

An Art Deco style illustration of two women in 1920s fashion. The woman on the left wears a long, flowing red dress with a silver beaded necklace and a matching red headband. The woman on the right wears a pink and white striped dress with a long black skirt and a red headband. They are standing in a room with a large, dark, angular architectural element in the background. The entire illustration is framed by a decorative border.

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