



GIL ELVGREN: THE COMPLETE PIN-UPS

Your search for a pin-up tattoo design is over

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THE PIN-UP GIRL

image has seen a revival in the world of tattoos over the past few years.

The retro classics, combined with timeless elegance and bold colours, make wonderful skin art.

If you love the traditional images of an all-American gal hitching up her skirt and flashing her stocking tops, you really can't afford to miss out on this amazing

compilation of work from Gil Elvgren.

Elvgren started his career as an artist in the mid-1930s and went on to become the most important pin-up artist of the 20th century, working on ad campaigns for Coca-Cola and contributing to a host of mainstream magazines, such as *Good Housekeeping* and *Cosmopolitan*.

This book is bubbling over with heaving bosoms, tight corsets, polka dot bikinis, saucy negligees and cheeky smiles. It's glamour art at its best and these gals are just begging to be inked on your skin.

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