This documentary takes viewers on a journey through the lives of four women of diverse ages and backgrounds who are DEFYING THE ODDS. These dedicated pioneers question age-old traditions as they adopt new roles in their respective societies.

Asthma Jahangir, an internationally-renowned lawyer from Pakistan speaks out against the challenges faced daily while working in a male-dominated profession; in Guatemala, Sandra Gonzalez, a single parent, successfully rallies her colleagues at the textile factory where she works, resulting in the admission of a worker’s union. Mara Kimele, a Latvian theatre director, juggles professional and parental responsibilities in a newly-formed nation; while Tam Goossen, an immigrant from Hong Kong, manages to raise a young daughter, care for an ailing mother and win an election in her newly-adopted homeland, Canada.

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