

Children's Literature Festival - Anton Du Beke



From Ballroom to Book - Anton Du Beke reveals the secrets beneath the glitz and glamour of his new novel One Enchanted Evening.

Fans of the sequined world of *Strictly* need not fear a Saturday night without their sophisticated showman heroically foxtrotting across the ballroom or emerging from beneath a woman's skirt, as Mr Debonair himself has provided a new outlet for their fantasies of drama, dancing and dangerous liaisons with his first novel. *One Enchanted Evening*. At Komedia, Bath, as the closing adult event in Bath Festivals' Children's Literature Festival, Anton Du Beke generously shared with his audience his visually creative writing process, his great love of dance and its history, and most importantly a very funny anecdote involving tights. If you have not had the pleasure of meeting Anton in person - as a pleasure it really is - he is everything he appears on television - witty, charming, entertaining and a born performer, yet he is also articulate, knowledgeable and incredibly generous in his honesty and openness. If you've fallen in love with dancing and the world it represents then continue your love affair with *One Enchanted Evening*, and maybe try and have an enchanted evening of your very own as you catch Anton on his book signing tour.

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