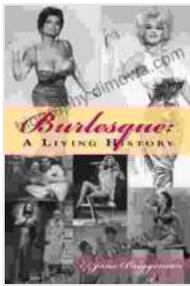


# Burlesque: A Living History by Adriana Cruz Manjarrez

Burlesque: A Living History is a comprehensive and beautifully illustrated exploration of the history of burlesque, from its origins in the 19th century to its modern-day revival. Written by Adriana Cruz Manjarrez, a renowned burlesque performer and historian, the book is a must-read for anyone interested in the art form.



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## The Early Years

Burlesque originated in the 19th century as a form of entertainment that combined comedy, dance, and music. The first burlesque shows were performed in England and France, and they quickly became popular with audiences of all ages. By the early 20th century, burlesque had become a staple of American vaudeville and variety shows.

One of the most famous burlesque performers of the early 20th century was Gypsy Rose Lee. Lee was known for her elaborate costumes and her risqué dance routines. She helped to bring burlesque into the mainstream and made it one of the most popular forms of entertainment in the United States.



## **The Decline of Burlesque**

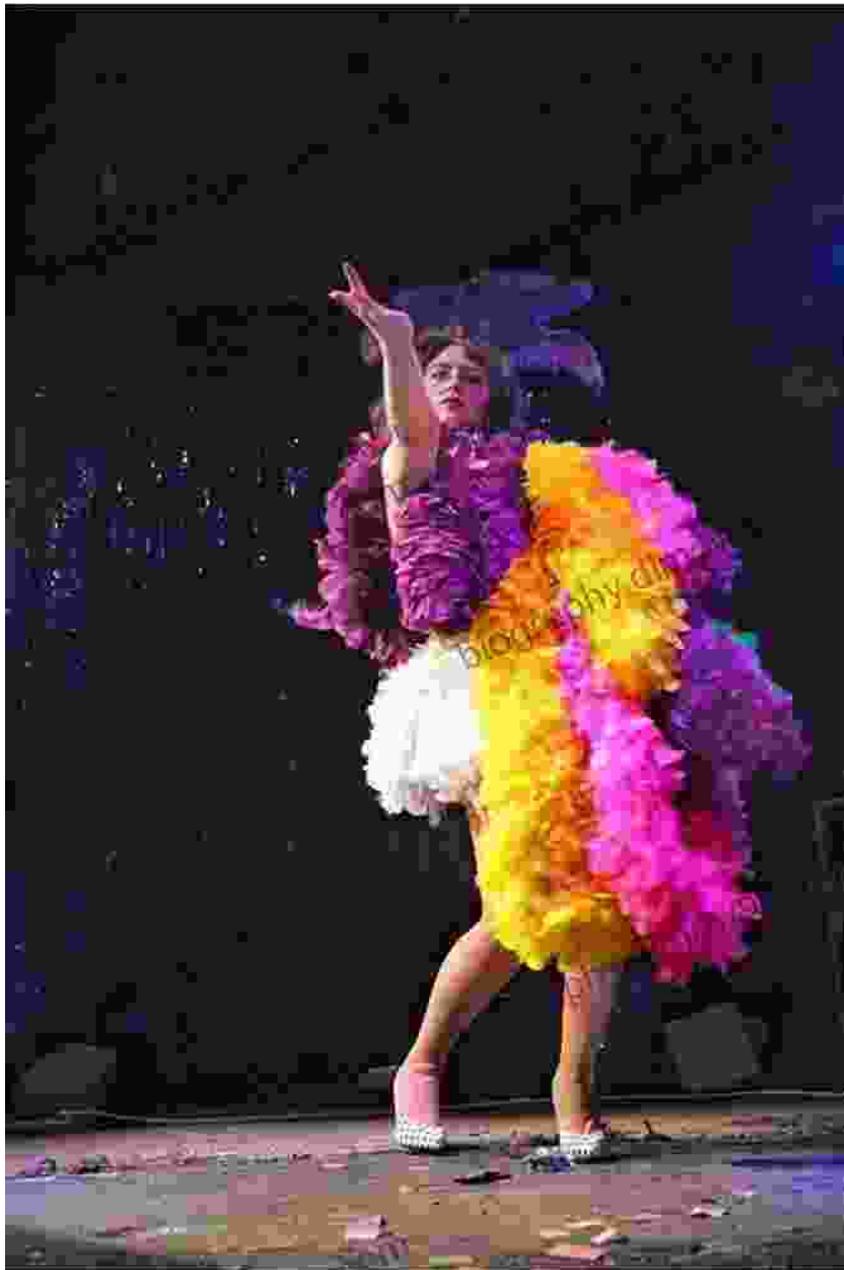
Burlesque began to decline in popularity in the 1950s and 1960s. This was due in part to the rise of television and movies, which offered more family-friendly entertainment. In addition, burlesque was often associated with pornography and prostitution, which made it less appealing to mainstream audiences.



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## The Revival of Burlesque

Burlesque began to experience a revival in the 1990s. This was due in part to the efforts of a new generation of performers who were inspired by the classic burlesque stars of the past. In addition, the rise of the internet made it easier for burlesque performers to connect with audiences around the world.



## **Modern Burlesque**

Modern burlesque is a diverse and vibrant art form. Burlesque performers come from all walks of life and perform a wide variety of acts, from classic striptease to comedy to performance art. Burlesque is no longer considered to be a taboo subject, and it is now enjoyed by audiences of all ages and backgrounds.



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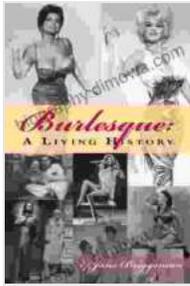
## **Adriana Cruz Manjarrez**

Adriana Cruz Manjarrez is a renowned burlesque performer and historian. She is the author of *Burlesque: A Living History*, which is the most comprehensive and up-to-date book on the subject. Manjarrez is also the

founder of the Burlesque Hall of Fame, which is dedicated to preserving the history of burlesque and honoring its stars.



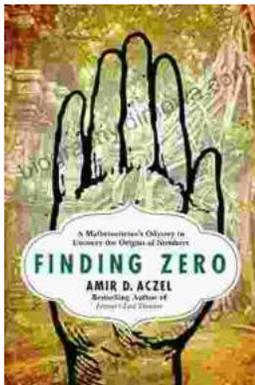
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