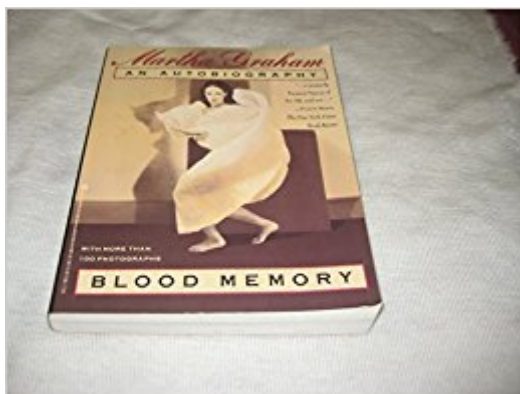


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Synopsis

Graham, the extraordinary creative force who ranks with Picasso and Stravinsky, broke traditional molds and ultimately changed the way we look at the world. *Blood Memory* invites readers to explore her phenomenal life and highlights the unforgettable images that encompass her work. 100 photographs.

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The maven of modern dance's only book, dictated in the months just before her death in 1991 at age 96. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Both of these books come not long after Graham's death in April at the age of 96. In her memoir, the legendary Graham, the leading exponent of contemporary dance, speaks of her remarkable life. She recounts her early apprenticeship with the Denishawn School, her stint as "Art" in the Greenwich Village Follies, and the struggle to form and maintain her own company. Her poetic musings on life and dance, which are at times almost as abstract and powerful as her dance images, were written shortly before her death. She speaks with affection and candor of her friends, lovers, and coworkers, including composers Louis Horst and Aaron Copeland, designers Isamu Noguchi and Halston, and fellow dancers Mikhail Baryshnikov, Rudolf Nureyev, and Dame Margot Fonteyn, as well as many other famous names who have studied "movement" with her. Illustrated with 100 photographs, this memoir is essential to most dance collections. DeMille, Graham's lifelong

friend, held off publication of her book until Graham's demise. DeMille's strong writing, combined with her personal knowledge of Graham and all the important players in Graham's life--accompanist/lover Louis Horst, husband Erick Hawkins, competitor Doris Humphrey, etc.--provide insights into the 20th-century American dance world and Graham's life that only a fellow dancer, choreographer, and woman could. Though admiring Graham's accomplishments and recognizing her genius, DeMille is not adulatory. While Graham skims lightly over the surface of her life in *Blood Memory*, DeMille digs deeply into events and personalities. Dance collections and most large public libraries will want both books. Graham's book was previewed in *Prepub Alert*, LJ 6/15/91.- Marcia L. Perry, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Beyond my expectations !!!Fabulous!! I have to buy another copy for my daughter!!!

Great

great book

as described; well packed

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The Book *Blood Memory*: An autobiography, described her life, views and influence on modern dance in it's entirety. Reading her personal quotes on Modern dance was very inspiring

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