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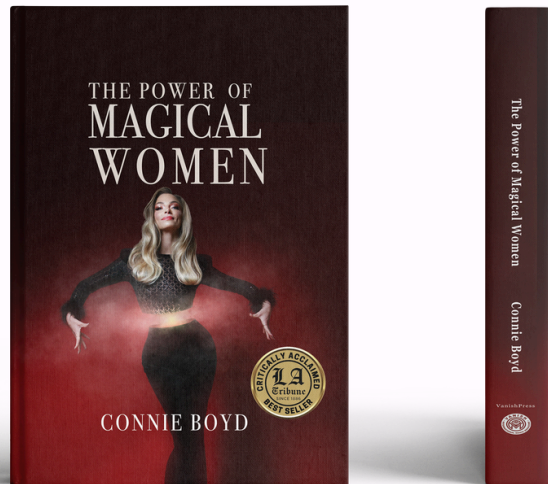
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The Power of Magical Women by Connie Boyd



Book Description

Connie Boyd's *The Power of Magical Women* is a groundbreaking anthology that lifts the veil on the traditionally male-dominated world of magic by showcasing over 70 modern female magicians. The book delivers empowerment, inspiration and visibility—both for readers unfamiliar with the behind-the-scenes struggles of women in magic and for aspiring female performers seeking role models and proof of possibility.



The Ideal Reader

Psychographics:

- Progressive, equity-minded, aspiring or working professionals and entertainers interested in cultural innovation, storytelling and women empowerment

Revives Forgotten History:

- Challenges patriarchal norms in entertainment
- Rewrites historical narratives by recovering forgotten stories
- Celebrates innovation, artistry and resilience
- Encourages readers, especially women, to dream bigger, take risks, and define success on their own terms

Differentiators & Unique Value Proposition

- Features over 70 female magicians, surpassing typical biographical collections
- Chapters serve as standalone profiles with exclusive behind-the-scenes insights
- Enhances by high quality photography and documented performances
- Written by Connie Boyd, a magician with firsthand perspective
- Revives overlooked magicians like Gloria Dea and Adelaide Herrmann





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PROMO VIDEO

EDITORIAL REVIEWS

I was blown away by Connie Boyd's extraordinary tribute to the women who have shaped, refined, and expanded the world of magic. In many ways, this book is in a league of its own, considering the field has long been dominated by men.

Male magicians get so much more exposure and interest; however, Boyd showcases how the magiciennes featured in this book deserve much more recognition for their work.



Amy Caswell—September 2025
Five Star Rating



GOLD Reviewers Choice Award - March 2026

This is the book we need in this moment in history—a blueprint for hope, action, and meaningful change. It is with great pride that we now add your name to the distinguished lineage of authors whose work bears “The Los Angeles Tribune—Critically Acclaimed Best Seller Recognition.”



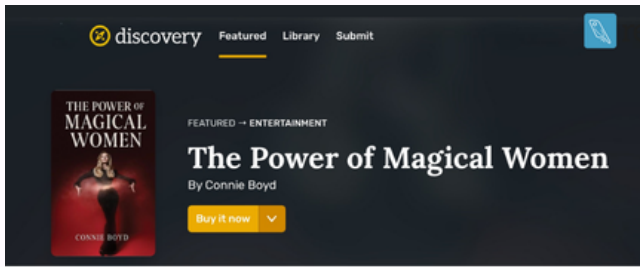
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REVIEWS & Quotes



Worth reading 😎

“The Power of Magical Women is a valuable resource for those interested in magic, gender studies, or entertainment history. It offers a rich trove of original interviews, historical research, and contemporary insights that celebrate the resilience and creativity of female magicians. Readers seeking an engaging introduction to the subject will find much to admire...”

Reedsy Discovery, Editorial Review - Jason Munoz, December 31, 2025

“The role of women in the magic industry has traditionally been relegated to helpers, assistants, and presenters....”



Pikasho Deka—Five Star Rating
Readers' Favorite

"This book is groundbreaking and does more than highlight women in magic; it reimagines magic itself. An inspiring, and essential celebration of the beautiful diversity within our magical world."

Laura London
Chair of The Magic Circle Council

"I've studied this subject for nearly 40 years and learned as much from this book as from any other. The 70 performers featured inside comprise the new Golden Age of women in magic, and Connie Boyd is their champion."

