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Site, Dance and Body

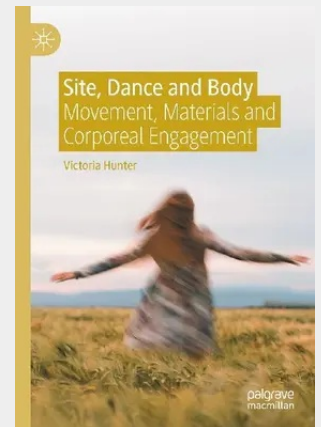
Movement, Materials and Corporeal Engagement

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