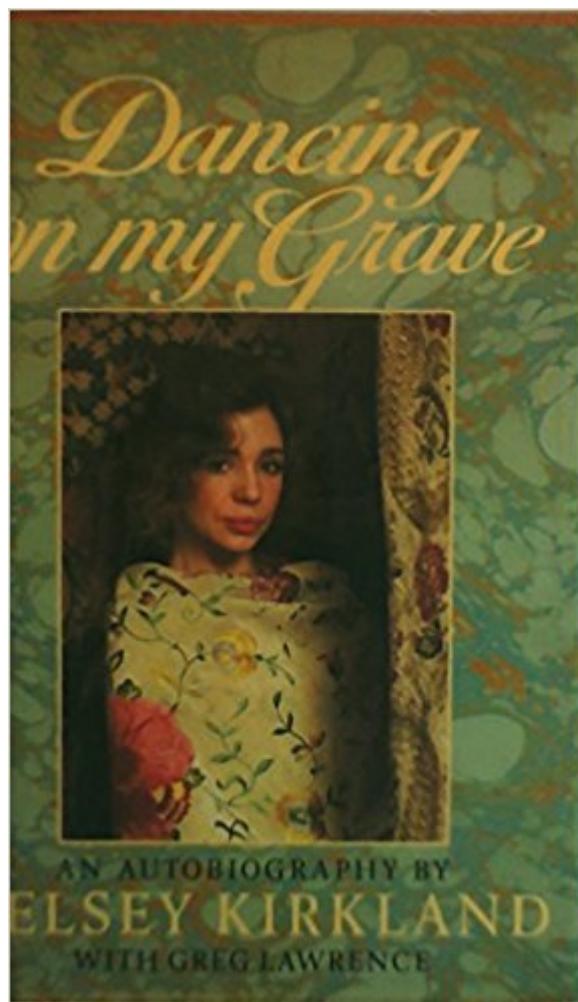


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Gelsey Kirkland manages to take you first hand into the secret and most hidden world of the Ballet. I find her extremely open and her descriptions are raw and realistic with no apologies for the reality that is being a prima ballerina and belonging to the prestigious American Ballet. She begins her story from a young girl living the Hollywood style life provided by her famous playwright father Jack Kirkland. It gives you a insight on how and why she shaped her future. She is candid and humble in her descriptions and reasonings and does not leave much to the imagination. I found it compelling as I have had a brief history myself doing ballet, but now after reading Gelsey's bio have a very strong understanding to as why now I am not a ballerina! These women and men are truly gifted human beings who's art of dance is truly something to be admired. Saying that, Gelsey leads you

thru the road it takes to get there. We see the ballet as pretty and elegant, something little girls dream of being while sleeping in there beds. However, the truth is shockingly different. You will truly relish this book whether or not your a fan of the ballet, an actual ballerina or a lover of the arts.

I got this book and then finals came up. I have not had time to read it. But when the semester is over.....

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