

LUNA LOVES DANCE

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Picture Book | 978-1-68464-273-1 | 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!



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

- **For the customer who likes:**

- *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
- *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*

