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## Norma Vally's Bio

A seasoned veteran of television home-improvement and widely known as the *Toolbelt Diva*, Norma Vally started swinging a hammer well before any cameras were rolling. For over a decade, she honed all aspects of her hands-on approach to home repair in her family's home-improvement business.

Now, Norma's media career boasts her own home improvement book series, *Norma Vally's Kitchen Fix-ups* and *Bathroom Fix-ups* (Wiley), four seasons as host of Discovery Home Channel's Emmy nominated series *Toolbelt Diva*, and a radio show by the same name on Sirius Satellite.

This Renaissance woman appears on a multitude of talk shows and national news programs including The Today Show, NBC Nightly News, CNN and MSNBC. Norma also appears in various publications including Family Circle, Women's Health, People, Woman's Day, Glamour, The L.A. Times, USA Today and The New York Times. She is a columnist and contributor to various press and website outlets as well.

As a sought after public speaker, Norma leads seminars and makes personal appearances at Home and Garden Conventions around the country, as well as Women's and Girl's Expos.

Norma's platform has given rise to several sponsorship and endorsement opportunities with a variety of companies in and related to the home-improvement industry.

In 2000, Norma founded Chix Can Fix, a concept website and product line devoted to empowering women through do-it-yourself.

A native Brooklynite, Norma now splits her time between coasts and travels regularly preaching her motto, *Go Fix, YOURSELF!*, nationally.

For more about Norma and Chix Can Fix visit [www.normavally.com](http://www.normavally.com)