



## A Girl Named Faithful Plum: The True Story of a Dancer from China and How She Achieved Her Dream

By Richard Bernstein

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