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Of Three Children On The Stage

# **Ballet Shoes: A Story Of Three Children On The Stage**

When Robin Lee is forced to give up her beloved ballet lessons because her parents need the money to bring her grandmother to America from China, Robin finds herself resenting this difficult--and different--elderly foreign woman, crippled by years of having her feet bound.

Ballet Shoes Random House Books  
for Young Readers

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• **NATIONAL BESTSELLER** • **A**

twisting, haunting true-life murder  
mystery about one of the most

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monstrous crimes in American history, from the author of *The Lost City of Z*. In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. The family of an Osage woman, Mollie Burkhart, became a prime target. One of her relatives was shot. Another was poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more and more Osage were dying under mysterious circumstances, and many of those who dared to

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investigate the killings were themselves murdered. As the death toll rose, the newly created FBI took up the case, and the young director, J. Edgar Hoover, turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White to try to unravel the mystery. White put together an undercover team, including a Native American agent who infiltrated the region, and together with the Osage began to expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history. Presents a children's book for early readers about a little girl's dream to become the star ballerina in her school's recital and the special present her mother gave her in order to achieve her goal.

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Rosa and the Secret Princess  
Theatre Shoes

Ballet Shoes, a Story of Three  
Children on the Stage, by Noel  
Streatfeild. Illustrated by Ruth  
Gervis

Orphaned by War, Saved by Ballet  
- An Extraordinary True Story  
Into the Spotlight

This story begins with  
Charlotte and an  
ordinary shoe shop on a  
narrow London street.  
It's a shoe shop  
everyone has walked past  
a thousand times before,  
including Charlotte, an  
ordinary little girl who  
likes to stop to look at

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the ballet shoes in the window. Charlotte's biggest dream in the world is to learn ballet but without a ballet lesson to her name, nor a pair of ballet shoes to dance in, her dream seems very unlikely. But the shoe shop is not quite as ordinary as Charlotte first thought and the mystical story-telling shopkeeper tells her to keep believing in her dreams. Remembering the shop keeper's magical words, and with her great determination,

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Charlotte gets her ballet shoes and sees her greatest wish granted! Another enchanting story from a collection of colour illustrated books by Hannah Frank. Illustrated by Fred Falk (USA).

Karen's great pride, her red shoes, doom her to dance forever until a drastic action and much repentance and suffering bring her the forgiveness she has craved.

Prima Ballerina Darcey Bussell takes you on a

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captivating journey to a faraway land of ballet and magic, the wonderful world of Enchantia! The first of a sparkly new series for all young girls who dream of being a ballerina, or simply love to dance...

Harriet must choose between her friend Lalla and her new-found love of ice-skating... "If you pass your inter-silver, I'll tell Aunt Claudia that I don't want to work with you any more." Harriet is told that she must take

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up ice-skating in order to improve her health. She isn't much good at it, until she meets Lalla Moore, a young skating star. Now Harriet is getting better and better on the ice, and Lalla doesn't like it. Does Harriet want to save their friendship more than she wants to skate?

Delphie and the Magic Ballet Shoes (Magic Ballerina, Book 1)

The Bark of the Bog Owl  
Tennis Shoes

Apple Bough



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### The Ballet Shoes

Young, naive and too kind for her own good, Rose falls for a young Brigadier with a colourful history. Soon after their fling ends he drops a baby off on her doorstep begging her to raise it for his latest mistress. Tender hearted Rosie nurtures the baby into a sophisticated young woman called Marmie – alongside two other baby girls dropped off by the Brigadier – Daisy, a natural born dancer, and

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Tania who aspires to be a mechanic. But raising three growing girls on very little money after the war is an impossible task, so the girls find a way to earn their keep through a life on the stage. Revealing the toil a dancer goes through backstage and the friendship and love needed to survive it, *The Whicharts* is an exceptional inter-war novel from Carnegie Medal winning author Noel Streatfeild. After her mother's

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death, Rachel and her adopted sister Hilary are taken in by Aunt Cora, who runs a dancing school where Rachel's spoiled cousin Dulcie is the star pupil.

A beautiful gift edition of the beloved classic about two orphan sisters and their newfound love of theater and dance.

