

WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

"She is not a woman...

..she is a locomotive, with a Pullman car!"

Dear Ladies,

Those were the words the illustrious writer Henry James used to describe his friend and fellow Gilded Age luminary Isabella Stewart Gardner. The dynamo that James alludes to was a prominent art collector, philanthropist and patron of the arts. Her exuberant personality, marriage to one of Boston's "most-elegible", and an A-list group of friends in art and literary circles made her a legend in her Boston community and far beyond. A favorite of the society pages and the gossip columns, Mrs. Gardner would go on to amass a collection of masterpieces and treasures that she would house in an exotic re-creation of a Venetian palazzo right in the heart of Boston.

The ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM is a jewel

among museums. Her story and the gift she left to the world are our next topic.

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Best always,

Evelyn