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Attitude (Orca Limelights)



Synopsis

When Cassie comes to Vancouver from Australia for an intensive summer program at a prestigious ballet school, she finds it hard to fit in. A clique of girls who have been at the school a long time don't want the newcomers to get any attention. At first Cassie tries to go along to get along, but when she realizes that some of the visiting summer students are being bullied and threatened, and that she herself is being sabotaged, she finally speaks out and finds out how far some girls will go to succeed.

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There's more to ballet than pink pointe shoes and tutus.

Good book. Well written. I am a ballet dancer so I devour most all books on the topic. Actually the story could have gone on as it ended rather abruptly, but other than that...good read

Great read for a 13 year old in dance1

TopDancer

I used to dance when I was young, and still love reading books about the lives of dancers, and I also think books about bullying are not only interesting, but important esp. for teenagers. This book is geared towards 11-14 year olds and I think this book was perfect for that age group. The story comes in at 137 pages which is a quick read for young teens. I'm not the targeted age group, and in fact I'm twice the age group that this is targeted for so to me this book was pretty simplistic, but at the same time I think it's a really good read for young teens. So if that is the age group you are in/or prefer to read then I think you will really enjoy this story.*Thanks to Orca Publishing and Librarything Early Reviewers for a review copy. All words are my own, and my own honest opinion.

I love dancing so this book inspires me to try my hardest and to impress just the teachers. I love this book and I believe u will to!!

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