

Linda Troeller is well known for her ability to capture authentic moments of intimacy - in nature, movement, and healing. The trust and level of comfort Troeller creates with her subjects, in collaboration with Schneider, is critical to the true nature of her photography. With grace and sensitivity, these photographs and texts expose women's humanity and vulnerability as they explore the joy, pleasure, and pain of sexual freedom.

Boldly and tenderly countering the taboo associated with the topic, this frank examination of the female orgasm as told by these diverse participants serves as a touchstone for women and men everywhere. The book includes a preface by Marion Schneider and Linda Troeller, an introduction by Linda Troeller, and essays by **Dr. Betty Dodson, Sexologist and Orgasm Expert**, and **Professor Jacques Poulain, Université de Paris VIII UNESCO Chair of Philosophy and Culture**.





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Linda Troeller is an award-winning photographer living in New York City. The work in her acclaimed book about her many years living at the legendary Chelsea Hotel entitled *Chelsea Hotel: An Artist's Memoir* was exhibited at the F/Stop Photography Festival in Leipzig, Germany; the University of the Arts in Philadelphia; and the Melkweg Gallery and Coda Museum in The Netherlands. She has been published by Aperture with her Pictures of the Year award winning book, *Healing Waters*, and by powerHouse Books for *Spa Journeys*. She has co-authored two books with Marion Schneider - the pioneering volume, *Erotic Lives of Women* (Scalo, 1998) and *Orgasm: Photographs and Interviews* (Daylight, 2014). Troeller's photographs are in the collections of the University of Texas, Austin; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; the Smithsonian Museum; among other venues. She exhibited *Self-Portrayal*, a collection of self-portraits, at Ververs Gallery, Amsterdam, and won an IPA Award for the work in 2009 in the category of "Self-Portraiture." A documentary on her photography, *Inside the Frame: Linda Troeller*, will be released in the fall of 2014 by Canadian filmmaker, Jeff McKay.