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This sequel to **The First Step** tells of the ups and downs of Moth and her Australian cousin, Libby as they progress through ballet-cum-theatre school. The theatrical background seems carefully researched; but I wonder why Jean Richardson needed to describe the story of the Nutcracker Suite as 'rather feeble'. She's also a bit cavalier about geography, 'Libby had gone back to Australia for the summer and her postcards were all about sun and swimming.' English summer holidays mean Australian mid-winter, when the only attractive beaches are in the tropical north, hardly the place to find a busy international pilot (Libby's father) and his family! Perhaps this is splitting hairs, but considered writing avoids such pitfalls. However this is not likely to perturb the child seeking a cosy predictable read. This should find an eager audience.

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