Synopsis for A Collector of Affections: Tales from a Woman's Heart

2-line Summary:

When an independent, divorced woman meets a charming seatmate on a flight to Spain, a sensual and complicated romance begins. Ideal novel for the middle-age reader.

Short Synopsis:

When an independent, divorced woman meets a charming seatmate on a flight to Spain, a sensual and complicated romance begins and continues when they return home. Travel writer Judith Glynn's vivid descriptions of exotic places and mature dialogue makes this novel perfect for the seasoned, middle-aged reader.

Medium Synopsis:

Years after Leah Lynch's divorce, she's tired of dead-end affairs and yearns for a lifelong mate. Although sassy, independent and living in New York City, she fears attending her daughter's wedding as an unattached woman. To soul search about a new lifestyle with a committed man, she books a flight to Madrid, not prepared to meet Miguel Santiago, an intriguing seatmate, who makes love to her when they land. But when the middle-age couple continues their affair back home, life gets complicated. Vivid descriptions of exotic destinations and mature dialogue create the stunning backdrop for this sensuous novel.

Long Synopsis:

Years after Leah Lynch's divorce, she's tired of dead-end affairs and yearns for a lifelong mate. Although sassy, independent and living in New York City, she fears attending her daughter's wedding in her former hometown as an unattached woman, especially since her ex-husband remarried. To soul search about a new lifestyle with a committed man, she books a flight to Madrid, not prepared to meet Miguel Santiago, an intriguing seatmate, who makes love to her when they land. But when the middle-age couple continues their affair back home, life gets complicated.

Miguel is living with a woman, one he finds hard to leave because there's nothing that wrong with her except she bores him to tears. Plus, he's never been able to stay in a relationship more than four years and doesn't know if he can take another breakup. Obviously, he's not the committed man Leah hopes for in her new life. But the couple can't stay away from one another – no matter how hard they try – and plan a rendezvous in Portugal. Then another in New York City where Leah hates herself and her need to keep Miguel in her life. He, too, is having difficulty with his dual life, a first for him.

When Miguel is diagnosed with a life-threatening disease, it's then he faces many sobering truths. Leah also confronts a reality that transcends the magic of travel and chance encounters. It's only then they confront a life without one another.

Written by a mature woman for all women who yearn for the sensual touch of a companion, *A Collector of Affections: Tales from a Woman's Heart* also entwines vivid descriptions of exotic destinations with mature dialogue.

"The book reflects the needs of a woman who has decided she could and should have it all—perfect travel, perfect excitement, the perfect man, the perfect lifestyle. How she gets to the "perfect" is the journey. Just when you think you've figured out the "how," the book makes a spin and a turn." Linda Kissam, book review on examiner.com

Points of Interest about the Book's Content or Story:

- 1. What it's like to risk romance as a mature woman.
- 2. Why traveling alone is empowering.
- 3. Self-love. What it is and how to embrace it.
- 4. How mature women can be completely comfortable with their own sexuality.
- 5. Why marriage is only a "slice of life" and "not the whole pie."

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