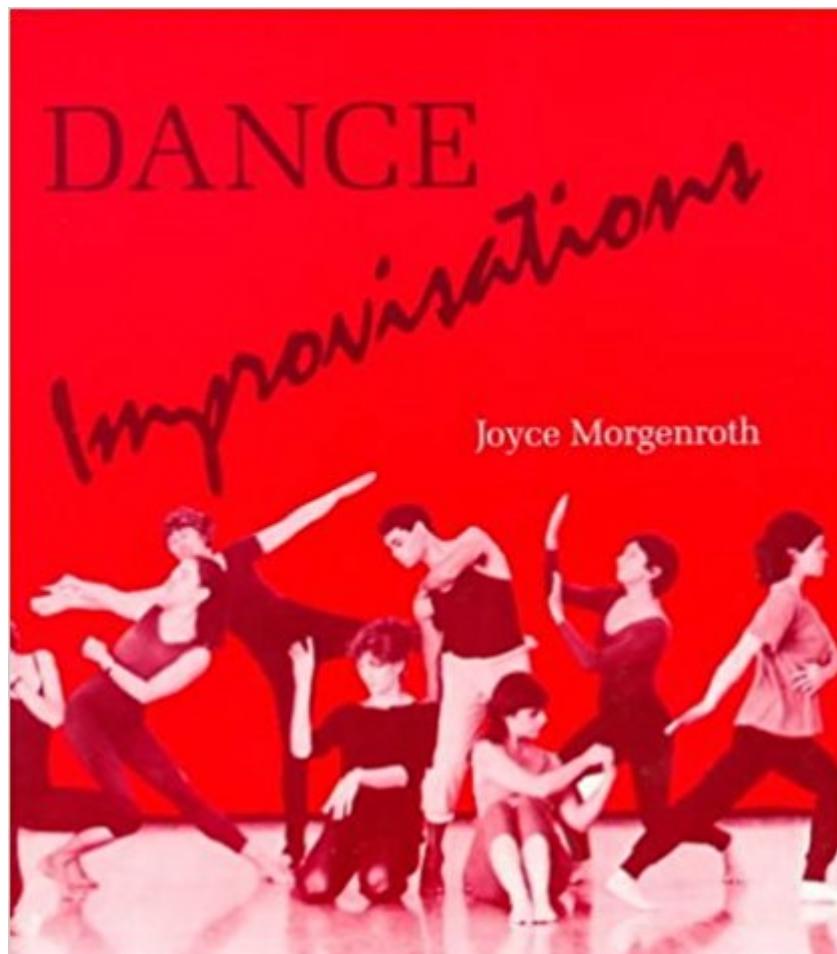


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Joyce Morgenroth has studied at the School of American Ballet and with Merce Cunningham, Dan Wagoner, and Viola Farber.Â She has appeared as a guest artist at the University of Wisconsin at

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Great book!

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