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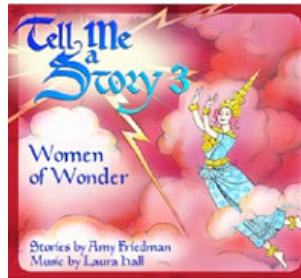
## Tell Me A Story 3: Women of Wonder

Fall 2009 Storytelling

**Ages: 5 & Up**

**Producer:** Friedman & Danziger Productions

**CD Price:** \$18.95



**Review:**

In this impressive production, each of the five stories story radiates a message of lifelong significance regarding human compassion, cleverness, conflicts, triumphs, and patience. Writer and producer Amy Friedman has redesigned standard conventional folktales from a variety of cultures into enchanting and compelling narratives. In each story, a female character is confronted with a challenge that initially seems impossible. The opening story, "The Cleverest Tune," demonstrates the wit of the young daughter who was given the daunting task of completely filling a 200-room palace-from corner to corner, floor to ceiling, wall to wall. In "The Goddess and the Ogre" the heroine uses kindness to overshadow the fierceness of the villain. Children will be fascinated as the adventures of these legendary characters unfold. The rich voices of the professional readers expertly chill, charm, and captivate. The highly gifted musicians boost the story's magic from the opening overture through the final "Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind." Although the CD title and the story characters might imply that the stories would appeal to young women, boys will equally appreciate the journey of each story's protagonist. All young listeners should have the opportunity to immerse themselves into these delectable tales.

*Editor's note: This text refers to the audiobook edition.*

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Flora has been described as a "founder" in the world of storytelling. The following are a few examples of programs or events that she began: (1) Storytelling World, an international journal for which Flora has continued to serve as editor since its first issue in the 1980s. This journal is currently part of NSN's Storytelling Magazine. (2) The Annual Storytelling Resource Awards Program, (3) The National Storytelling Youth Olympics, and (4) The Master's Degree Program in Storytelling at ETSU (where she taught for 41 years and is currently a Professor Emeritus). She has won many prestigious awards, including NSN's Lifetime Achievement Award.

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