

“Romance on the Road is a very strongly recommended introduction to the do’s and don’ts for women concerning romantic liaisons ... an informed, informative examination of the reasons for love journeys.”

— James A. Cox, *Small Press Bookwatch*

Romance on the Road

Traveling Women Who Love Foreign Men

by Jeannette Belliveau, ISBN 096523441X

Author Jeannette Belliveau, mixing first-hand reporting and careful scholarship, for the first time ever tells the story of female travelers around the globe who flee loneliness and seek adventure in the arms of exotic strangers.

Romance on the Road is packed with new information, from profiles of Victorian and Edwardian-era sexual adventuresses to the current day, as airplane flights full of women seek youthful lovers in Greece, Jamaica, Barbados, Thailand, Kenya, Nepal, Bali and many other places.

Belliveau discusses history, portrayals, ethics and reasons for women to seek love under a foreign moon.

A comprehensive look at women and travel sex

Romance on the Road describes what is going in the Mediterranean, the Caribbean, Southeast and South Asia, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and the Magreb, Oceania, and the Zone of Sexual Winter.

The author provides spicy, no-holds-barred accounts of encounters with foreign men on beaches in Greece, in the Amazon in Brazil, and in the Bahamas and the Caribbean.

Romance provides a complete description of the reasons for love journeys, as well as the history from Cleopatra to today, etiquette and ethics, portrayals in film and novels, and predictions for the future.

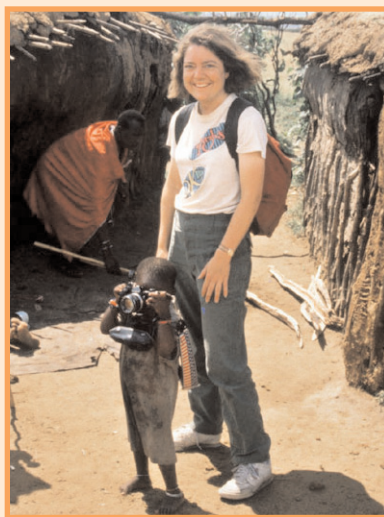
Scholarly review

Romance has been reviewed by 25 scholars from five nations and contains more than 800 bibliographic references. Belliveau’s first title, *An Amateur’s Guide to the Planet*, was reviewed by 20 scholars and used by more than 30 colleges to teach cultural geography and intercultural communication.

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Author Jeannette Belliveau, shown above in Kenya, has been interviewed by the BBC Woman’s Hour, the BBC World Service, the *New York Times*, three documentary film makers, the *Observer* (London) and many other media outlets about female sex tourism.

Praise for *Romance*

“The most complete, candid assessment in print of women who travel to love foreign men. ... Priceless to anyone seeking a blend of scholarly insight and lively travelogue in one package.”

— Diane C. Donovan
California Bookwatch

“Perhaps this brave and fascinating book ought to have been called ‘Sex and Romance around the World’ because it covers something that has been happening for more than a hundred years, all over the world: Women who travel to find the romance and sex they don’t find at home. From marriage to Masai warriors, Thai and Nepalese princes, to one-night stands with West Indian and Balinese beach boys whose addresses have been passed on to them by other women, the book covers the whole gamut, like an encyclopedia. While the phenomenon has mostly been kept under wraps, or romanticized, Jeannette Belliveau has dared to lift the veil and show it in every aspect, in every far-flung place in the world.”

— Pamela Windo,
Author, *Escape to Morocco*

“*Romance on the Road* is a study of sexual experimental behavior by Western women while traveling — a sexual odyssey with charts, maps, footnotes and handy geographical timelines that encapsulate women’s sexual behavior historically. The author includes history, reasons, sexual ethics, etiquette and thoughts for the future.”

— *Midwest Book Review*

“Belliveau poses some important questions for academics, including evolutionary psychologists [and] the cultural studies crowd. With its happy-go-lightly approach, *Romance on the Road* is a welcome reminder of the need to re-assess our certainties every now and then.”

— Dr. Julio Aramberry,
Drexel University
Annals of Tourism Research

“Masterful scholarship of a taboo practice. Belliveau has done an admirable job. Clearly an optimist, she argues that despite obvious risks the lustful practice can be psychologically healing, fulfill a woman’s urge for sexual connoisseurship, or address situations like involuntary celibacy.”

— Anastasia Ashman, *Perceptive Travel*