

ELLA LEARNS TO DANCE



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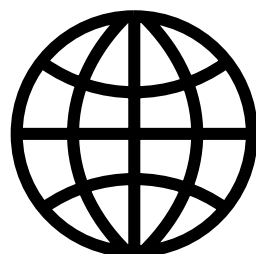
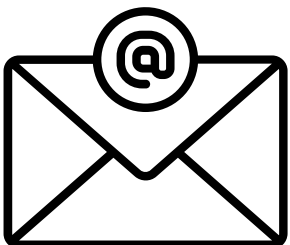
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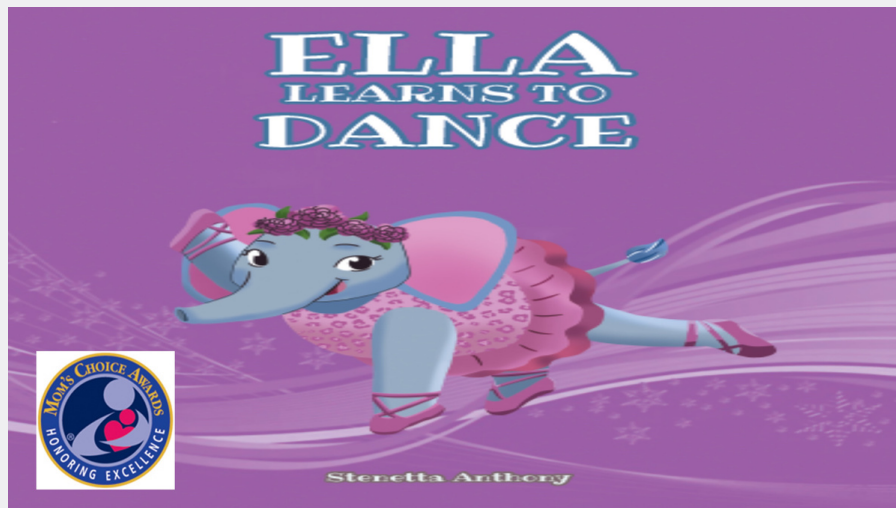
Stenetta Anthony

Stenetta Anthony grew a love for recreating the books she read to her students. After working as an educator for 20+ years, she was delighted to transition into writing her own children's books. With her becoming a multi award-winning author.

Stenetta core are based on Plato's virtues that encourage individuals in friendship, courage, perseverance, wisdom and fairness. These core secular ideals can act as a guide to a life that is dedicated to learning, teaching, and a life full of happiness and well-being.

Stenetta write books that spark a child's desire to read, be adventurous, embrace social and emotional changes, love all beings, and showing compassion to all individuals.

Book Description



Ella dreams about taking a ballet class, but when her friends tell her elephants don't dance ballet. She wonders if she will ever learn how to perform her favorite ballet dances. Ella's story will twirl it's way into your heart.

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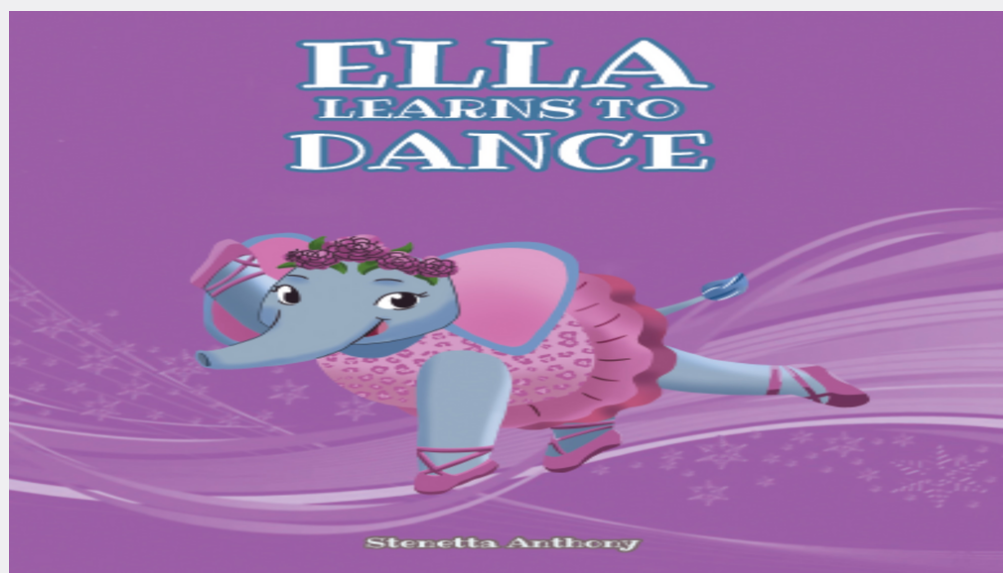
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Book Reviews

- "Ella Learns to Dance is a short, sweet story with a clear teaching moment it's a take the personal desire of an elephant wants to take ballet classes. Ella struggles for weeks, but after hard work (and some suggestions from her newly found human ballet class friends), she finally discovers a way to master the assignment. In the end, she returns home and joyfully twirls and dances on pointe for her elephant friends and believes herself to be on the path to becoming a prima ballerina."- **Midwest Book Review**
- "Ella Learns to Dance was an enjoyable read and beautifully written..As well as being entertaining, the book is also inspiring and educational. It teaches children many important lessons, but the main one I picked up on was never to give up on your dreams because with the right people surrounding you, they can all be achieved."- **Readers' Favorite**



Target Audience

- Children ages 5-12 years
- Ballet dance students
- Literacy groups
- Children mentor groups
- Adults, educators
- Elementary learning institutions
- Dance studios
- Parents and guardians
- Individuals who want to encourage youth to accomplish their dream.



Book Benefits



- **Encourages a child to follow their dream.**
- **Promotes perseverance**
- **Learning a new skill**
- **Overcoming negativity**
- **Achieving success**

Book Excerpt

Pages: 3, 7, 28

Ella loved watching the ballet dancers as they twirled around on tiptoes and leaping into the air. She would sometimes become breathless while watching their graceful moves. (page 3)

However, Ella decided she was going to become the best, most graceful, twirling, spinning, leaping ballerina anyone has ever seen. (page 7)

Ella couldn't wait to show her friends what she had learned. She stood up on her toes, spinning around as they stared with amazement. As she twirled away, excited about becoming the most graceful ballerina she had always imagined. (page 28)

Interview Questions

1. What was the inspiration for writing this book?
2. Why did you use an elephant as the main character?
3. What can children learn from Ella's story?
4. Why is not always listening to your friends important?
5. Is there going to be a sequel?
6. How can the media promote self acceptance?
7. Should a child follow their dream?
8. Have you ever taken a dance class?
9. What is the call to action? Follow your dream?
10. What are some ways to encourage a child?

Story Ideas for Reporters

1. Connection between dance and confidence.
2. Different types of ballet dancers.
3. Connection with Swan Lake (ballet story and Ella Learns to Dance).
4. Current trends in ballet
5. Children books that encourage children.
6. International Dance Day (April 29)
7. World Tutu Day, Supporting top ballet schools worldwide (February 2)
- 8.. International Dance Day (April 29)
- 9.. Share author's story (Stenetta Anthony)
10. News station donate copy of book to ballet studios are are underfunded.

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