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*The Dancer* - Annette Dixon  
2008

A catalog of artwork from an exhibition at the Portland Art Museum which displays works in which dancers are the subject by Edgar Degas and his students Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec and Jean-Louis Forain.

Anholt's Artists Activity Book - Laurence Anholt 2012

Presents seven art projects, sharing tips and techniques on painting, sculpting, and drawing to develop reader's creative confidence.

**What Degas Saw** - Samantha

Friedman 2016-05-17

"With evocative color illustrations by Cristina Pieropan and reproductions of seven works by Degas, 'What Degas saw' encourages young readers and artists to carefully observe their own surroundings."--Inside front flap of dust jacket.

Degas: Dance, Politics and Society - Adriano Pedrosa  
2021-07

A radical reconception of Degas' sculpture through the lens of gender, labor and more, with new photography of the

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works This substantial new monograph on the work of Edgar Degas (1834-1917), one of the most significant artists of the 19th and 20th centuries, is a decisive contribution to the literature on the French Impressionist artist. An innovative and groundbreaking book, with underlying discussions related to "dance, politics and society," it pays special attention to issues of gender, identity, labor, race and the representation of women. Degas worked in various mediums, and, at the end of his life, left around 6,000 works, including 2,000 related to the world of dance and ballet. The contradictions and ambiguities of his art, especially the way he straddles both tradition and modernity, reaffirm both his uniqueness and significance in the history of Western art. Degas: Dance, Politics and Society includes ten essays, never before published, by experts around the world, and also features a visual essay of black-and-white photographs of the bronze sculptures, including Little

Dancer Aged Fourteen, by the Brazilian artist Sofia Borges. Through her camera, Borges reinterprets and conceives new images of Degas' most cherished and classic sculptures. Borges' extraordinary photographs reveal, transform and revisit Degas' works in an innovative and radical manner.

**A Very Young Dancer** - Jill Krementz 1986-08-01

Photographs of a ten-year-old student in George Balanchine's School of American Ballet, supplemented by her descriptions of her feelings and experiences, provide insight to the excitement and hard work involved in auditioning and rehearsing for and playin

**Degas, Painter of Ballerinas** - Susan Goldman Rubin 2019-04-16

Through Edgar Degas's beloved paintings, drawings, and sculptures, Susan Goldman Rubin conveys the wonder and excitement of the ballet world. Degas is one of the most celebrated painters of the impressionist movement, and his ballerina paintings are

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among the most favorite of his fans. In his artwork, Degas captures every moment, from the relentless hours of practice to the glamour of appearing on stage, revealing a dancer's journey from novice to prima ballerina. Observing young students, Degas drew their poses again and again, determined to achieve perfection. The book includes a brief biography of his entire life, endnotes, bibliography, where to see his paintings, and an index.

*Degas and the Little Dancer* -

Laurence Anholt 2016-07-07

Marie dreams of becoming the most famous ballerina in the world. When she joins the ballet school in Paris, she notices a fierce man sitting at the side, sketching the dancers. The man is the painter, Edgar Degas, and his clay model of Marie does indeed make her the most famous dancer of all.

Edgar Degas, 1834-1917 -

Bernd Grove 2001

An introduction to the life and work of nineteenth-century French artist Edgar Degas,

discussing his cultural and historical importance, and including a chronology and over one hundred color illustrations with explanatory captions.

Ballerina - Deirdre Kelly

2012-09-07

Throughout her history, the ballerina has been perceived as the embodiment of beauty and perfection— the feminine ideal. But the reality is another story. From the earliest ballerinas in the 17th century, who often led double lives as concubines, through the poverty of the corps de ballet dancers in the 1800's and the anorexic and bulimic ballerinas of George Balanchine, starvation and exploitation have plagued ballerinas throughout history. Using the stories of great dancers such as Anna Pavlova, Isadora Duncan, Suzanne Farrell, Gelsey Kirkland, and Evelyn Hart, Deirdre Kelly exposes the true rigors for women in ballet. She rounds her critique with examples of how the world of ballet is slowly evolving for the better.

