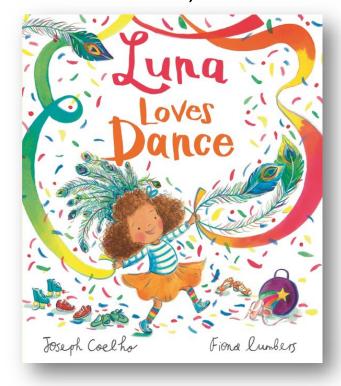
# LUNA LOVES DANCE

# Joesph Coelho \* Fiona Lumbers

Picture Book | 978-1-684**64-273-1** | Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 9 ½ x 11 | 32 pp | \$12.99 | LOC: 2020949018

Luna LOVES dancing! But when she ducks, dives, spins and... falls in her class test, she thinks she can't be a real dancer. Or can she?



- A celebration of dance, family, and multiculturalism.
- Joyfully exuberant language and illustrations.
- Perseverance and self-esteem.
- Enjoy all four Luna stories!





Today is the day of her dance tryout. Dance shoes – check! Dance tutu – check!

## **Additional Information**

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Written by an award-winning performance poet, children's author, and playwright, and former British Children's Laureate.

Showcases diversity.

Validates personal expression.

Builds self-esteem.

### • Springboard for home/classroom activities:

- Discuss the nature of dance, kinds of dance, personal experience with dance
- Discuss the fear of failing at a desired task
- Pair with dance accessories for display or gift packaging.
- Pair with other Luna titles for themed book display:
  - Luna Loves Library Day
     Joseph Coelho \* Fiona Lumbers \* 67-675-5
  - Luna Loves Art
     Joseph Coelho \* Fiona Lumbers \* 64-046-1
  - Luna Loves Christmas
     Joseph Coelho \* Fiona Lumbers \* 64-648-1

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- I Want to Dance
   Makiko Toyofuku \* 64-130-7
- Extraordinary!
   Penny Harrison \* Katie Wilson \* 64-144-4
- Where Happiness Lives
   Barry Timms \* Gregg Abbott \* 67-846-9
- O Jessica's Box
  Peter Carnavas \* 67-347-1
- One More Try
  Naomi Jones \* James Jones \* 64-456-8
- This Girl Can Do Anything
   Stephanie Stansbie \* Hazel Quintanilla \* 67-454-4

#### **Review Praise**

"This story taps into fears about being good enough and delivers a lovely message about doing what brings joy." – *Kirkus Reviews* 

"While dance-themed, this charming title provides an encouraging, uplifting message, primarily about surmounting self-doubt and finding delight in creative self-expression."

- Booklist

"This sweet story and its uplifting messages is an easy purchase to recommend."

School Library Journal

