

[Sisterly Love at the Heart of Music Boxes](#)

Children's book focuses on family, friendship, and other cultures

Online PR News "22-February-2019" Music Boxes by Tonja Drecker is a modern-day fairy tale which takes a girl's ballet dreams into a fantastical and magical spin. The beauty and joy of ballet comes to life while joining a diversity of characters from around the world to illustrate the wondrous variety cultures possess even when people share a common dream. The tale seeps into creepier tones as determination mutates into problems such as jealousy and bullying, but it's the miracles of friendship and sisterly love which outshines everything.

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“I only desire your talent...”

Twelve-year-old Lindsey McKay's biggest dream is to be a famous ballerina. But after moving to New York, she ends up at the Community Center with a teacher who's a burly bear in tights.

When she meets Madame Destinée, the teacher of a top dance school who offers her classes for free, Lindsey can't believe her luck. In exchange, she must perform in the school's exclusive midnight shows, ones sure to make her a star. But something's not right...

One by one, the other dancers disappear. Each time they do, a music box with a figurine just like the missing ballerina joins Madame Destinée's growing collection. If Lindsey doesn't discover the truth about the dance school, she might end up a tiny figurine herself.

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“Before you do anything else, pick up a copy of Tonja Drecker's MUSIC BOXES. The magical parts are enchanting, the exciting parts heart-pounding, and the poignant moments completely wrenching.” - Ilana Waters, USA Today bestselling author

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“An enchanting mystery young readers will enjoy.” “ Kids Bookshelf

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“A powerful story with a compelling, mystical tale of adventure. 5 stars” “ Readers' Favorite

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