But to ensure that this most

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graceful of dance forms survives into the future, she says that the time has come to rethink ballet, to position the ballerina at its center and accord her the respect she deserves.

**Little Ballerina** - Hélène Kérillis 2011

When a ballet student named Laura is late to the opera house she quickly changes into her tutu, but soon she finds that her surroundings have changed and she has become a little nineteenth-century dancer named Rosita.

**Degas and the Little Dancer** - Laurence Anholt 2003

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**My Ballet Journal** - Monica Wellington 2014-11-19

This unique journal and activity book offers little dancers the

ideal way to record their progress and reinforce their lessons. Thirty charmingly illustrated pages are packed with practical checklists, inspiring tips, fill-in-the-blanks, and a dictionary of terms every ballet dancer should know. A special place to note dance class highlights and goals, this book offers families a keepsake treasure.

**Degas's Dancers at the Barre** - Phillips Collection 2011

Issued in connection with an exhibition held Oct. 1, 2011-Jan. 8, 2012, Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.

**Degas and the Dance** - Susan Goldman Rubin 2002-10

Explores the life and work of the nineteenth-century French artist who devoted most of his artwork to the subject of ballet.

**Little Dancer Aged Fourteen**

- Camille Laurens 2018-11-20

This absorbing, heartfelt work uncovers the story of the real dancer behind Degas's now-iconic sculpture, and the struggles of late nineteenth-century Parisian life. She is famous throughout the world,

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but how many know her name? You can admire her figure in Washington, Paris, London, New York, Dresden, or Copenhagen, but where is her grave? We know only her age, fourteen, and the work that she did—because it was already grueling work, at an age when children today are sent to school. In the 1880s, she danced as a “little rat” at the Paris Opera, and what is often a dream for young girls now wasn’t a dream for her. She was fired after several years of intense labor; the director had had enough of her repeated absences. She had been working another job, even two, because the few pennies the Opera paid weren’t enough to keep her and her family fed. She was a model, posing for painters or sculptors—among them Edgar Degas. Drawing on a wealth of historical material as well as her own love of ballet and personal experiences of loss, Camille Laurens presents a compelling, compassionate portrait of Marie van Goethem and the world she inhabited that shows

the importance of those who have traditionally been overlooked in the study of art. **Degas and the Ballet** - Jill Devonyar 2011-11-01 Using drawings, pastels, paintings, prints, sculpture and photographs taken by Degas and his contemporaries, as well as samples of film from the period, this visually stunning volume explores how the artist was influenced by the then-new mediums of photography and film.

*Six Degas Ballet Dancers Cards* - Edgar Degas 1997-04-01 Six masterly studies by great French painter, painstakingly reproduced in postcard form: The Dance Examination, The Dance Class, Dancer in a Rose Dress, The Rehearsal, 2 more. Captions.

**Dear Ballerina** - Monica Wellington 2019-03-19 A dream comes true for a girl who loves tutus, pointe shoes, and dancing on tiptoe! The girl in this story loves to stretch, to pose, to point her toes, to swirl and twirl and leap! She practices new steps every day. All her efforts are rewarded

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when one special day, she gets to dance in a performance with her favorite ballerina. "Dear Ballerina," the girl writes, "I dream of being a dancer just like you." The pictures in the book take the reader behind the scenes of the ballet to a practice room, a costume room, and the wings of the stage. At last, the curtain goes up, and the girl and her idol dance. Their tutus swirl together! "Dancing makes me happy!" the little ballerina says. A touching story about dance, passion, effort, and intergenerational mentorship. The five ballet positions are illustrated, and behind-the-scene secrets are revealed. Back matter provides interesting information about point shoes, tutus, and the contents of a ballet bag. The author-illustrator is the mother of a little girl who has grown up to be a professional ballerina with New York City Ballet. This book was inspired by letters Lydia Wellington wrote to dancers she admired, as well as letters she has received from young fans.

