



Bette Sample

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Bette was born in Wyoming, later living in Missouri and Oklahoma. She graduated from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington in 1948 and then spent three years working in Hawaii where she met her husband, Buck. After leaving Hawaii she went to Boston University for an MA in communications and public relations. She then worked as assistant personnel director at Lord & Taylor in New York City until her first child was born in 1954. When her second child was 10 years old, Bette went back to work as a travel agent, designing unique tours and cruises and teaching classes at Foothill Community College on careers in travel. She also had an import business finding art treasures for decorators in her world travels. Bette's interests are music, crafts, interior decorating and skiing. She was active in AAUW, the Foothill Club, Saratoga Federated Church and Children's Home Society.

Bette and Buck have traveled extensively to every part of the world. Two of their favorite memories are a trip on the Orient Express from Vienna to London and a 28- day cruise from Athens to Singapore. They have two daughters and two granddaughters.