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First Tango In Paris September 2016: How To Dance Tango (First Tango In Cities Around The World)



Synopsis

Want to know how the Parisians dance tango? Want to know where to dance tango in the month of September 2016 ? Want to know about Argentine Tango culture and history? This is the book for you! The author William Derik Rawson is from a famous Argentine family which helped to create the tango in the 1860's. The family even has its own famous old tango called Tango Rawson. He has been dancing tango for twenty years around the world for fun and recently has been living in Paris for the past two years. Mr. Rawson has written his personal observations about the tango scene here in Paris. In the book he has made a list of the names and addresses of the current dance spots that are the most interesting, so travelers can find the best tango experiences quickly in just a few days. For the price of a cup of coffee you can take this e-book with you (on or off line from the Internet connection) and have a great time. Mr. Rawson has been dancing tango for 20 years all over the world. His family has a famous tango named after it called "Tango Rawson" which was composed in 1910 by Arolas and played during the Golden Age of Tango in Buenos Aires in the 1930's by the big orchestra of D'Arienzo ('You can find it on You Tube by cutting and pasting this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYzaLWnXYbw> His ancestor Doctor Guillermo Rawson, was a native born Argentine in 1821 from San Juan, Argentina, a big wine producing area, after his family moved from Boston, Massachusetts. Doctor Rawson became the Minister of the Interior in 1863 in the first elected government and founded the Argentine Red Cross and also founded Patagonia for the Welsh people from England to start a colony. The capital is the city of Rawson where Welsh is still spoken even today. He also founded the wealthy suburb of Recoleta and is buried in the center of the famous Recoleta Cemetery where Juan Peron and his wife Evita are also buried. The author, William Derik Rawson is a native Texan from Houston, Texas. He is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley in San Francisco, California and went to high school in Houston, Texas and also in Geneva, Switzerland so he has many native Parisian friends. He speaks English, French and Spanish. He also lived and danced in Buenos Aires, Argentina for five years from 2006 to 2011 and in Berlin, Germany from 2012 to 2014. He works on the Internet and travels the world, enjoying the tango. You can do it too! Dancing is fun.

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Customer Reviews

I haven't read anything by this author before but I was pleasantly surprised. It's always great to discover a distinctive new voice. As a tango dancer I loved William's humorous and entertaining comments on the tango scene in Paris. As any tango dancer knows it is always difficult to find the best milongas in an unfamiliar city. This book takes away that hassle and means you can instantly find the best places to dance. I had a great time dancing in Paris as a result but even if you are not a tango dancer you will still enjoy this book for its insights into the tango world and Paris. A must read for any lover of tango and Paris!

William Derik Rawson is a fearless traveller and long-time tanguero. In his own inimitable voice, he points out the myriad of quirks and idiosyncrocies of tango in Paris. Unlike many other European cities (e.g., Barcelona, Madrid, Rome, Milan or Berlin), Paris can be somewhat more difficult to navigate for the visiting tanguero. Rawson's keen sense of play and improvisation, combined with his love of the tango, opens a window into the "milongas" of Paris. For anyone who wants to dance tango in the City of Lights, Rawson has provided a marvelous and entertaining guide to this otherwise hidden aspect of the city. If anyone can "turn the tables" at a Parisienne milonga, it is Derik Rawson. This guide will definitely accompany me on my next visit to Paris.

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