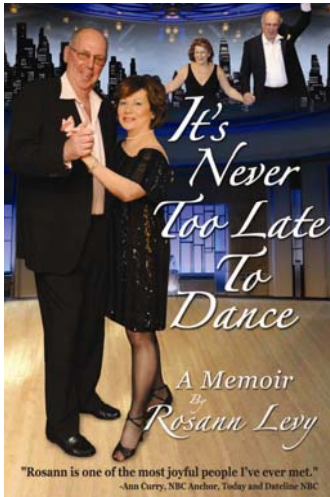


## FEATURED AUTHOR

Rosann Levy, author of  
*It's Never Too Late To Dance: A Memoir*



### About the Book

*It's Never Too Late To Dance* is a memoir that combines stories of self-transformation, business achievement and personal triumph. *It's Never Too Late To Dance* is a humanistic, intimate journey through life incorporating my struggles, and how I endured and overcame verbal abuse, anxiety, depression, a near death experience, and my son's cancer, to build three successful family businesses with my husband and my sons, become President of the National Association of Women Business Owners, Founder and President of the Family Business Council of Greater New York, and in my retirement fall in love with ballroom dancing and opened a Latin ballroom dance studio in the Metropolitan area. The world of dance has helped me to live a more meaningful life and *It's Never Too Late To Dance* tells my story.

### About the Author

Rosann Levy, along with her husband, Arthur, founded Soho Dance in 2004, one of the hottest Latin ballroom dance studios in Manhattan. Prior to opening her Latin ballroom dance studio, Rosann worked with her husband and two sons in their boutique accounting firm. As Director of Marketing, she was instrumental in enabling the firm to sell to one of the top 25 accounting firms in the country in just 12 years, so that she and her husband could retire from the family business. She also founded and was President of the Family Business Council of Greater New York, a non-profit organization that addressed issues facing family run businesses. She wrote a seminal article, "Growing the Firm—and Growing the Marriage," which was published in *Family Business Magazine*, and the publisher's Family Business Handbook, *Building Strong Family Business Teams*. She has been honored numerous times by the New York Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the New York Society of Association Executives and the American Marketing Association.

She has appeared on The Morning Show (Fox 5) With Mike & Juliet, and Good Day New York and was interviewed by Joan Hamburg and her daughter on WOR radio. She was featured in *Ebony* magazine and has been cited in various business publications including *The New York Times* and *Crain's New York Business*. She has also had guest appearances on The Today Show, CNN, CNBC, Live at 5 (NBC), and other television programs.

### Excerpt

He pressed his soft lips against mine and kissed me.

It was our first date. After our high school basketball game ended, eight of us piled into a friend's 1950 light green Ford Coupe. I squeezed into the backseat and sat on Arty's lap. The pressure of his hand resting between my shoulder blades pulled me close, and without warning he kissed me gently. I had never thought of Arty as a romantic partner, yet instinctively I closed my eyes. He continued with more fervor and I responded. Arty was different than the other boys I had dated. His kiss was gentle, yet protective. It was as if my heart told me he would take care of me forever.