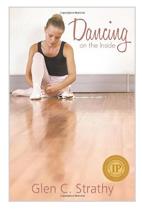
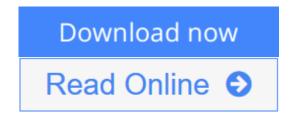
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"...an uplifting and insightful novel for tweens and teens." - Clarion Review

"A story that is motivational as well as inspiring, this book is great for anyone who struggles with shyness or self doubt." - Brenda C. for Readers Favorite

"The journey Strathy takes readers on as Jenny finds friendship, along with her real talent, and learns how to make her own dreams come true, is emotionally gripping, and the ballet world the author takes readers into is authentic and exciting enough to make even more girls decide that, perhaps, some form of dance is for them." - Jocelyn Reekie, CM Magazine

"A fun story with a strong 'never give up on your dreams' message."" - The Wishing Shelf Book Awards

"Strathy not only gives us an inspirational story about fulfilling childhood dreams, but explores the anxiety and fear that can come with that exploration. Jenny not only proves to herself, but to her friends and family as well, that her goals are attainable, even if those goals change along the way. Dancing on the Inside gives us a great story about achieving goals and learning about oneself through hard work, focus, and dedication. " - Jaime Hypes, LL Book Review

From the Author

I wrote this book in the hope it would inspire shy girls to pursue their dreams.

From the Back Cover

Ever since her grandparents gave her a DVD of *Swan Lake*, twelve-year-old Jenny Spark has wanted to be a ballet dancer. But on her first day of ballet class, she suffers a crippling panic attack. She's too terrified to practice in front of the other kids, and as for actually performing for an audience? Forget it.

Yet Jenny refuses to give up her dream of making dance part of her life. With determination and a little deception, Jenny figures out how to observe ballet class without actually participating, and she practices in the safety of her home. Then Jenny meets her polar opposite: Ara Reyes, a bold, spontaneous, and accident-prone girl who longs for the spotlight but is overlooked in favor of the school's star performer.

The girls' friendship blossoms as they help each other find their real talents. Ara's dancing takes a leap forward, and Jenny discovers she has a hidden gift for choreography. With the support of the school's newest teacher, Jenny's original ballet might just make it on stage ... but will she?

Charming and inspiring, *Dancing on the Inside* shows how pursuing our passions can often lead to wonderful and unexpected results.

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