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***Erica Jong, Sappho's Leap, and I:
Interaction of the Novelist
and the Scholar***

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In this scholarly yet semi-anecdotal biographical memoir, Robert Ball describes his professional interaction with Erica Jong as her Classics consultant for her novel about the Greek poet Sappho, explaining how they met, how they collaborated, and how they engaged in other academic activities beyond the publication of her novel.

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