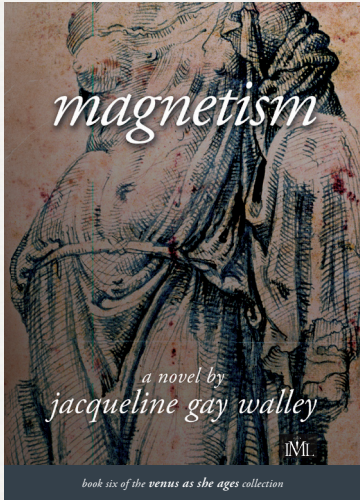


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MAGNETISM by Jacqueline Gay Walley

BOOK 6 OF THE VENUS AS SHE AGES COLLECTION

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Magnetism is about a woman over sixty who wants her sexuality, her eros back. It opens with the main character going on a date alone, walks herself along the High Line in New York, shops for a book at The Strand and goes to hear Mahler. She has lovers, but not quite right, while she remembers the past when she had that juiciness, but something is amiss. She has a friendship with a female holocaust survivor who lives upstairs, who has that eros, even over 80, just in her being. The older woman dies, but in the lessons she leaves behind, the narrator finally finds that eros within her attitude toward life and, with that, things change.

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REVIEW: "I found *Magnetism* poignant with poetic imagery running wild throughout, fresh, original, literate without the stench of pedantry, sensual and lively as Henry Miller only more blunt and much funnier—its sensibility surpasses the merely female or contemporary: Walley explains what being an intelligent, curious person is to her fellow intelligent curious readers." – Steven Goldleaf, Author of *Studies on Richard Yates, John O'Hara* (four novels) and writer of *What Gatsby Saw*

Based in New York City, Jacqueline Gay Walley frequently writes about artistic, free-spirited women, in each novel face existential issues. Her novels are risky, literary, pushing boundaries in form, style, and the exploration of the female psyche. *MAGNETISM* is the sixth and last novel in a collection called *VENUS AS SHE AGES* which, in six novels, takes a female through different situations that challenge and test her commitment to truth, beauty, love and freedom.

JACQUELINE GAY WALLEY, under the pen name Gay Walley, has published four novels, *Strings Attached* (finalist for the Capricorn and Pirate's Alley/Faulkner Award) *The Erotic Fire of the Unattainable: Aphorisms on Art, Love, and the Vicissitudes of Life* (finalist for Paris Book Award), *Lost in Montreal*, and *Duet*. Her award-winning play, *Love, Genius and a Walk* opened in New York City in 2013 and will open in London Fall of 2021. Her film, *Erotic Fire of the Unattainable: Longing to be Found* has been selected and shown in the 2020 virtual Brooklyn Film Festival, Sarasota Film Festival, Cinequest Film Festival and will show in American Fringe Festival in Paris in November 2021. She teaches writing privately in New York, as well as edits and ghostwrites.

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