Michael Claxton
Author of Don't Fool Yourself: The Magical Life of Dell O'Dell

"Connie Boyd thoroughly explodes the myth that professional female magicians are a new or rare phenomenon. The historical and cultural importance of this first-of-its-kind anthology cannot be overstated."

Margaret B. Steele
Author of The Great Boomsky

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The Power of Magical Women

by Connie Boyd

REVIEWS - con't

Connie Boyd has pulled off the impossible - she's unveiled the untold legacy of women in magic with grit, grace, and stunning precision. It's richly layered, endlessly fascinating, and quietly gripping; like a book you lose yourself in, page after page."

Gay Blackstone
Executive Producer, Masters of Illusion



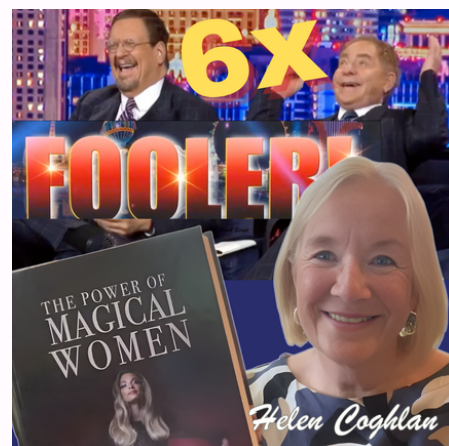
"This unique book highlights for the first time the incredible work of more than seventy contemporary women magicians who are reshuffling the cards and redefining the art of magic. For five years, author Connie Boyd has been collecting and cataloging profiles of female illusionists each month in the columns of VANISH magazine, which are now compiled, adapted, updated, and expanded in a historic edition, illustrated with magnificent photos."

Sébastien Bazou
Editor, ArteFake, France



"This book is an immense source of inspiration for everyone. Seeing so many passionate and powerful women share their magic with the world is vraiment magnifique*! It shows that anything is possible when you work with passion, creativity, a piece of yourself, and deep determination."

Léa Kyle
2025—1st Place Winner—FISM (Olympics of Magic)



"This inspiring collection celebrates the groundbreaking women who have redefined magic and will change how the next generations of magicians view the craft."

Helen Coghlan
6 X Penn & Teller: Fool Us Winner



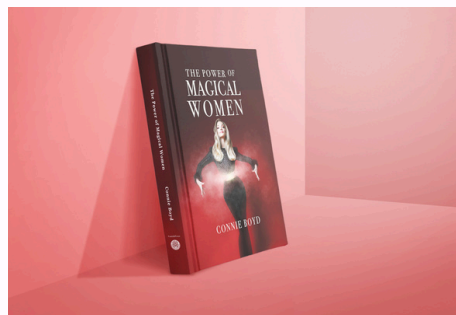
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CONNIE BOYD

• Author

Award-winning magician, producer, and writer, rose to fame as a Las Vegas headliner. A pioneer for women in magic, she created the Magical Women Project, mentors and lectures globally, and authored *The Power of Magical Women*, shaping magic's future.



PAUL ROMHANY

• Publisher



Paul Romhany, publisher and editor of VANISH International Magic Magazine and VANISH Press is an award-winning magician, author of 40+ books, and global consultant. Honored with magic's top awards, he champions inclusivity and diversity while shaping the future of the magical arts.



GAY BLACKSTONE

• Foreword

Gay Blackstone, producer, lecturer, and trailblazer, preserves the Blackstone legacy while shaping magic's future. The first female president of the Academy of Magical Arts, she produces global broadcasts and champions history, talent, and diversity in magic.



MEDIA LINKS:



AWARDS:





The **Magical Women with Connie Boyd** — **YouTube Channel** launched in June 2020. With over **300 video uploads** and over **1,000,000 channel views**, it is part of the YouTube Partner Program.

The channel is the most extensive resource of information ever created offering interviews, broadcast clips, talks and performance video of contemporary and vintage female magicians.



Since August 2020, Connie Boyd has been a contributing writer and is currently a Senior Associate Editor Advisor at **[VANISH Int'l Magic Magazine](#)**.

Boyd provides monthly Magical Women articles along with “Cover Girl” features.

The Magical Women project has grown and has expanded onto many social media platforms including Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn.





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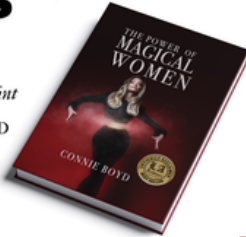
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