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How is it that we are constantly connected, but feel more lonely than ever? We are living in a crisis of **disconnection** — despite our digital landscape, and perhaps because of it. A world designed to keep us connected has instead taught us to perform connection rather than feel it. Even socializing in a room full of others, people often report a sense of emptiness — a longing to feel seen, heard and emotionally held. **What is missing is story** — the oldest language we have to connect.

Vanessa Y. Rogers is a Texas-based, **award-winning storyteller**, educator, and teaching artist who has spent her career using story as a tool for meaning-making, connection, and transformation. Drawing from folk traditions around the world — and informed by her work as a Wolf Trap teaching artist, her leadership in the Texas Folklore Society, and her podcast Fabric of **Folklore** — Vanessa brings a rare combination of academic depth, cultural breadth, and genuine warmth to the stage. She doesn't just speak to a room. She ignites it.

## SIGNATURE TOPICS

### The Threads That Bind Us

*How story connects us to ourselves,  
each other, and who we're still  
becoming*

### From Conflict to Collaboration

*Using Story to Transform Difficult  
Conversations*

## AUDIENCE TAKE-AWAYS

- A new way of seeing their own story
- Recognition of the inherited threads
- Tools for opening deeper, more meaningful conversations
- The protective power of shared story
- Permission to let old stories go
- Freedom in imperfection

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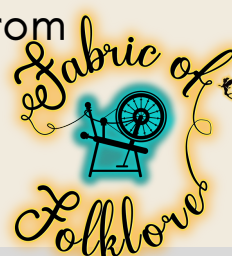
Vanessa Y. Rogers has built her entire career on one belief: that story is humanity's **most powerful tool for connection**. She's the host of Fabric of Folklore, where she's interviewed authors, folklorists, neuroscientists, and therapists to dig beneath the world's oldest stories and find out what they still teach us. She's not interested in folklore as trivia — she's consumed with **what a 300-year-old fairy tale can tell us about conflict, identity, and connection today**.

## TOPICS

- Folklore & mythology
- Ancient wisdom, modern life
- Story & conflict resolution
- Why Stories Move Us
- Reclaiming lost connection
- Story & communication
- Texas Folktales and Their History

## QUESTIONS TO ASK ME

- Do old stories have relevance?
- Why we bond around fire?
- Why fairytales never die?
- What do we gain from storytelling?



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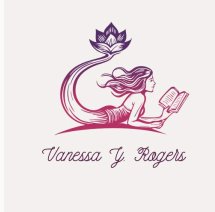
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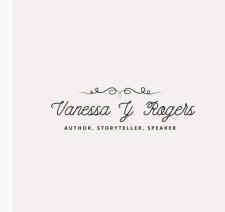
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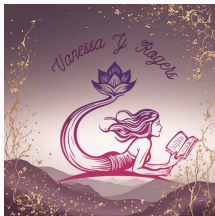
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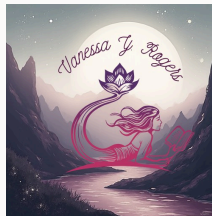
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