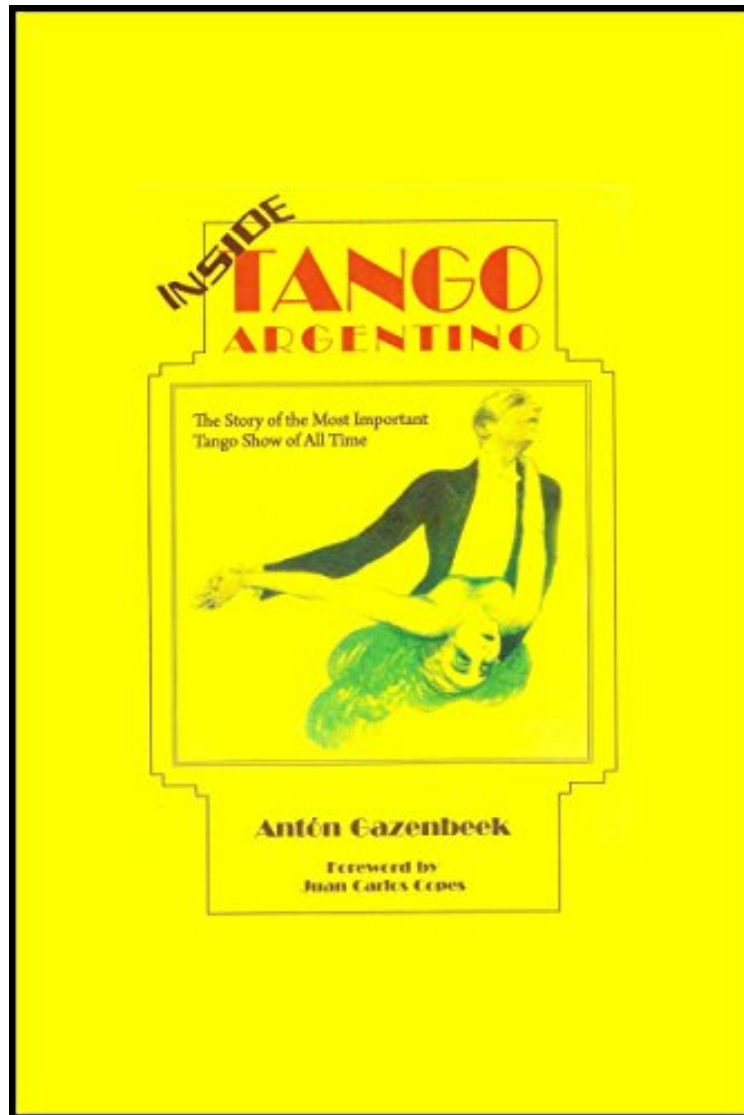


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Massetti Today it seems like everybody around the world is crazy about Tango, Tango schools and milongas (tango social dances) proliferate, but it was not long ago that Tango was forgotten and unknown by most. It took a special group of Argentine dancers presenting the original Tango in the show "Tango Argentino" around the world to change this perception, and launch again Tango on the world scene. This book takes you inside the world of this show, its dancers, their rivalries and friendships, and covers the long story that started with a very long flight on a military airplane from Buenos Aires to the world premiere in Paris. By the way, the show had such a success since the opening day that the return flight wasn't anymore on an uncomfortable military plane but rather on a regular scheduled airline jet. Having danced Tango since the time the show started I enjoyed a lot in reading the inner stories behind this great show.

Tango Argentino was the groundbreaking show that led to the renaissance of interest in Argentine Tango. It premiered in Paris, then conquered Broadway and, later, toured the whole world. It had enormous cultural influence on the understanding of tango history, music and dance, fashion, hair and makeup. After 7 years of research and writing, tango historian Antoon Gazenbeek presents his in-depth book on the history of the show Tango Argentino. The book includes never before seen backstage photographs, memorabilia from the show and fascinating inside stories taken directly from personal interviews with all the surviving cast members. The book has an intimate narration that allows you to be a part of the show's creation, its backstage dramas and onstage triumphs. This is a book not to be missed!