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Behind the Curtain: Patricia Bowman-Stein Unveils Murder, Passion, and Ballet in The Girl On Pointe: Passion & Deceit, Book Two









Patricia Bowman-Stein's The Girl On Pointe: Passion & Deceit, Book Two immerses readers in the cutthroat world of 1960s New York ballet, where love, ambition, and dangerous secrets collide. Inspired by her own experiences as a former dancer, Bowman-Stein crafts a thrilling tale of mystery, passion, and high-stakes drama.



Patricia Bowman-Stein's journey from the stage to the page is a testament to resilience and creativity. A former professional dancer in New York City, she graced the stage until arthritis forced her to pivot. She then made her mark in theater and television, acting in commercials and serving as an Equity Union Stage Manager for Broadway legend Julie Harris in The Belle of Amherst and other productions. After relocating to Los Angeles, Patricia transitioned into journalism, reporting for Lundberg's Inweek and contributing to cable TV news, hosted by Gloria Allred. She also thrived in Hollywood as a TV and Film Script Supervisor. Her talent for storytelling extended to advertising, where she won the prestigious Alaska Airlines Jingle Contest, with her work appearing in magazines, newspapers, and on billboards.

Patricia's literary career took flight with the publication of A Flash of Red, A Collection of Short Stories and her debut mystery novel, Oops A Dead Body. She later blended romance and suspense in The Girl on Pointe The Ballerina Book One, which won a Book Excellence Award in the Performing Arts category. The series continued with The Girl on Pointe Passion & Deceit Book Two, and she is currently crafting Book Three, taking readers on a thrilling journey to Paris. Active in the literary community, Patricia is a proud member of Sisters in Crime, Willamette Writers, LARA, and Romance Writers of America, and has attended prominent literary events including the Los Angeles Festival of Books.

This one-on-one interview shares Patricia Bowman-Stein's background and experience writing The Girl On Pointe Passion & Deceit Book Two.

Tell us about The Girl On Pointe Passion & Deceit Book Two.

Seventeen-year-old ballet prodigy, Sarah Rothman, is on the brink of stardom... until danger strikes.

Handpicked by world-renowned danseur, Yuri Konstantinov for a groundbreaking new ballet, her debut is suddenly threatened when Yuri, a recent defector from the U.S.S.R., is accused of attempted murder. The scandal rocks the dance world, but when Yuri is freed, Sarah takes the stage and becomes an overnight sensation.

Yet, success comes at a price. Envious dancers in her company conspire against her, determined to bring her down. Her powerful attorney boyfriend, David Katz, adores her, but his high-society family clashes with her spirited and opinionated Ukrainian one. As Sarah struggles to balance love, ambition, and family expectations, terrifying visions of a dead man haunt her.

With the wisdom of her devoted housekeeper, Mrs. Yee, Sarah searches for answers in a city where fame and danger go hand in hand. As secrets unravel and tensions mount, she must decide: will she risk everything for the life she's always dreamed of, or will the ghosts of her past steal her future?

A gripping tale of ambition, passion, and mystery, The Girl On Pointe Passion & Deceit Book Two is set against the dazzling and cutthroat world of 1960s New York ballet.