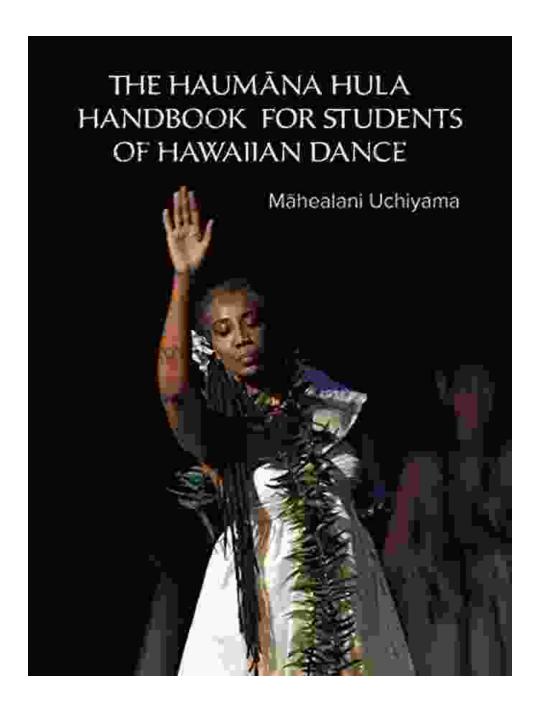
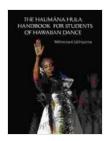
Manual for the Student of Hawaiian Dance: A Comprehensive Guide to the Art of Hula



The Haumana Hula Handbook for Students of Hawaiian Dance: A Manual for the Student of Hawaiian Dance

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Embark on an enchanting journey into the captivating world of Hawaiian dance with the indispensable "Manual for the Student of Hawaiian Dance." This comprehensive guidebook unlocks the secrets of this mesmerizing art form, providing an in-depth exploration of its rich history, expressive movements, and deep cultural significance.

As you delve into the pages of this manual, you'll be guided by the renowned kumu hula (master teacher) Hokulani Holt, a living legend in the realm of Hawaiian dance. With her extensive knowledge and unwavering passion, Hokulani shares her wisdom and insights, empowering you to fully grasp the intricacies of this beloved tradition.

A Comprehensive Guide to Hula

The "Manual for the Student of Hawaiian Dance" offers a comprehensive curriculum that encompasses every aspect of hula. From its ancient origins and mythological roots to the various styles and techniques, this manual provides a thorough understanding of the art form's cultural context and historical evolution.

Step-by-step instructions, accompanied by detailed photographs, guide you through the fundamental movements of hula, including hand gestures

(kaholo) and footwork (ka'i). You'll learn the proper body alignment, rhythmic patterns, and expressive qualities that define the unique style of Hawaiian dance.

Exploring Cultural Significance

Beyond its technical aspects, the "Manual for the Student of Hawaiian Dance" delves into the profound cultural significance of hula. You'll discover how hula is deeply intertwined with Hawaiian history, spirituality, and storytelling. Through its evocative movements and enchanting chants, hula serves as a powerful medium for preserving and transmitting cultural knowledge.

The manual also explores the role of hula in contemporary Hawaiian society, highlighting its importance in cultural revitalization and community building. You'll gain an appreciation for the enduring legacy of hula and its continued relevance in shaping Hawaiian identity.

Benefits of Studying Hula

Engaging in the study of Hawaiian dance offers a myriad of benefits that extend beyond the realm of physical activity. Hula promotes cultural awareness, fosters a sense of community, and cultivates personal growth.

Through the practice of hula, you'll develop coordination, flexibility, and body awareness. The graceful movements and rhythmic patterns enhance your physical well-being, leaving you feeling energized and revitalized.

More importantly, hula provides a profound emotional and spiritual experience. By connecting with the ancient traditions and stories

embedded in its movements, you'll cultivate a deeper understanding of Hawaiian culture and its rich tapestry of beliefs and values.

A Valuable Resource for Educators and Students

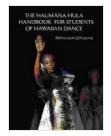
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Whether you're an aspiring dancer, a seasoned performer, or an enthusiast seeking to deepen your understanding, this manual will serve as your indispensable guide. It will empower you to embrace the beauty and significance of Hawaiian dance, fostering a lifelong appreciation for this captivating art form.

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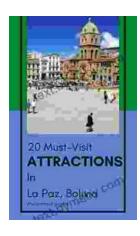
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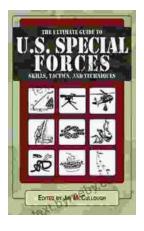
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