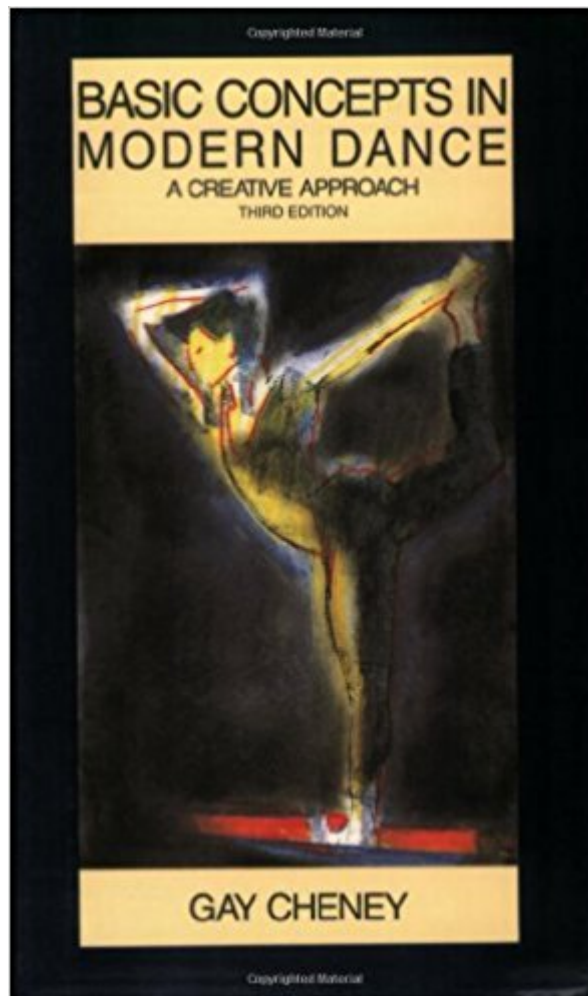




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The reason I gave this book only 3 out of 5 stars is due less to the writing and more to the editing. I'm well aware that ballet is treated like the glamorous 'supermodel' of the western dance world. while modern is treated as the rebellious, freedom-loving 'poor relation'. Translation: 'couldn't cut it in ballet so...' Like so many books on modern dance both of fiction and non-fiction this one had an opportunity to demonstrate modern's differences (besides the usual lack of foot ware) how it has already earned the right to sparkle and shine without ever having to apologize for it, again. Since the title begins as "Basic Concepts" I'd anticipated a book that'd include photos of a class showing 'modern' warm ups, barre(whatever center) ... Demonstrations of how modern dancers are made and prevent injuries. This did not happen. However for readers with dance or dance history

foundations and open this book's okay.

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