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He joined the company when he was 20 years old and danced for 16 years until an injury forced him to stop performing. As the author amply shows, her can-do attitude was daunted at times by racism, leaving her wondering if she was good enough. Not only is does he share great stories of his time with Balanchine and the New York City Ballet, but he shares much valuable information on his growth as a dancer.

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And Villella gives a complete account of his devastating career-ending injuries, as well as of how he found his way to be the phenomenally successful artistic director of the Miami City Ballet.

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Please inquire for more detailed condition information. He entered the School of American Ballet at age ten but interrupted his dance training to complete academic studies.

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