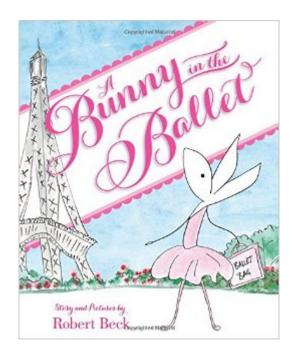


# **A Bunny In The Ballet**





## Synopsis

With Paris-inspired pen-and-ink illustrations, this charming picture-book debut by an American ballet dancer stars Désirée, a spirited rabbit reaching for her dreamsDésirée Rabbit LOVES to dance, and her sleek bunny form makes her a natural! But her dream to be a famous ballet dancer in her hometown of Paris, France, is always met with one response: "There are no bunnies in the ballet!" Not a rabbit to be discouraged, Désirée marches herself down to the ballet studio to begin classes. Soon enough, she has won over her classmates and mastered all her positions. And on the opening night of "The Nutcracker," she may finally get her chance to shine!With the quiet charm of MADELINE and the sweet sass of ELOISE, here is a classic in the making. Debut author/illustrator Bob Beck brings us into Désirée's world with graceful, playful lines and splashes of color as vivid as Paris itself.

#### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: AD590L (What's this?) Hardcover: 40 pages Publisher: Orchard Books (January 28, 2014) Language: English ISBN-10: 0545429307 ISBN-13: 978-0545429306 Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 9 x 11.2 inches Shipping Weight: 15.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (4 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #533,535 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #329 in Books > Children's Books > Arts, Music & Photography > Performing Arts > Dance #556 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Rabbits #1402 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Self-Esteem & Self-Respect Age Range: 4 - 8 years Grade Level: Preschool - 3

### **Customer Reviews**

This new children's classic concerns the first "Bunny in the Ballet," and it's so apropos considering that ABT, just promoted the worthy Misty Copeland, the first Afroamerican Ballerina, to Principle Dancer. Of course, A BUNNY AT THE BALLET had its genesis long before Miss Copeland's triumphs, but herein is it's genius; that it is a truly original and sophisticated children's tale rooted in

The illustrations are wonderful! They're vibrant, elegant, and super cute. I bought this for myself and I don't have kids, but when I do this is going to be one of my old books I'll keep around for them - boy or girl. It contains a practical lesson about not letting people get you down about doing things you love just because you're different.

Loved this book! Very enchanting and sweet story of an adorable rabbit in Paris with aspirations of being in the ballet. Highly recommended!

wonderful book! I loved the fact that the bunny succeeded in making her dream come true. A very positive book for all of us

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