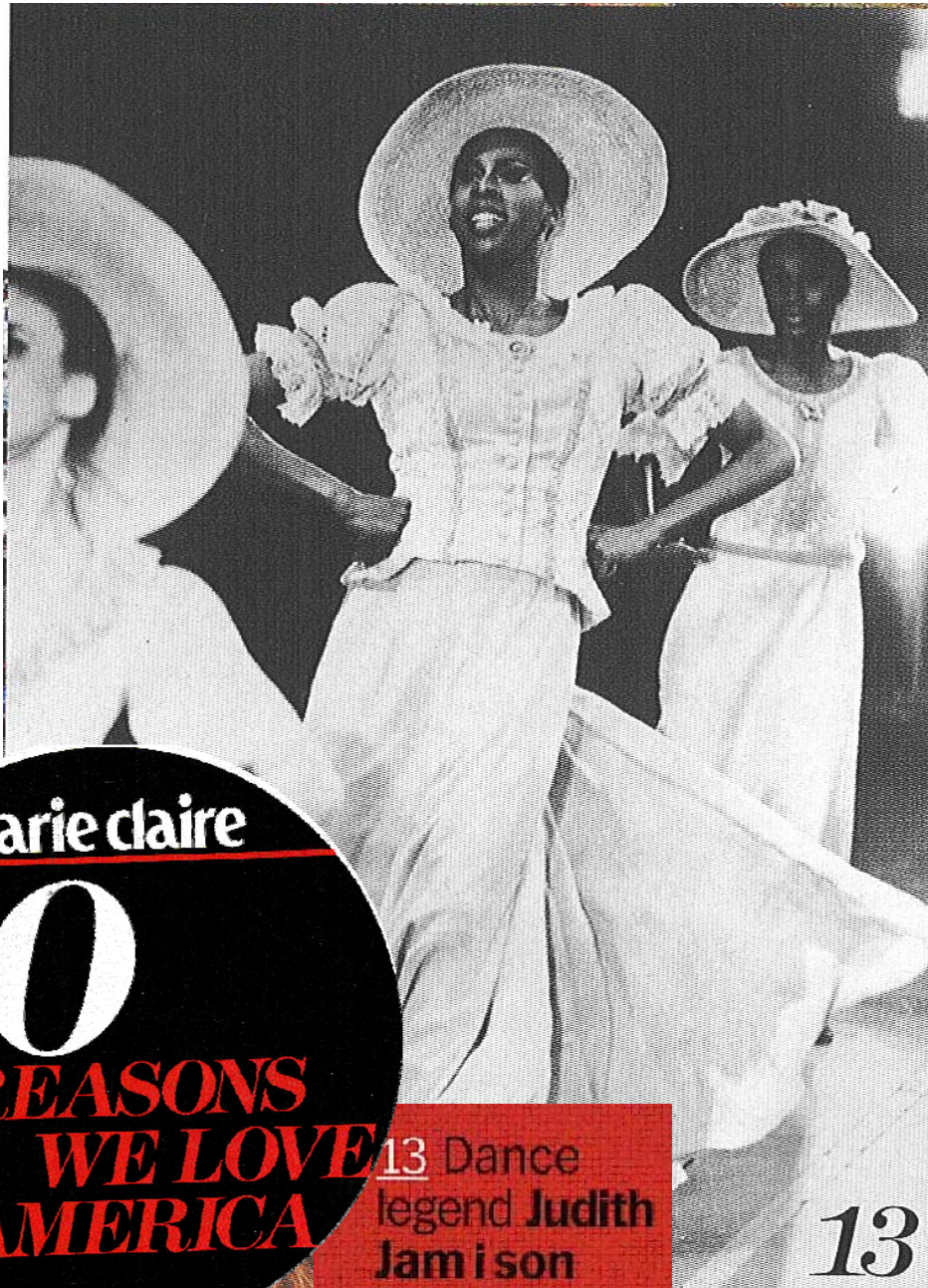


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There's no shortage of things for Americans to gripe about these days: the crummy job market, swine flu, another season of *Wife Swap*. But for every headache, there are a dozen reasons why there's no place on earth we'd rather be. Here, our definitive list of the homegrown innovations, trends, people, and places that has us hoisting our Coors Lights (brewed here!) to toast the good ol' Stars and Stripes



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