After losing their mother, Rachel and her adopted sister Hilary move in with their aunt, Cora Wintle. Cora runs a dancing school in London, and she thinks

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that Hilary would be perfect for her dancing troupe, Wintle's Little Wonders! The only problem is that Hilary might be as good as Cora's own precious daughter, Dulcie. Still, Cora is determined to make sulky Rachel and sprightly Hilary members of her dance troupe. But Rachel doesn't want to be a Little Wonder! She can't dance and feels silly in her the ruffly costume. Nothing seems to be going as planned, until Rachel discovers

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her talent for acting. .  
. . This classic  
children's book is  
perfect for kids who  
dream of being on stage,  
whether it be dancing or  
acting. And don't miss  
the other classic Noel  
Streatfeild titles,  
Ballet Shoes, Skating  
Shoes, and Theater  
Shoes!

Ten-year-old Persimmony  
Smudge lives a boring  
life on the Island in  
the Middle of  
Everything, but she  
longs for adventure. And  
she soon gets it when

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she overhears a life-altering secret and suddenly finds herself in the middle of an amazing journey. It turns out that Mount Majestic, the rising and falling mountain in the center of the island, is not really a mountain - it's the belly of a sleeping giant! It's up to Persimmony and her friend Worvil to convince the island's quarreling inhabitants that a giant is sleeping in their midst and must not be awakened. The

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question is, will she be able to do it?

The Red Shoes

Ballet Kitty

a story of 3 children on the stage

Ballet Shoes. A Story of Three Children on the Stage ... Illustrated by Ruth Gervis

Felicity's Dancing Shoes

Nancy Wake, nicknamed 'the white mouse' for her ability to evade capture, tells her own story. As the Gestapo's most wanted person, and one of the most highly decorated servicewomen of the war, it's a story worth telling. After living and working in

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Paris in the 1930's, Nancy married a wealthy Frenchman and settled in Marseilles. Her idyllic new life was ended by World War II and the invasion of France. Her life shattered, Nancy joined the French resistance and, later, began work with an escape-route network for allied soldiers. Eventually Nancy had to escape from France herself to avoid capture by the Gestapo. In London she trained with the Special Operations Executive as a secret agent and saboteur before parachuting back into France. Nancy became a leading figure in the Maquis of the Auvergne district, in charge of



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finance and obtaining arms, and helped to forge the Maquis into a superb fighting force. During her lifetime, Nancy Wake was hailed as a legend. Her autobiography recounts her extraordinary wartime experiences in her own words.

Two foster-system-weary siblings find an unlikely family as they hope for a permanent home. Ira and Zac, veterans of the foster system, are being uprooted again. This time their destination is Skilly House, a London-based home for children. There, Ira, eleven, and Zac, nine, befriend the staff and other

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kids, all the while hoping to find their own family to belong to. When they're invited to spend a holiday with Martha, a retiree, the visit opens the children's eyes to what life in a permanent home might be like. But a tragic accident soon tests Ira, Zac, and Martha. Can they truly come together as a family? This gentle story explores the love and complexities behind the ties that bind.

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For Anna, everything takes second place to her burning desire to dance. Even having to live with an uncle who disapproves of dancing doesn't affect her ambition.

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Delphie and the Magic Ballet  
Shoes

A Story of Three Children on  
the Stage

The Silver Slippers

No Ballet Shoes In Syria

Cinderella's Ballet Shoes

**As Aidan Errol is pronounced**

**Wilderking, a pact is signed between  
Corenwald and the Pyrthen Empire,  
but as Aiden shoulders the weight  
and glory of his destiny, Corenwald  
is double crossed and an epic battle  
to save the kingdom ensues.**

**Original.**

**Kayla never really thought of her  
double Ds as "problem breasts." It  
made them sound like children who  
wouldn't behave. Kayla Callaway  
has prima ballerina grace and**

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something else that most ballerinas don't have: a full figure. Her heart is set on a future in dance.

Unfortunately, her proportions just got her cast as an ugly stepsister in Florida Arts High School's production of Cinderella. Kayla's disappointment makes her a prime suspect when the dance troupe receives a string of threatening messages.

Aya is eleven years old and has just arrived in Britain with her mum and baby brother, seeking asylum from war in Syria. When Aya stumbles across a local ballet class, the formidable dance teacher spots her exceptional talent and believes that Aya has the potential to earn a

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prestigious ballet scholarship. But at the same time, Aya and her family must fight to be allowed to remain in the country, to make a home for themselves, and to find Aya's father - separated from the rest of the family during the journey from Syria. With beautiful, captivating writing, wonderfully authentic ballet detail, and an important message championing the rights of refugees, this is classic storytelling - filled with warmth, hope and humanity.

