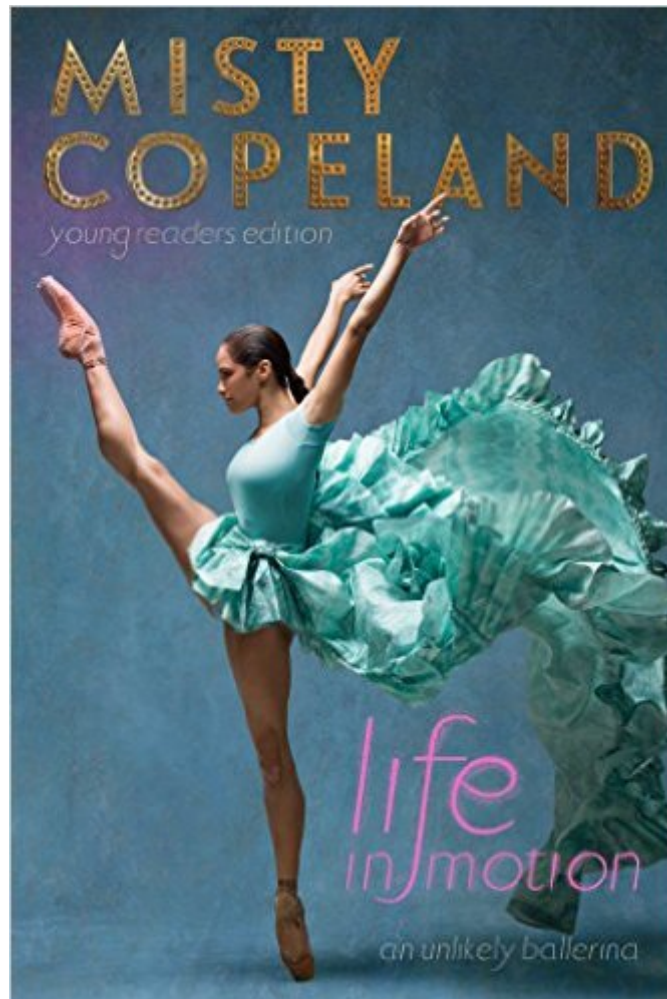


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# Life In Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina Young Readers Edition



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