

## Attention Canadian Women Travelling Abroad!

Sign up for our **Registration of Canadians Abroad** service, so we can contact and assist you in an emergency.

You should register if you will be abroad for more than three months or if you will be travelling to, or living in, a foreign country that has security concerns, is covered by an official Travel Warning, does not have a Canadian government office or is prone to natural disasters.

Registration is voluntary. The information you provide is confidential and used in accordance with the Privacy Act. You can register online at [www.voyage.gc.ca](http://www.voyage.gc.ca).

Sylvie met Alonzo on a train ride from Belgrade to Athens. They really hit it off and decided to explore the Greek islands together. Just before Sylvie's return to Canada, Alonzo asked her to take a gift back to Montreal for a close friend — a pair of bookends in the shape of Greek columns. Sylvie was stunned when she was arrested and charged with drug possession at Athens International Airport, where officials found 500 grams of heroin stashed in the bookends. Despite her pleas of innocence, Sylvie faced a long jail sentence and a heavy fine.