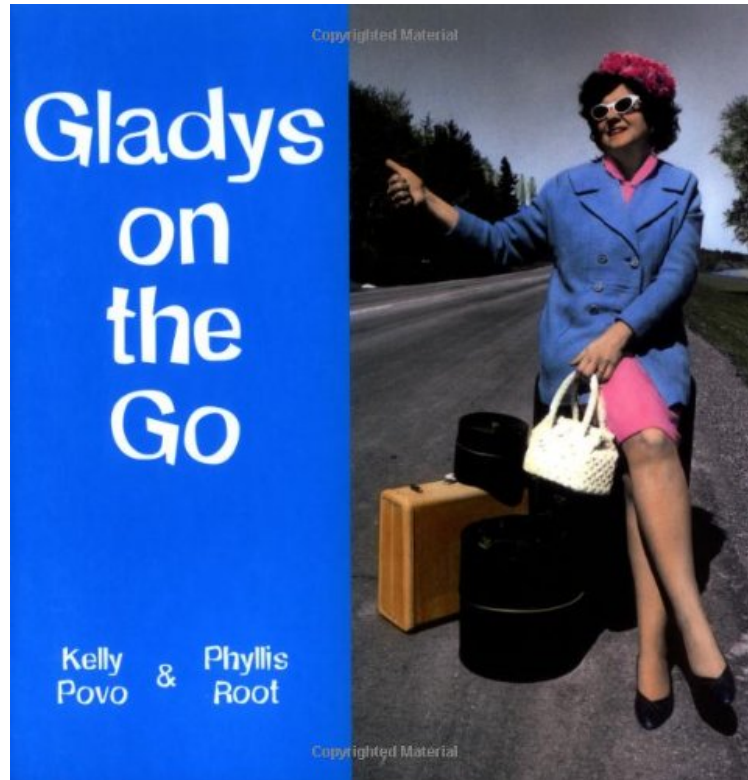


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Kelly Povo, Phyllis Root : Gladys on the Go: In Which She Finds Her Destiny before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gladys on the Go: In Which She Finds Her Destiny:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's sooooo cute!By BethThis is a very cute book. I got it for my mom for Christmas because I loved the adorable pictures and the story. Perfect gift for anyone!

Who hasn't found herself lost somewhere in mid-life, asking those questions: What's it all about? Is this all there is? Enter Gladys, stage left, with her questions and her answers. This laugh until you cry book is smart as a whip and sharp as a tack. By the end, Gladys has found her way. Gladys takes us all the way from Sheboygan to Duluth, New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Reno and back home again. And in so doing, she'll point the way for millions of women of a certain age, who are looking for their je ne sais quoi.Kelly Povo, photographer and artist, creator of Kelly Girls Cards and other inspiring products for women, and Phyllis Root, an award-winning writer with a pointed and gentle sense of humor, have teamed up to create Gladys- the middle-aged gal who has had it with life. None of her accomplishments and pursuits satisfy her anymore, even though her breasts (turkey, that is) were the talk of Sheboygan. She's sure there's more to life. So off she goes on a classic (well sort of) shero journey to find herself. In L.A. she finds women on the cutting edge- of lawns. And so it goes, until Thelma, the Angel of Lost Women appears, and, like Dorothy, Gladys figures out where her heart's desire lies and discovers that life is a party to which she is invited.

From Publishers Weekly A housewife named Gladys finds her bliss in this brightly colored little giftbook, which, according to the publisher, is designed to "celebrate, empower and amuse women of a certain age." When Gladys, a slightly frowsy lady decked out in classic 1960s housewife attire (collared dress, pearls, pumps, an apron and a big pair of white cat-eye sunglasses) realizes that beneath the surface of her perfect life, her chores are boring, her golf game is suffering and her husband is obsessed with his new car, she becomes despondent: "at the senior prom of life, no one asked her to dance." But Thelma, "the angel of lost women," appears to Gladys in a dream and tells her that if she wants to be happy, she just might have to boogie solo. Gladys takes her advice and embarks on a series of adventures, each chronicled by one of Povo's hand-colored, vintage-looking photographs and a bit of text ("She met sophisticated women in New York..."). With its positive message, its light tone and its silly photographs, this is rather like a 64-page Hallmark card for the beleaguered perimenopausal female. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. About the Author Kelly Povo, who is an award-winning photographer whose hand-colored images of women in various compromising and uncompromising positions have appeared on cards and posters, in galleries and museums, and in her books. She also has her own greeting card line, Kelly Cards, which features pictures of all of her friends dressed up and ready to go! Her images have been used on book covers, in calendars, and in magazine articles. Povo lives in Minnesota with her two daughters, four cats, and a dog.