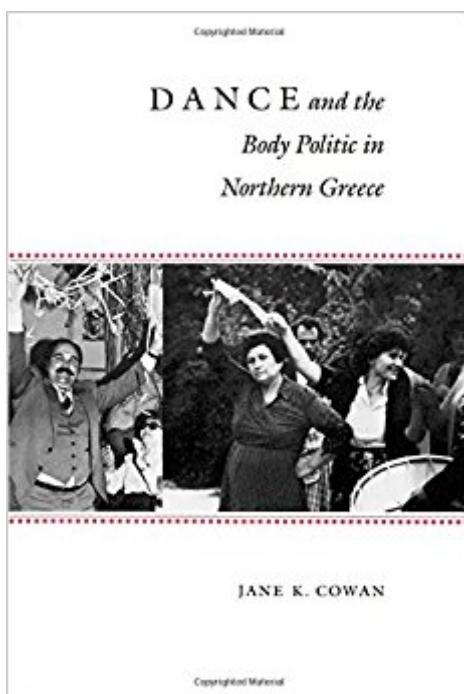


The book was found

# Dance And The Body Politic In Northern Greece (Princeton Modern Greek Studies)



## Synopsis

Valued for their sensual and social intensity, Greek dance-events are often also problematical for participants, giving rise to struggles over position, prestige, and reputation. Here Jane Cowan explores how the politics of gender is articulated through the body at these culturally central, yet until now ethnographically neglected, celebrations in a class-divided northern Greek town. Portraying the dance-event as both a highly structured and dynamic social arena, she approaches the human body not only as a sign to be deciphered but as a site of experience and an agent of practice. In describing the multiple ideologies of person, gender, and community that townspeople embody and explore as they dance, Cowan presents three different settings: the traditional wedding procession, the "Europeanized" formal evening dance of local civic associations, and the private party. She examines the practices of eating, drinking, talking, gifting, and dancing, and the verbal discourse through which celebrants make sense of each other's actions. Paying particular attention to points of tension and moments of misunderstanding, she analyzes in what ways these social situations pose different problems for men and women.

## Book Information

Series: Princeton Modern Greek Studies

Paperback: 310 pages

Publisher: Princeton University Press; First Edition edition (September 1, 1990)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0691028540

ISBN-13: 978-0691028545

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,658,503 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #123 in Books > Arts & Photography > Performing Arts > Dance > Folk #833 in Books > Gay & Lesbian > History #5354 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Anthropology > General

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Dance and the Body Politic in Northern Greece (Princeton Modern Greek Studies) Greek Mythology: Greek Gods of Ancient Greece and Other Greek Myths Greek Cuisine Cookbook: 50 Easy and Delicious Greek Recipes (Greek Recipes, Mediterranean Recipes, Greek Food, Quick & Easy) Greek Mythology: Classic Myths of Ancient Greece; featuring Zeus, Hercules, Greek Gods,

Goddesses, Titans, Romans, Monsters, and Heroes Greek for the Rest of Us: Using Greek Tools without Mastering Biblical Greek Alexander: The Great Leader and Hero of Macedonia and Ancient Greece (European History, Ancient History, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, Egyptian History, Roman Empire, Roman History) My Father had this Luger... A true story of Hitler's Greece: A true story of Hitler's Greece The Princeton Field Guide to Dinosaurs (Princeton Field Guides) The Princeton Field Guide to Prehistoric Mammals (Princeton Field Guides) How to Dance: Learn How to Line Dance, Belly Dance, Ice Dance and More Northern Lights Calendar - Aurora Borealis Calendar - Calendars 2016 - 2017 Wall Calendars - Photo Calendar - Northern Lights 16 Month Wall Calendar by Avonside The Islands of Greece: Recipes from Across the Greek Seas Nuclear Strategy in the Modern Era: Regional Powers and International Conflict (Princeton Studies in International History and Politics) An Enchanted Modern: Gender and Public Piety in Shi'i Lebanon (Princeton Studies in Muslim Politics) Modern Dance Terminology: The ABC's of Modern Dance as Defined by Its Originators The Confederacy's Greatest Cavalryman: Nathan Bedford Forest (Modern War Studies) (Modern War Studies (Paperback)) In Deadly Combat: A German Soldier's Memoir of the Eastern Front (Modern War Studies) (Modern War Studies (Paperback)) Ancient Geography: The Discovery of the World in Classical Greece and Rome (Library of Classical Studies) Do It Yourself Hebrew and Greek: Everybody's Guide to the Language Tools (English, Greek and Hebrew Edition) Charts for Intermediate Greek Grammar and Syntax: A Quick Reference Guide to Going Deeper with New Testament Greek

[Dmca](#)