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## The VENUS AS SHE AGES Collection by Jacqueline Gay Walley

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Paris, France/New York, NY, May 6 – IML PUBLICATIONS is proud to introduce you to the availability of Advanced Reader's Copies of Jacqueline Gay Walley's alternatively witty, alternatively searing, <u>VENUS AS SHE AGES COLLECTION</u>, which takes an unflinching female artist from youth to her late sixties—six novels to be released on October 5, 2021 (*Note: we are including only two novels, please contact us at the email below for the other four\**).

British born, Montreal raised, New York City honed, Gay Walley frequently writes about artistic, free-spirited women, whom in each of her novels face existential issues. These 6 novels within the collection VENUS AS SHE AGES are risky, literary, pushing boundaries in form, style and the exploration of parts of the feminine psyche, following a female through different situations that challenge and test her commitment to truth, beauty, love and freedom.

The VENUS AS SHE AGES Collection covers these subjects in six different books:

BOOK ONE: STRINGS ATTACHED –A girl raised solely by her British renegade father grows to find marriage difficult, knowing nothing of normalcy. (Second Edition, for the first time in paperback, ebook, and audiobook)

BOOK Two: TO ANY LENGTHS – A woman frightened of being co-opted in marriage visits a friend in prison who awakens her to her eventual freedom.

BOOK THREE: PRISON SEX – This is a book about longing and how three people have to break free of their prisons, whether literal or metaphoric.

BOOK FOUR: THE BED YOU LIE IN – Two adult children of holocaust survivors work out their family pain when one seemingly betrays the other.

BOOK FIVE: WRITE, SHE SAID – Marguerite Duras and Jean Rhys come back to life to help a hapless modern day writer rewrite herself in love and work.

Book Six: MAGNETISM – An older woman on a quest to find her eros and to be desired.

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.