary choreographers, Baryshnikov is shown here in both rehearsal and performance. Captured by the leading dance photographers, his vitality and genius are evident on every page. With an inspired and richly detailed essay by the New Yorker dance critic (and Baryshnikov biographer) Joan Acocella, a complete chronology of his roles, and extensive annotated captions, Baryshnikov in Black and White is the definitive book on his remarkable career in the West.

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