Every detail in this book is filled with joy and love and is authentic and accurate. A glittery cover makes Dear Ballerina a perfect gift for ballet recitals. A great choice for fans of Angelina Ballerina. [Edgar Degas Sculpture](#) - Edgar Degas 2010

This volume presents the sculptures of French artist Edgar Degas (1834-1917). Degas is known for his work in painting, sculpture, printmaking and drawing. He is regarded as one of the founders of Impressionism, although he rejected the term, and preferred to be called a realist. Although best known as a painter, his most widely known work is a sculpture, "Little Dancer Aged Fourteen". Executed in wax, near life-sized, dressed in a ballerina's tutu, with real ballet slippers and real hair, the sculpture caused a sensation when it was exhibited in 1881. It is the only sculpture Degas ever showed publicly, though more than one hundred -- of dancers, horses, and bathers -- were found in his studio after he died, all

dusty, some fallen apart. This work includes essays on Degas' life and work, his sculptural technique and materials, and the story of the sculptures after his death. It features art-historical and technical discussions of every work in the collection as well as concordances and bibliography.

*The Little Degas* - Catherine de Duve 2015-08-13

Discover Degas' life and masterpieces as you read, draw and play Go behind the scenes at the Opera Meet the famous French, The Little painter Edgar Degas Discover his passion for photography, dancers, horses... Everything is full of life in Paris ! Make yourself at home at the horse race. Create your own beautiful hat Attend the dance lesson Watch the ballet Do you hear the orchestra playing at the Opera House ? Oh! the Circus Fernando... Incredible ! The Cannon Woman ! The Bellelli Family, The Dance Class, A Cotton Office in New orleans: share a fun moment with you family while discovering Degas'

major paintings thanks to this richly illustrated book! ABOUT THE COLLECTION Put yourself in the shoes of an artist or an explorer and learn all there is to know about art and history! Whether it is as a museum guide, a temporary exhibition catalog or a monograph, each book from the "Happy Museum" collection can be read while visiting a museum, an exhibition or simply at home. The concept is entertaining and interactive so that children can learn while having fun! Throughout the pages, you will find some games, observations, thoughts, creations, drawings and art history notions. Thanks to this varied and interactive content, children will be able to assimilate technical and theoretical notions like "still life", "watercolors" and "impressionism", which are sometimes abstract and difficult to understand. From 4 years old and for the whole family (parents, grandparents and teachers). ABOUT THE AUTHOR Catherine de Duve is an art historian and a painter.

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She worked for the Royal museums of Belgium's educational services and created teaching workshops at the Brussels Foundation for Architecture. In 2000, she launched her own publishing house with a brand new concept. Advised by the director of MAC (Grand Hornu), she created the international collection "Happy Museum", dedicated to a young audience. Catherine de Duve is also published by RMN, Hatier and Alice editions, and works with dozens of international museum curators. Thanks to this ebook, the whole family will learn more about:

- The day and age in which lived Degas
- The opera
- Degas' life
- His masterpieces

**Dancing with Degas** - Julie Merberg 2003-07

A follow-up to *In the Garden with Van Gogh* provides a simple introduction to French artist Edgar Degas and his pastel paintings of ballerinas.

**Queen - Easy Piano**

**Collection** - Queen 2016-04-01 (Easy Piano Personality). Ten top tunes from glam rock gods

Queen arranged for easy piano:  
Another One Bites the Dust \*  
Bohemian Rhapsody \*  
Crazy Little Thing Called Love \*  
Don't Stop Me Now \*  
Killer Queen \*  
Somebody to Love \*  
Under Pressure \*  
We Are the Champions \*  
We Will Rock You \*  
You're My Best Friend.

**Degas' Drawings** - H. G. E. Degas 2012-07-16

Carefully reproduced from a rare 1923 limited edition, most of these magnificent drawings are unavailable elsewhere in published form. Dancers, nudes, portraits, travel scenes, and more. 100 drawings, including 8 in full color.

