



## Anna's Ballet Costume

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### Virginia Author Releases New Children's Picture Book About a Little Girl's Ballet Costume

*Experienced Paws and Claws Publishing author Cindy Hollingsworth wrote this delightful rhyming book that details the excitement and anticipation Anna feels as she waits for her ballet costume to arrive. This sparkling, happy tale will make you feel like dancing along with Anna. Since the author is a talented dancer and dance instructor herself, her book includes her insights about waiting for a costume's arrival and the actual ballet performance. This is Cindy's 7th children's book.*

GREENSBORO, NC—OCTOBER 19, 2018—The first stanza of Cindy's rhyming tale introduces readers to the tune that played in Anna's head over and over. It illustrates well her excitement about her shimmering ballet costume as she imagines herself whirling and twirling in it.

Everywhere Anna went, she imagined herself in her pretty pink costume and heard the tune in her head.

On the day her dance teacher passed out their costumes, Anna could hardly contain herself. She joyfully jumped up and down as she held her sparkly costume.

Anna's costume was everything she'd imagined. Its pink soft net, puffy bow, tiny round sequins, and lace top were perfect.

On the day of their show, Anna had her hair in a bun and wore her shimmering costume. She was the beautiful dancer she'd dreamed she would be. She whirled and twirled as her costume swirled around her. After the lights dimmed, Anna's dance memories were hers forever.

Both the rhyming text and the insightful, fun artwork in this book portray the exuberant, anticipatory, and happy actions and thoughts of little Anna.

*Anna's Ballet Costume* is a bouncy, endearing picture book for children. Readers will be whirling and twirling with Anna in real life or in their minds. The colorful, fun text in Anna's ongoing song in her head will have readers singing it along with her. After all the anticipation, they won't be able to wait to read about Anna's ballet performance. They'll share in the wide array of emotions dancers experience before and during a special performance in a scintillating costume.

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