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Guide and street map to the tango scene in the heart of Buenos Aires. Where to go to have the top ten essential tango experiences. Provides descriptions and shows the location of 101 places associated with tango. Provides addresses and phone numbers. Describes the top 20 tango clubs/places, called milongas. 3-day tango-related itinerary. Essential discography from the origins of the Guardia Vieja to the post-Piazzolla era Vanguard. Also a brief history of tango. Internet sites, radios, magazines, television, newspapers, books. Laminated.
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- Nau-Klapwijk N.: Tango Dimensionen. München:Kastell, 1999. ISBN 3-924592-65-9.  
The book gives many informations newcomers to the world of tango would like to know, and it is also of interest to people who are already acquainted with the tango, not to forget a large number of historic and contemporary photographs. This book is one of the few books that deal not only with the roots of tango and the music, but to a large extent with the dance, which is of course due to Nicole's lng-time experience as a tango dancer, tango teacher and tango performer. Although the book deals also with the technique of the dance, I would not consider it a teaching manual, but rather as an indispensable companion that offers a lot of background on the tango. Recommended! (Note: the book is in German)
- Sartori R., Steidl P.: Tango. Die einende Kraft des tanzenden Eros. München:Hugendubel, 1999. ISBN: 3896313290.  
A very nicely written book about philosophical, esoteric and erotic aspects of the tango dance. When you dance tango, you will often experience the kind of déjà-vue, thinking that exactly the thing described has happened to you, too, or you would phrase it in a similar way (at least this is what happened to me). The book does not cover the history of tango. It is no manual on how to (learn to) dance tango.
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  - pp.432-450 discography. (1997)
  
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Strongly recommended. A review can be found [here](#).
  
- Dinzel R.: El Tango - Una Danza, Buenos Aires:Corregidor, 1994. ISBN 950-05-0793-5.  
A fascinating book by one of the masters. Rodolfo Dinzel was a member of the famous "Tango Argentino" show in the 80's and he is a teacher at the Universidad de Tango in Bs.As. The book contains many details about what constitutes the tango as a dance.  
This book is also available in German and in English from [Abrazos books](#).
  
- Copes J.C.: Let's Dance Tango / Bailemos Tango (span./engl.), Buenos Aires:La Canción, 1989. ISBN 950-22-0303-8.  
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An encyclopedia with (mostly) biographic data of tango personalities. Includes an annex on music, dance, and other useful information. Definitely worth its money. (2000)
  
- Negro H., Pastor S.: El Tango y sus Poetas.Cortizo. ISBN 950-590-024-4.  
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