Three orphan girls. A pair of pink slippers. A lifetime in the spotlight. Read the classic that has captivated generations! Pauline, Petrova, and Posy love their quiet life together. They are orphans who have been

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raised as sisters, and when their new family needs money, the girls want to help. They decide to join the Children's Academy of Dancing and Stage Training to earn their keep. Each girl works hard following her dream. Pauline is destined for the movies. Posy is a born dancer. And Petrova? She finds she'd rather be a pilot than perform a pirouette. This beautiful children's classic is perfect for girls who love to dream about ballet, friendship, and finding their own special talents. Adult readers may remember them as the "Shoes" books from You've Got Mail!

Dancing in Red Shoes Will Kill You  
Taking Flight

The Osage Murders and the Birth of

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the FBI

The Magical Ballet Shoes

Ballet Shoes

**Having lost their parents in an earthquake, Anna and her siblings live with their prim uncle and feeble aunt. Anna lives only to dance - but her uncle forbids her to have anything to do with ballet. How will she survive? In colonial Williamsburg, nine-year-old Felicity's dancing skills improve when she changes from wearing clumsy shoes to dainty slippers but ultimately she learns that "Gracefulness is in the foot, not the shoe."**

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**Includes information on the education of girls in colonial America, focusing on dance, and presents square dance instructions.**

**Prima Ballerina Darcey Bussell takes you on a captivating journey to a faraway land of ballet and magic, the wonderful world of Enchantia!**

**This captivating companion to Ballet Shoes tells the story of 3 orphans who become students at a famous theatre school After their father disappeared in the war, Sorrell, Holly, and Mark Forbes were sent to**



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**live with their grandfather. When he dies, the three orphans are on the move again—this time to London, where their maternal grandmother is a well-known actress. The city is a strange, bustling place that frightens young Holly, but the siblings' new home at 14 Ponsonby Square has a garden that instantly enchants them. Their grandmother enrolls them at the Children's Academy of Dancing and Stage Training, where they'll carry on the tradition of their famous theatre family, which**

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**includes cousins they never knew they had. Stuck-up Miranda thinks she can act better than Sorrel; homesick Mark discovers he can sing; and Holly is a natural dancer. Will Sorrel, Holly, and Mark live up to their family legacy?**

**The Whicharts**

**Hope in a Ballet Shoe**

**Dancing Shoes**

**The Rise and Fall of Mount**

**Majestic**

**Maria's Ballet Slippers**

Reissued in 'A Puffin Book' series of best-loved children's classics, this is a sharp and funny story that follows in the footsteps of Ballet Shoes, Theatre

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Shoes, Circus Shoes and Party Shoes by Noel Streatfeild. In TENNIS SHOES the Heath children area found to have tennis in their blood. Their grandfather and father before them had been top players, and the twins are champion material. Then Nicky - cheeky, rebellious Nicky - starts to practise in secret, but talented at tennis as she is, the ambitious Nicky first has battles to win with herself - on and off the tennis court.

"Originally published in hardcover in slightly different form in the United States by Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, New York, in 2014"--Title page verso.

Imagine having a best friend that loves to do all the things that you love to do, like dance and dress up and even go to

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the ballet. Well, that's the way it was for Pinta and Polly. Pinta is a lovable bear whose best friend is a snowy white unicorn that just happens to be magical. One morning while pretending to be great ballerinas, the ribbon that holds Pinta's ballet shoe on comes apart. But Polly is there to help. Little does she know that taking something that is hers and giving it to Pinta causes something very special and thrilling to happen. Find out what you get when you stir in two best friends, a pair of ballet shoes, and a little imagination.

When Ballet Kitty can't find her ballet slippers, it seems her leaps aren't as lighthearted or her pirouettes as pretty until she realizes that as long as she's trying her best, she'll always be happy.

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On board pages.

