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How Confidence, Maturity and Courage Lead to the Romance of a Lifetime

A chance seatmate hello between a middle-aged couple on an international flight sets the stage for this novel that begins in Spain and ends in New England.

NEW YORK, NY – Leah Lynch is a sassy, fun-loving, divorced woman living in New York City who fears attending her daughter's upcoming wedding as an unattached woman. To reflect on her past (and invent a new lifestyle with a committed man), she books a flight to Madrid for a little soul-searching. Not included in her plans is a chance meeting with Miguel Santiago, the intriguing man sitting next to her who, upon arrival, cajoles her straight into bed.

“It is semi-autobiographical,” Glynn says with a twinkle in her eye. “I wrote it because I’ve been exposed to many extraordinary travel experiences. And like all women, I’ve known great loss and heartache – but I’ve also known great passion. My novel chronicles the journey of a woman who has chosen to live life to its fullest – a choice I understand very well.” *A Collector of Affections: Tales from a Woman’s Heart* (Fox Point Press, 2011, ISBN 978-0-9834595-0-7, \$12.99 paperback, \$2.99 eBook, www.judithglynn.com).

This sensual novel reinforces self-love and why traveling alone is empowering, advice the author gleans from her personal life. But as the novel's older love-struck couple continues their romance when they return home and he's diagnosed with a life-threatening disease, they come to grips with the reality that transcends the magic of travel and chance encounters.

“I wanted to capture the essence of what every woman deals with in a sexual relationship,” says Glynn about her novel. “Life gets complicated as we age. But in the end, we all want to touch and be touched,” she said when reflecting on how mature women can be completely comfortable with their own sexuality.

Judith Glynn brings her many years as a freelance travel writer to the pages of *A Collector of Affections: Tales from a Woman's Heart* to create a travel plus romance novel accompanied by

mature realistic dialogue. Her memoir, *The Street or Me: A New York Story*, is about her two-year involvement with a New York City homeless woman whom she returns to her family in Italy. A sample chapter for both books and the author's recent travel articles are available at www.judithglynn.com, as is a sign-up form to be informed about author news.

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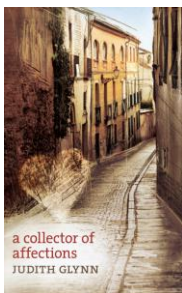
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Judith Glynn's writing life began with travel articles in national newspapers. Her novel, *A Collector of Affections: Tales from a Woman's Heart*, reinforces middle-age romances are hot and alive. Her memoir, *The Street or Me: A New York Story*, is a raw, riveting read that chronicles how she returned a New York City homeless woman to her family in Italy. She has homes in New York City and Rhode Island Contact:

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About the Book:



A Collector of Affections: Tales from a Woman's Heart is a sensual novel for the middle-age reader with vivid travel scenes entwined with romance. (Fox Point Press, 2011, ISBN 978-0-9834595-0-7, \$12.99 paperback, \$2.99 eBook, www.judithglynn.com.) Available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Kobo, iTunes and Google Play.

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