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This paper focuses on the image of Boudicca/Boadicea, as seen in some English language you-tube films and videos, analyzing the narrative techniques, communicative strategies employed by the authors to adapt information from ancient historiography (Tacitus; Cassius Dio; etc.) for a multifaceted Internet representation of the queen of the Iceni reflecting not only didactic purposes. Overall, what emerges is a typically Celtic featured Boudicca/Baodicea as warrior queen in a nationalistic key, bridging the gender dichotomies of other ancient world societies with maternal attitudes co-existing with masculine strength and aggressiveness.