**Degas' Dancers** - Edgar Degas 1992

**Degas' Little Dancer Aged Fourteen** - Arnoldsche 2015-07-01

Beginning with the hitherto unknown plaster version of Edgar Degas' Little Dancer, Aged Fourteen, Dr. Gregory Hedberg undertakes a comprehensive re-evaluation of the significance and influence of this work of modern art.

*Picasso Looks at Degas* -

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Elizabeth Cowling 2010  
"This book is published on the occasion of the exhibition Picasso Looks at Degas, Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Massachusetts, 13 June-12 September 2010, Museu Picasso, Barcelona, 14 October 2010-16 January 2011."--T.p. verso.

Degas Drawings of Dancers - Edgar Degas 2012-04-10  
Forty-one full-page, six half-page drawings depict dancers on stage, in the classroom, and at rehearsals. Charming, spirited views of dancers pirouetting, executing grand battements and ports de bras, practicing at the barre, and more.

**The Little Dancer** - Géraldine Elschner 2020-09-22  
One of Degas's most celebrated works comes to life in this vibrantly illustrated story of the young ballerina who inspired the artist. Degas's ballerina paintings are well known and admired and his sculptural work Little Dancer Aged Fourteen--the only sculpture he exhibited in his

lifetime--is particularly beloved for capturing the essence of a ballerina. This book tells the fictional story of a young girl who dreams of becoming a ballet dancer. Jeanne auditions at the Opera Garnier and moves with her mother, a laundress, to Montmartre where life becomes consumed by rehearsals and classes. One day she meets Mr. D, an artist who asks Jeanne to be his model. As Mr. D works on his sculpture, Jeanne prepares tirelessly for an important performance. The book culminates with Jeanne triumphing at the Opera--and Mr. D completing his sculpture with her help. Olivier Desvaux's gorgeous illustrations, which recall Degas paintings, bring readers into Jeanne's world--the studio where she spends her days, the tiny apartment where she sleeps with her mother, and Mr. D's atelier, where he preserves her story forever. Readers will learn about the life of a young dancer in 19th-century Paris, and at the end of the book they will learn even

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more about one Degas's most intriguing works.

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*Dancing for Degas* - Kathryn Wagner 2010-03-16

In the City of Lights, at the dawn of a new age, begins an unforgettable story of great love, great art—and the most painful choices of the heart. With this fresh and vibrantly imagined portrait of the Impressionist artist Edgar Degas, readers are transported through the eyes of a young Parisian ballerina to an era of light and movement. An ambitious and enterprising farm girl, Alexandrie joins the prestigious Paris Opera ballet with hopes of securing not only her place in society but her family's financial future. Her plan is soon derailed, however,

when she falls in love with the enigmatic artist whose paintings of the offstage lives of the ballerinas scandalized society and revolutionized the art world. As Alexandrie is drawn deeper into Degas's art and Paris's secrets, will she risk everything for her dreams of love and of becoming the ballet's star dancer?

**Degas' Little Dancer** - Wesley Middleton 2001

**Dan's Angel** - Alexander Sturgis 2003-05-01

When young Dan finds himself locked inside a museum after closing hours, he discovers a world of art he'd never dreamed possible. An angel steps out of a painting and takes him on an exploratory tour of the great masterpieces - explaining the symbolism of each painting.

**Degas and the Little Dancer** - Richard Kendall 2000-08-15  
Degas's sculpture of the Little Dancer Aged Fourteen is one of the most celebrated images of our age. Although it caused immediate controversy when first exhibited in 1881, it is

