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WOMEN WHO TRAVEL ALONE



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The Netherlands, The House of Books Portugal, LeYa Sanna is in the midst of a life crisis. Her marriage is half-dead, and a new colleague stirs dangerous emotions. Fearing what she might do if she stays, she flees from her husband, children, and job.

But under the Mediterranean sun, nothing gets easier. Far from home, Sanna discovers hidden aspects of herself, and her morals are seriously tested. Through dramatic events, she meets Evelyn, an older woman with a suitcase holding a tragic love story. Despite their differences, the two women form a bond that will change them both.

"At its core, my novel is about love – the search for it, the flight from it; the whole complicated web of human relationships where we're all so vulnerable," says Connie Barr.



Connie Barr has given us a wonderful and thought-provoking story. She describes with a light and elegant touch why the two women come to realize that choices must be made and how they decide which path to take.

Nettavisen

I love the theme, women longing to escape from their lives. And I especially love that the two women differ in age. They have the same drive, but can learn from each other on different levels. A great book for a broad reading audience.

Lenneke Cuipers, The house of Books

A truly fantastic book—it stirs something deep in your soul.

Live Gade, The Book Inspirer

This is a beautifully written novel about the quiet doubts in life: the dull ache of a marriage gone stale, the question of what anything really means, and the uncertainty of what to do with the one life you have.

Boekenbijlage

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Connie Barr is a journalist, author, and award-winning documentary filmmaker. She has extensive experience as a host for various news and current affairs programs and has been the editor for one of the country's most popular entertainment shows for many years ("Hver Gang Vi Møtes"). She has won the Gullruten award for Best Factual and Current Affairs Program and also been nominated several times.

