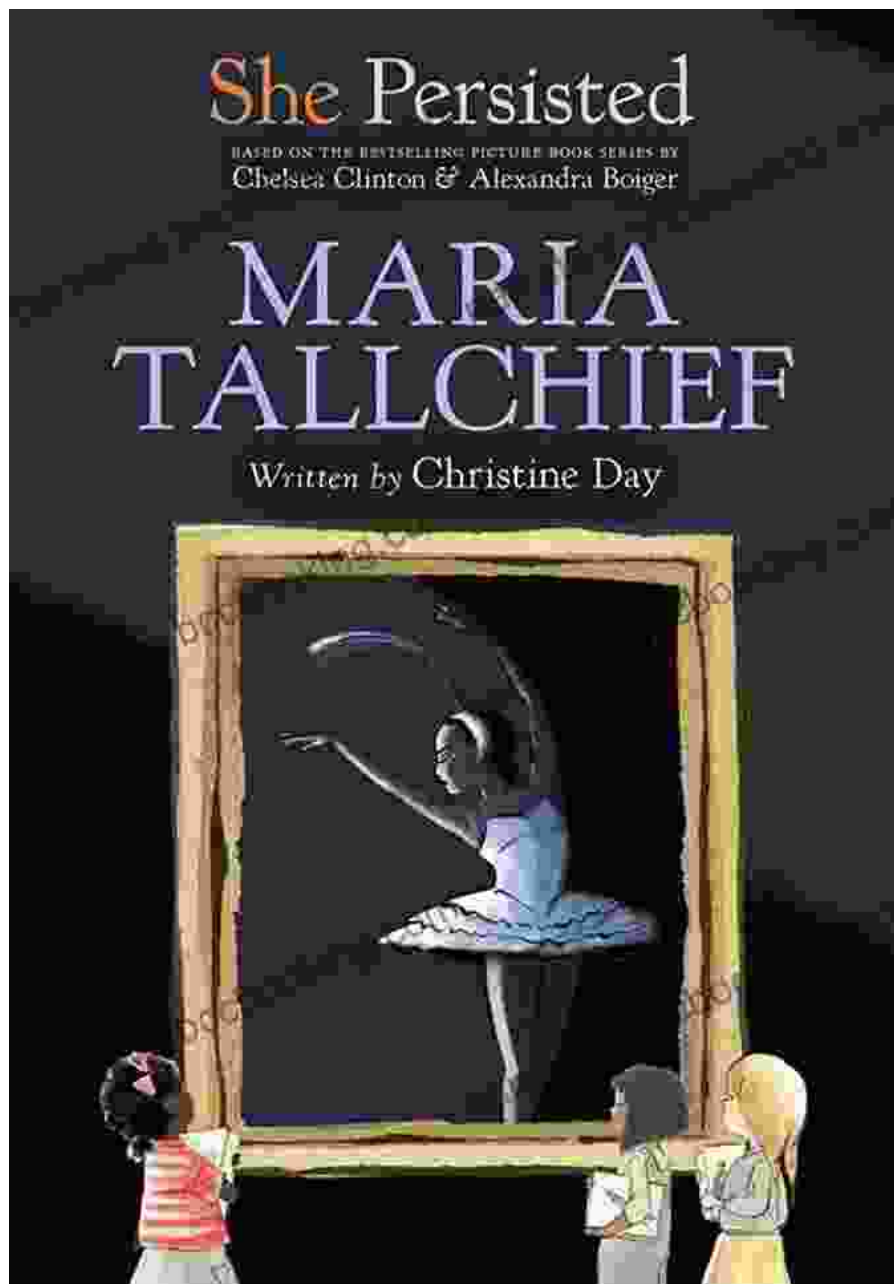


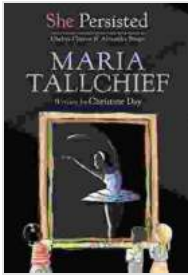
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Maria Tallchief was born in Fairfax, Oklahoma, in 1925. Her father was a member of the Osage Nation, and her mother was Scottish-Irish. Maria began dancing at the age of three, and by the time she was 15, she was performing with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. In 1947, she became the first American woman to dance with the famed Paris Opera Ballet.

Christine Day was born in San Francisco, California, in 1925. Her parents were both African American, and she began dancing at the age of 11. In 1946, she became the first African American woman to dance with a major ballet company, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. In 1953, she became the first African American woman to dance with the New York City Ballet.

Maria Tallchief and Christine Day faced many challenges in their careers. They were both pioneers, and they had to overcome prejudice and discrimination. But they never gave up on their dreams. They persisted, and they achieved great things.

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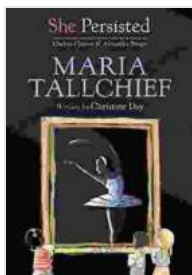
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