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now recognized as the sculptural masterpiece of Impressionism. After the artist's death, the Original wax was reproduced in at least thirty plaster and bronze casts that are now scattered throughout the world and inspire delight among museum-goers and continuing debate among art historians. This beautiful book is the first full-length study of the subject and offers entirely new perspectives on a work that is widely regarded as a key precursor of twentieth-century sculpture. In three chapters, Richard Kendall analyzes the origins of this distinctive figure in Degas's ballet imagery; explores the condition of French sculpture in the 1870s and the significance of Degas's choice of materials, procedures, and exhibition strategy; and describes the critical responses to the first public display of the statuette, particularly those comparing it with dolls and the art of ancient Egypt. Douglas W. Druick then explores the fascinating association

between the sculpture and views of criminality current in the artist's day, and for the first time in the history of the work, Arthur Beale examines the technical character of its variant forms using laboratory analysis and X-ray photography. The book presents sixty-five color plates of major works by Degas that encompass the genesis and legacy of the Little Dancer, as well as a wealth of comparative plates and preparatory drawings, some never before published. The book is the catalogue for an exhibition that will open at the Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, in February 1998 and then travel to the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Mass., and the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Katarina Ballerina - Tiler Peck  
2021-05-04

With determination and help from her new friends, a ten-year-old New York City girl overcomes obstacles while pursuing her dream of becoming a prima ballerina.

Twelve Degas Dancers

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Bookmarks - Edgar Degas  
2001-01-01

Enchanting markers include details from 12 of the famed French artist's finest paintings, among them *Dancer at the Bar*; *Frieze of Dancers*; *Dancer with Bouquet*, *Curtseying*, and 9 others.

Marie in Fourth Position - Amy Little-sugar 1996

Marie's dream is to dance beneath the spotlight in the Paris Opera, but she finds herself only a "rat" in the chorus, until Marie's parents send her to pose for master artist Edgar Degas and he leads her to an unforgettable pose that wins the heart of all Paris.

Degas and the Little Dancer - Laurence Anholt 2007-08-17

Because Marie helps her poor parents by modeling for an ill-tempered artist, she becomes a famous ballerina but not in the way she had dreamed.

**Degas** - Theodore Reff 1976

Essays on the intellectual power and originality of Degas's complex art, on his technical innovations, and on his contrasts with leading

writers are illustrated by reproductions of selected paintings and drawings.

Bibliogs

**Marie, Dancing** - Carolyn Meyer 2009-07-10

Marie van Goethem, a fourteen-year-old ballet dancer in the Paris Op\_era, has led a life of hardship and poverty. For her, dancing is the only joy to counter the pain inflicted by hunger, her mother's drinking, and her selfish older sister.

When famed artist Edgar Degas demands Marie's presence in his studio, it appears that her life will be transformed: He will pay her to pose for a new sculpture, and he promises to make her a star. But will being Degas's model really bring Marie all she hopes for? Includes a reader's guide and an author's note.

*The Painted Girls* - Cathy Marie Buchanan 2013-01-10

A heartrending, gripping novel about two sisters in Belle Époque Paris and the young woman forever immortalized as muse for Edgar Degas' *Little Dancer Aged Fourteen*. 1878 Paris. Following their father's

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sudden death, the van Goethem sisters find their lives upended. Without his wages, and with the small amount their laundress mother earns disappearing into the absinthe bottle, eviction from their lodgings seems imminent. With few options for work, Marie is dispatched to the Paris Opéra, where for a scant seventeen francs a week, she will be trained to enter the famous ballet. Her older sister, Antoinette, finds work as an extra in a stage adaptation of Émile Zola's naturalist masterpiece *L'Assommoir*. Marie throws herself into dance and is soon modeling in the studio of Edgar Degas, where her image will forever

be immortalized as Little Dancer Aged Fourteen. There she meets a wealthy male patron of the ballet, but might the assistance he offers come with strings attached? Meanwhile Antoinette, derailed by her love for the dangerous Émile Abadie, must choose between honest labor and the more profitable avenues open to a young woman of the Parisian demimonde. Set at a moment of profound artistic, cultural, and societal change, *The Painted Girls* is a tale of two remarkable sisters rendered uniquely vulnerable to the darker impulses of "civilized society." In the end, each will come to realize that her salvation, if not survival, lies with the other.