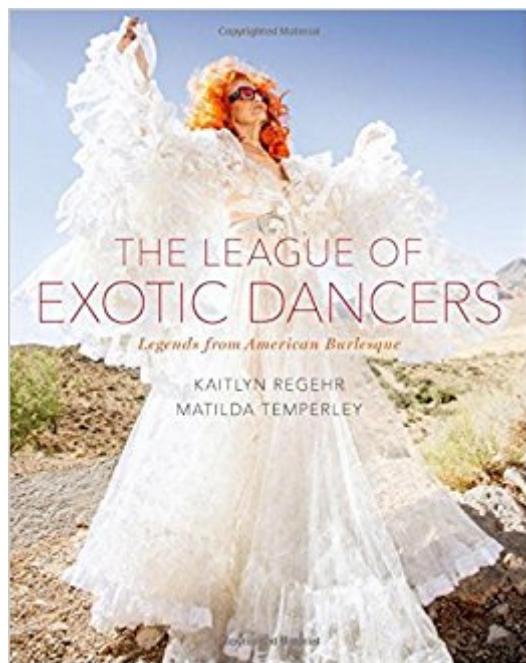


The book was found

# The League Of Exotic Dancers: Legends From American Burlesque



## Synopsis

Every year in downtown Las Vegas, often called "Old Vegas," The Burlesque Hall of Fame reunion brings together members of the League of Exotic Dancers, one of the earliest unions for women in exotic entertainment, to perform their half-century-old routines. In this annual tradition, performers from the golden age of Vegas burlesque rally counter-culture neo-burlesque fans who both keep the tradition alive and add new meaning to it. Over the past four years, documentarian Kaitlyn Regehr and photographer Matilda Temperley have embedded themselves within this community-a group, which like Old Vegas itself, continues to survive and thrive sixty years past its supposed prime. Here, in a smoky, off-strip casino, they found women, at times well into their 80s, subversively bumping and grinding away preconceptions about appropriate behavior for a pensioner. This collection of interviews and photographs is drawn from the backstage dressing rooms, homes, and lives of this aging burlesque community, as well as the young neo-burlesque community who adore them. The authors present an inter-generational sisterhood that is both unique and socially significant. Through a range of experiences-from discussing struggles for wage equality, to helping stabilize an 85 year old as she steps into a sequined g-string-the authors describe the complexity of the lives of these performers and the burlesque history from which they come. Regehr and Temperley present multidimensional portraits of this community and conclude that they are at their most vital when read with all the nuances, troubles, trials, and triumphs that they formerly and currently experience.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 328 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 1 edition (May 2, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0190457562

ISBN-13: 978-0190457563

Product Dimensions: 10.1 x 1.1 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #403,208 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #15 in Books > Arts & Photography > Performing Arts > Dance > Popular #89 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Performing Arts > Dance #1174 in Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Gender Studies

## Customer Reviews

[View larger](#)

[View larger](#)

[View larger](#)

[View larger](#)

[View larger](#)

Downtown Las Vegas. Photography by

Matilda Temperley. Bambi Jones. Photography by Matilda Temperley. Stage at the Burlesque Hall of Fame. Photography by Matilda Temperley.

[View larger](#)

[View larger](#)

[View larger](#)

Toni Elling. Photography by Matilda

Temperley. Bic Carroll. Photography by Matilda Temperley. Loulou DÃ¢cÃ  Ä™vil. Photography by Matilda Temperley.

[View larger](#)

Complemented by Kaitlyn Regehr's detailed, analytical text, Temperley's images celebrate her subjects in dynamic performance shots, informal documentary images and posed portraits. \* Royal Photographic Society Journal \* Five stars: a fascinating visual documentary. \* Amateur Photographer \*

Dr. Kaitlyn Regehr is a writer, documentarian and scholar of cultural studies. Her work has been published internationally across academic and popular print media. In addition to serving as a topic specialist for BBC World, she has created documentary content for iTunes and networks including Super Channel (CA), SWR (DE) and ARTE (FR). Regehr's work has explored intersections between gender, performance and politics in female driven communities. Matilda Temperley is an award-winning photographer. Her work regularly appears in international publications such as, The Guardian, The Telegraph, Harpers Bazaar and National Geographic. Matilda's work is inspired by marginalized societies. Her sell out book, Under The Surface-Somerset Floods won the Royal Photographic Society's Vic Odden Award in 2015. Her second book, Omo- Change In The Valley documents human rights abuses in Ethiopia.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The League of Exotic Dancers: Legends from American Burlesque Stripped: More Stories from Exotic Dancers, Completely Revised and Updated Edition Stripped: Inside the Lives of Exotic Dancers A League of My Own: Memoir of a Pitcher for the All-American Girls Professional Baseball

League Lap Dance: The Ultimate Guide to Being the Best Exotic Dancer (The Ultimate Exotic Dancer Package Book 4) Exotic Animal Oncology, An Issue of Veterinary Clinics of North America: Exotic Animal Practice, 1e (The Clinics: Veterinary Medicine) Exotic Animal Oncology, An Issue of Veterinary Clinics of North America: Exotic Animal Practice, E-Book (The Clinics: Veterinary Medicine) The Burlesque Coloring Book Burlesque: The True Art of Seduction The Happy Stripper: Pleasures and Politics of the New Burlesque Burlesque and the New Bump-n-Grind Stadium Games: Fifty Years of Big League Greed and Bush League Boondoggles Managing Little League (Little League Baseball Guide) Justice League Vol. 7: Darkseid War Part 1 (Jla (Justice League of America)) Justice League Vol. 5: Forever Heroes (The New 52) (Jla (Justice League of America)) Justice League Vol. 6: Injustice League (The New 52) Justice League vs. Suicide Squad (Jla (Justice League of America)) National Hockey League Official Guide & Record Book 2018 (National Hockey League Official Guide an) 21 Days to Diamond and Beyond: The Ultimate League of Legends Guide to Climbing Ranked in Season 7 The Last Step (Legends & Lore edition): The American Ascent of K2 (Legends and Lore)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)