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Episode 8: Stevie Nicks and the Witch Label

Source List

Content note: This episode discusses sexism, harassment, addiction and withdrawal.

Biography and music

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- Stevie Nicks | Biography, Age, Songs, Lindsey Buckingham, Fleetwood Mac, Band, & Facts | Britannica — Britannica
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- Gold Dust Woman — Wikipedia
- "When they suggested they shoot Lindsey and I nude I could not have been more terrified..." — Stevie Nicks on her regrets over topless Buckingham Nicks album cover shoot — Louder Sound
- Silver Springs (song) — Wikipedia
- Mary Leader. Triad. 1973; and "Rhiannon (song)," Wikipedia, for the novel/song connection.
- Misty Day — American Horror Story Wiki (Fandom)
- Stevie Nicks' Grandfather Taught Her to Sing Harmonies at Age 5 — Cheat Sheet
- Revisit Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac delivering a searing 'Rhiannon' on The Midnight Special — Far Out Magazine
- The Fleetwood Mac Classic That Mick Fleetwood Said Stevie Nicks Performed Like an "Exorcism" — American Songwriter

The witch label

- Is Stevie Nicks Really a Witch? How the Rumor Came to Be — American Songwriter
- Why Stevie Nicks initially hated her 'White Witch' nickname — Far Out Magazine
- Stevie Nicks hated being called a witch: 'I dreamed only about giving a little fairy tale to people' — Stairway to 11
- Stevie Nicks' Long History With Witchcraft, From 'Rhiannon' to 'AHS: Apocalypse' — Entertainment Tonight (ET Online)
- How Fleetwood Mac's Stevie Nicks Became the New Age "White Witch" — PopMatters

Interviews and reception

- Stevie Nicks: "Klonopin - more deadly than coke" — Benzo.org.uk
- The iconic musicians Stevie Nicks said never respected her — Far Out Magazine
- Stevie Nicks: "when we walk into the room we have to float in like goddesses" — NPR (The Record)

Reclamation and performance

- Witchy Woman: Stevie Nicks on her crazy Coven role — StevieNicks.info
- Practical Magic. Film soundtrack, 1998. Includes Stevie Nicks recordings; discography reference.
- Read Stevie Nicks' Riotous Rock Hall Induction Speech — Rolling Stone

Later influence

- 11 Artists Who Influenced Taylor Swift: Joni Mitchell, Stevie Nicks, Tim McGraw & More — Grammy.com

Institutional records and further reading

- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Stevie Nicks, 2019 inductee record and links to induction materials.
- Rocks Off. Stevie Nicks's April 28, 1998 Yahoo! chat, as quoted in later reporting.
- Entertainment Tonight. "Stevie Nicks Thanks Taylor Swift for 'Midnights' Song That Helped Her Grieve the Death of Christine McVie," May 23, 2023.

Support resources

- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (United States and territories). Call 988, text 988, or use the online chat.
- SAMHSA. Treatment and substance-use support resources.