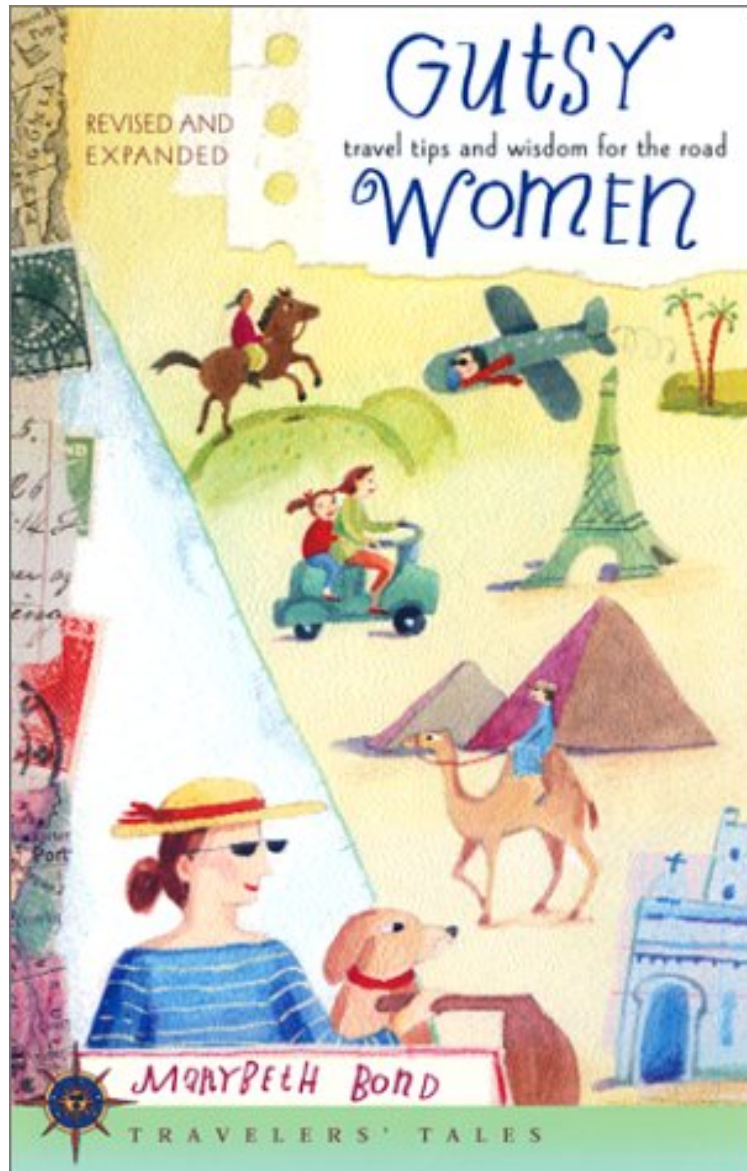


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LeeLeeGirl25I am a U.S. native and am not exactly a frequent traveler (although I'd love to be). I am a young (-25), female who has only ever really traveled to a few big U.S. cities. I am considering taking some time off to do some world traveling (solo or with friends not sure) and I found this book IMMENSELY helpful for novice travelers such as myself. GEARED TOWARDS WOMEN AND TRAVEL ISSUES SPECIFIC TO US, Bond outlines some really good points that she has actually experienced that can save you a lot of time and grief. Things such as "bring your own sterile syringes if traveling to an under developed country" or "pack a door stopper for any place you visit and register under a first initial and last name only" may seem like strange things (or even scary) to take with you on a trip or to do while there, however she outlines very real-world scenarios and purposes for them. She also points out things geared towards women that one may consider "common sense" i.e how to research a country thoroughly so you're well informed and not lose the spontaneity, be sure to pack a lot of tampons and account for how birth control may factor into flying due to time changes, but are good reminders; while she brings another point of view to the table: bring your own tampons because many foreign countries may not carry them or are difficult to find (especially based on the culture). She emphasizes that your instincts are your best friends and to use them not just when abroad but in your own home town too (if you don't already). She is up front and honest about certain places that may not take to women as "friendly" or "respectfully" as Americans may be used to, but she also explains cultural reasonings so that you are INFORMED BUT NOT DISCOURAGED from visiting such beautiful places. There are also anecdotes from other travelers that she incorporates into the book. She goes over everything from "Safety, Health and Hygiene on the road" to "Romance on the Road", and "Tipping and Bargaining". She also gives tips for traveling women with children, 60+ travel, women traveling for business and safe solo travel. This book is a great little starter for domestic and international travelers, new and seasoned travelers alike. The chapters are outlined well and she provides a lot of help and tips for things you may not think of no matter how many lists you may make (oh and yes, she even provides a sample travel list). I would recommend this little book to ANY female I know who is thinking of traveling.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book....lots of info!By Judy VollmerI really liked this book and will keep it handy for future reference. It was an eyeopener for me. I had no idea so many women actually travel alone or in small groups. Gave me some Bucket List items!!!Marybeth give many, many tips and info about traveling. A lot of it concerns traveling overseas. But it can be adapted to local traveling as well.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Personally I found this book pretty lame, not very much useful information beyond common ...By TerriPersonally I found this book pretty lame, not very much useful information beyond common sense for me. I donated it to our neighborhood little library book box. Hopefully someone else will benefit.

A completely revised travel guide for women travelers covers important issues of health, safety, and comfort while traveling on a budget. Original.

"...essential reading for women travelers of any age." -- Chicago Tribune" ...filled with practical suggestions on everything from getting yourself pumped up to go, to planning emotionally and mentally..." -- Times (California)"...this book is fresh and insightful, even for the most-seasoned traveler." -- Washington Post