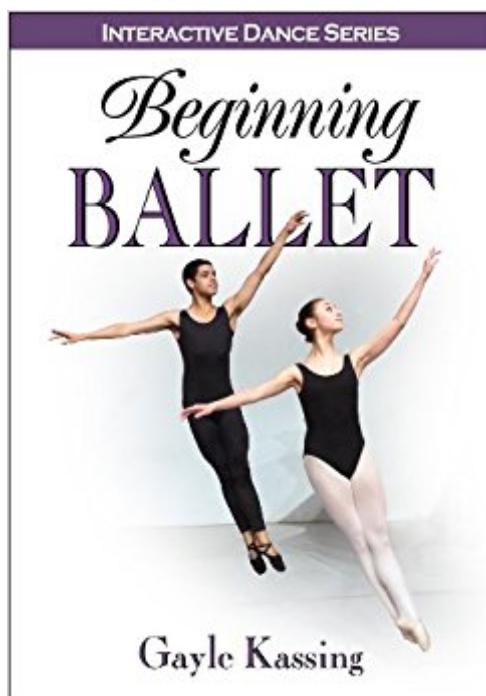


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I've found more informative ballet instruction on YouTube than what is presented in this book from an educational resource and subject matter expert. You can buy the book without the web resources option. However, in my opinion, don't waste your money and shop around for better books and better videos on YouTube. If you're not sure about a resource, check with a local ballet studio or contact a professional ballet theatre or company.

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