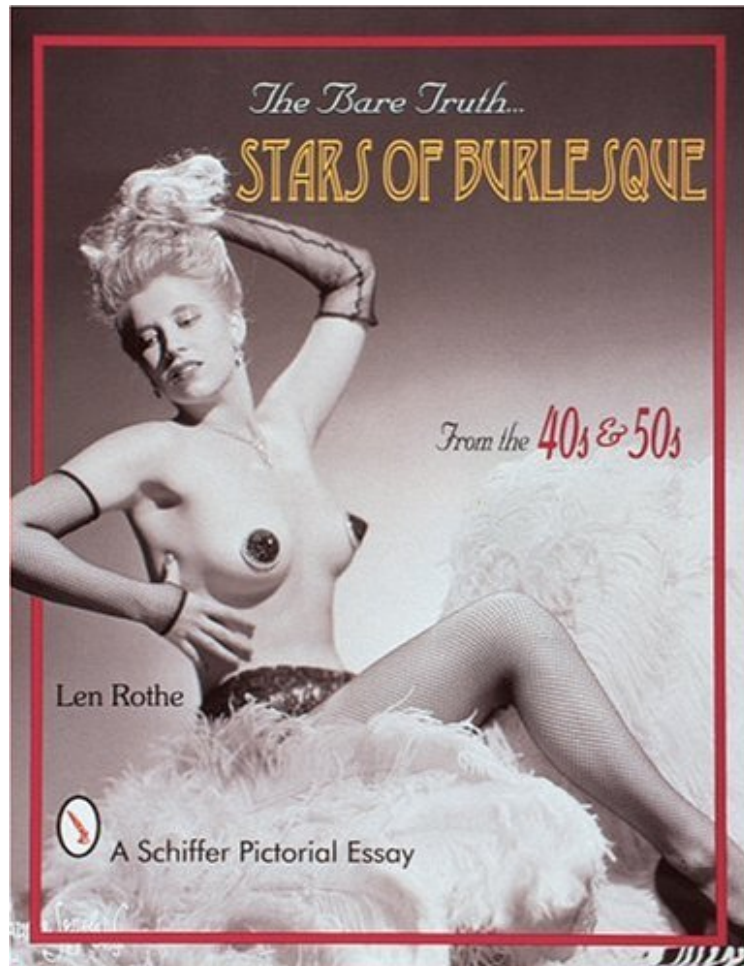


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Larry Hmurcik great book -- informative -- NOT sleazy 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful pictures By Barbara F. I am into bellydance and since burlesque came from bellydance, I am interested in it too. The book has a very little written information, but the pictures are fantastic. Classy, and not at all rude or disgusting. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great photos By Celeste Thayer This book is heavy on the photos and light on the text. I do love the photos but caught myself wishing for a little more exposition about each woman as she appeared as I flipped pages. Text wise, it's a nice

overview of the period and what you might expect at a Burlesque theater and from the different roles (leading lady, chorus girl, etc), but if you want to learn something medium-in-depth (or even deeper) either about the women, or their acts, or the general background of the movement, I'd recommend another book...Recommendations appreciated, as I haven't found that other book yet!On a couple of photos, the lady's name is hand written and nearly unintelligible, another disappointment.I will definitely keep, and keep enjoying, this book...but it does leave me wanting more details.

Following the tremendous success of his first book on the subject, *The Queens of Burlesque*, Len Rothe has again pulled from his collection of original photographs of entertainers this delightful selection of over 100 images of Burlesque stars. Together with a revealing text that introduces burlesque to today's new audience, these photographs retain the surprise and teasing elements that endeared the dancers on stage in the heydays of burlesque shows, before television. In theaters throughout America, striptease dancers entertained grateful audiences. Here are Tempest Storm, Scarlett O'Hara, Lili St. Cyr, Georgia Sothern, and Zorita and her doves. With this book, they look out again with timeless beauty and show you the Bare Truth.

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