

A woman with shoulder-length brown hair, wearing a black long-sleeved dress, stands against a light grey background. She is holding a glowing white ribbon that loops around her arms and extends downwards. The ribbon has a bright white center and a soft pinkish-purple glow. The text is overlaid on the image in a pink color.


Bewitching spoken-word

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Sally Pomme Clayton

"The magnificent Sally Pomme Clayton wowed us all, storytelling and sheer wonder!"

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With a top hat from a junk shop and mail-order wand pioneering storyteller Sally Pomme Clayton explores the secret world of the magician. She casts a shimmer of stories, shifting from humour to horror, romance to rumour. She turns magic on its head with the story of the most powerful female magician of all, Elena the Wise. In this slight-of-hand world objects talk, girls become doves, the magician goes mad and you can enter another world! Join Pomme as she opens her suitcase, finds smoke and mirrors, and sets off on a fairytale quest to discover real magic!

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