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I'm a high school junior and I've danced competitively since elementary school. I enjoyed 84 Ribbons because it's about an ordinary girl from a small town who has the talent and the passion to pursue her goal to dance! The heroine, Marta, gave me hope for any challenge I might face.

-Riley H.

Student and dancer

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