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From my earliest memories, I was captivated by the world of dance. I would watch in awe as talented performers effortlessly glided across the stage, their movements telling stories and evoking emotions. Little did I know that my own passion for dance would lead me on an incredible journey from being a Mouseketeer on The Mickey Mouse Club to a featured dancer on The Lawrence Welk Show.

It all began when I was just a child, auditioning for The Mickey Mouse Club. Every aspiring dancer dreams of being part of the iconic show, and I poured my heart and soul into the audition process. After weeks of anticipation, I received the magical phone call informing me that I had been chosen as one of the newest members of the Mouseketeers. I couldn't believe it - I was going to be dancing alongside some of the most talented young performers in the country.

My time on The Mickey Mouse Club was a whirlwind of excitement and hard work. From early morning rehearsals to filming episodes and performing in front of live audiences, every day was an adventure. The dance routines we learned were challenging, but I thrived on the opportunity to push myself and improve my skills. The experience taught me valuable lessons about discipline, teamwork, and perseverance.

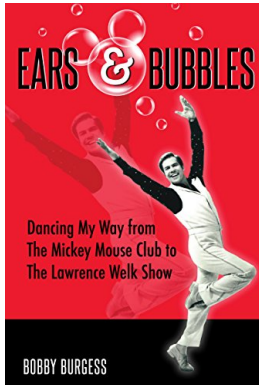
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However, as I grew older, I knew it was time to explore new opportunities and continue my dance journey. That's when the chance to audition for The Lawrence Welk Show presented itself. Known for its iconic music and captivating dance performances, I couldn't pass up the opportunity to be a part of such a legendary show.

The audition process was nerve-wracking, but I channeled my passion and determination into every movement. Weeks passed, and then I received the call that would change my life once again. I had been selected to join the cast of The Lawrence Welk Show as a featured dancer. The feeling of accomplishment and excitement was beyond words.

As a featured dancer on The Lawrence Welk Show, I had the privilege of working with incredibly talented individuals who shared my love for dance. The vast repertoire of dance styles we performed was both challenging and rewarding. From lively tap numbers to elegant ballroom routines, each performance allowed me to showcase my versatility as a dancer.

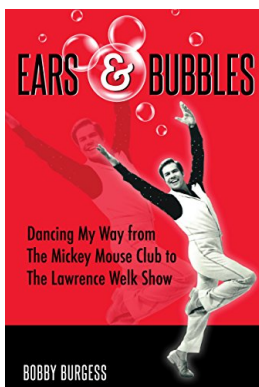
The Lawrence Welk Show provided me with countless opportunities to grow as a performer. The show's loyal fan base meant that we traveled extensively,

performing in prestigious venues across the country. The energy of the live audience was electrifying, and their support fueled my passion for dance.

Looking back, I am grateful for the many experiences and friendships that dancing has brought into my life. From the humble beginnings as a Mouseketeer on The Mickey Mouse Club to becoming a featured dancer on The Lawrence Welk Show, my journey has been filled with dedication, hard work, and unwavering determination.

My love for dance continues to drive me forward, and I am eager to see where the future takes me. Whether it be performing on Broadway or sharing my passion through teaching, I am committed to inspiring others through the art of dance, just as I was inspired all those years ago.

In , dancing has been the spark that has ignited my life's journey. From my early years on The Mickey Mouse Club to my time on The Lawrence Welk Show, I have been fortunate enough to live my dream as a dancer. The long hours of practice, the countless performances, and the unwavering dedication have all been worth it. Dance is not just a form of expression but a way of life, and I am grateful for every step that has led me here.



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Dancing for Mickey and the Maestro

Bobby Burgess, known to generations of fans as a Mouseketeer on the original Mickey Mouse Club and then as a dancing star on The Lawrence Welk Show, recounts his eventful life in this official autobiography full of humorous, heartwarming tales and behind-the-scenes showbiz stories.

You'll meet Bobby's fellow Mouseketeers as well as the all-important people in back of the Mouse-ka-Camera, including Mrs. Seaman, who taught the Mouseketeers in the Red Schoolhouse on the Studio lot between film shoots and rehearsals, and "Jack the Clanker", whose romantic designs on Annette Funicello brought out the beast in her protective parents.

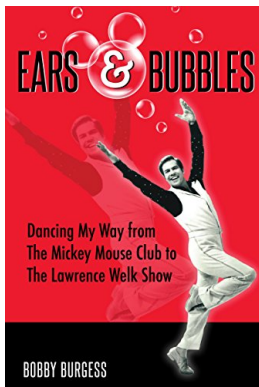
Then, Bobby takes you from the Mouse to the Maestro, from the "ears" to the "bubbles", as he becomes one of the leading performers on The Lawrence Welk Show, and shares his memorable encounters with the Hollywood elite, his fellow Welk dancers and musicians, and the often eccentric fans who enlivened the show's national tours.

In Ears & Bubbles, you'll share the feel-good moments of Bobby's life, including:

- Skyrocketing to fame on the Mickey Mouse Club, and how rock 'n' roll was instrumental in getting Bobby his ears

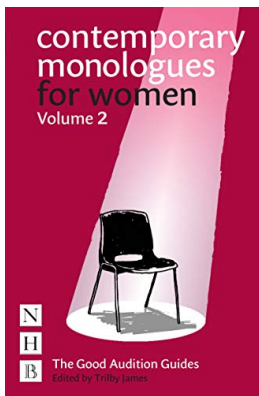
- Landing a lifetime gig on the Lawrence Welk Show, and how Welk built an empire on the basis of a handshake and family values
- Finding success as a businessman with the Burgess Cotillions, and enjoying new happiness as a father and grandfather
- Bobby's poignant, final meetings with his two showbiz fathers, Walt Disney and Lawrence Welk
- Plus over four dozen photos from Bobby's personal albums

Put on your ears—and your dancing shoes—and join Bobby Burgess on a family-friendly, up-tempo journey from ears to bubbles!



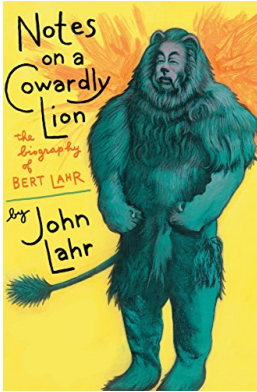
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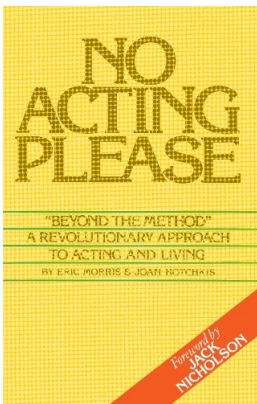
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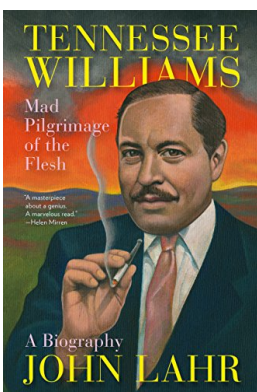
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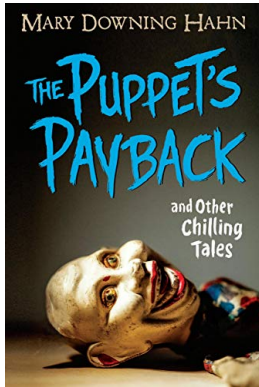
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