Ribbons

A Pinta and Polly Story

White Mouse

From War Orphan to Star Ballerina

*Emmy was a good girl. At least she tried very hard to be good. She did her homework without being told. She ate all her vegetables, even the slimy ones. And she never talked back to her nanny, Miss Barmy, although it was almost impossible to keep quiet, some days. She really was a little too good. Which is why she liked to sit by the Rat. The Rat was not good at all . . . Hilarious, inventive, and irresistably*

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*rodent-friendly, Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat is a fantastic first novel from acclaimed picture book author Lynne Jonell.*

*Delphie can't quite believe it when she is invited to join Madame Zarakova's ballet school. But there's more to Madame Za-Za's than meets the eye—and with the help of some magical red ballet shoes, Delphie finds herself spinning into the kingdom of Enchantia! Prima ballerina Darcey Bussell takes you on a captivating journey to a faraway land of ballet and magic. . . .*

*Hope in a Ballet Shoe tells the story of Michaela DePrince.*

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*Growing up in war-torn Sierra Leone, she witnessed atrocities that no child ever should. Her father was killed by rebels and her mother died of famine.*

*Sent to an orphanage, Michaela was mistreated and saw the brutal murder of her favourite teacher. Then Michaela and her best friend are adopted by an American couple, and Michaela begins to take dance lessons. But life in the States isn't without difficulties. Unfortunately, tragedy can find its way to Michaela in America, too, and her past can feel like it's haunting her. The world of ballet is a racist one, and*

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*Michaela has to fight for a place amongst the ballet elite, hearing the words 'America's not ready for a black girl ballerina.' And yet . . . Today, Michaela DePrince is an international ballet star, dancing for The Dutch National Ballet at the age of nineteen. This is a heart-breaking, inspiring autobiography by a teenager who shows us that, beyond everything, there is always hope for a better future.*

*Inspired by the much-loved classic Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfeild, Into the Spotlight is a magical new story from bestselling author and*



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*acclaimed performer Carrie Hope Fletcher. Brilliant Aunt Maude visits seashores the world over and has become quite the pebble collector. Pebbles of all shapes, sizes and colours and even one that looked a bit like Elvis Presley if you squinted a bit. Her favourite pebbles, however, are Marigold, Mabel and Morris. One by one, and by strange and unusual ways, each child arrives at the stage door of Brilliant Aunt Maude's theatre in the heart of London, home to an extraordinary cast of performers. There's Dante the miraculous magician, Petunia the storyteller and seventy-*

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*year-old contortionists - the Fortune Sisters! But ticket sales are dwindling and the curtains might have to close - for the final time. Until one day, as the Pebbles are exploring the many nooks and crannies of the theatre, they stumble upon something they were never meant to find . . . something that just might save the theatre after all . . .*

*Ballet Shoes for Anna*

*White Boots*

*Emmy and the Incredible*

*Shrinking Rat*

*Magic Ballerina #1: The Magic*

*Ballet Shoes*

*Ballet Shoes for Anna*

*(Essential Modern Classics)*

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**In a classic children's story, three unsinkable orphans, believing that they are destined for greatness, set out to make their marks in the world of show business. Reprint.**

**Maria, an energetic and excited girl is seen dancing in her room along with the music coming from her music box. She imagines becoming a Ballerina and dancing in her beautiful slippers. A fun and inspiring story of a young girl following her dreams**

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**but most of all a story of empowerment!**

**Near the end of the Second World War, Selina receives a parcel from America that contains a beautiful party dress and shoes. But her excitement turns to sorrow when she realizes she'll never have a chance to wear the beautiful dress, until she and her cousins decide to organize a pageant. So your brother's a world-famous violinist? That's amazing! Or is it? The Forums are a musical**

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**family, and one child, Sebastian, shines out as a prodigy. He is a brilliant violinist and when his talent is recognised, he is wanted the world over. Myra, Wolfgang (named after Mozart) and Ettie thought it was wonderful at first, but after four years of touring the world with their brilliant brother they've changed their minds. Now, what they long for, is a home of their own, not a hotel in Vienna or Venice or Moscow. But to their mother and father, a life**

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**of travel is exciting - all  
any child could want.  
How can the children  
make the grown-ups see  
sense? Myra makes a  
plan - 'Operation Home' -  
and is determined to  
make it succeed.**

**Little Bits of Sky  
With Flaps and Tabs and  
Things to Touch and Feel  
Killers of the Flower  
Moon**

**Party Shoes  
Ballet Shoes : a Visual  
Story**