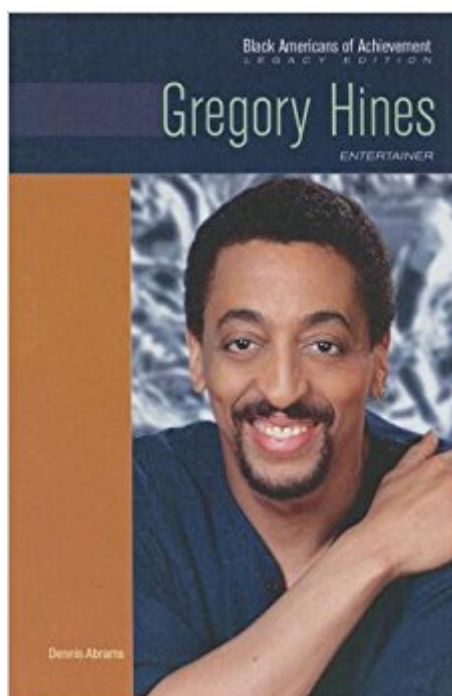


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# Gregory Hines: Entertainer (Black Americans Of Achievement (Hardcover))



## Synopsis

Gregory Hines starting tap dancing at the age of two, along with his older brother, Maurice. The brothers, who showed a great aptitude for tapping, went on to form a traveling act. This is the story of a true tap genius, an artist who was an innovator in his field and in others.

## Book Information

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Series introduction author Chuck D redefined rap music and hip-hop culture as leader and cofounder of legendary rap group Public Enemy. His music addressed weighty issues about race, rage, and inequality with a jolting combination of intelligence and eloquence rarely heard before. A musician, writer, radio host, television personality, college lecturer, and activist, Chuck D is also the creator of Rapstation.com, a multiformat online resource for the global hip-hop community.

This was a good read, providing a good thumbnail sketch of Gregory, but at only 86 pages, it's more of a glorified pamphlet than a book. I was REALLY disappointed! He left such an incredible body of

work and all they could come up with was 86 pages? I can't believe it's listed at \$31; had I paid more than the \$4 I paid for it, I would have REALLY been ticked. When I took it out of the package, I wanted my \$4 back. Gregory Hines was the greatest tap dancer of all time, he deserves better than this.

FANTASTIC BOOK ABOUT A GREAT MAN!...THIS IS A MUST READ FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY DANCE...HIS STYLE AND GRACE WAS WAY AHEAD OF ITS TIME.

I've been a major follower of the late Gregory Hines and was pleased with the personal info about his life. He was one of the greats that died way too soon!

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