

Producer's Statement

Over 100 years later, women are still not being taken seriously. Astrologist Evangeline Adams never consciously fought for equal rights, because she was too busy making her own success happen. She relentlessly became one of America's first female entrepreneurs at a time before the word "businesswoman" had even been coined.

Evangeline worked sixteen hours a day—every day of her life—yet her life's work had been perpetually invalidated, dismissed via numerous arrests. Determined to show society that astrology is not "fortunetelling," she led her defense in court.

100 years later, Evangeline Adams is still considered to be the most famous, most successful astrologer in history. Known as the person who "popularized" astrology; horoscopes appear in newspapers and on the Internet because of Evangeline, yet few people know who she is.

Today, some people believe in astrology while others don't. *Evangeline*, the movie, doesn't aim to change anyone's mind; its purpose is to tell a story about a woman who never stopped believing in herself, her hard work and her devotion to it.

100 years later, Evangeline Adams deserves to be recognized for who she is, an accomplished woman.

-- Clint Adams