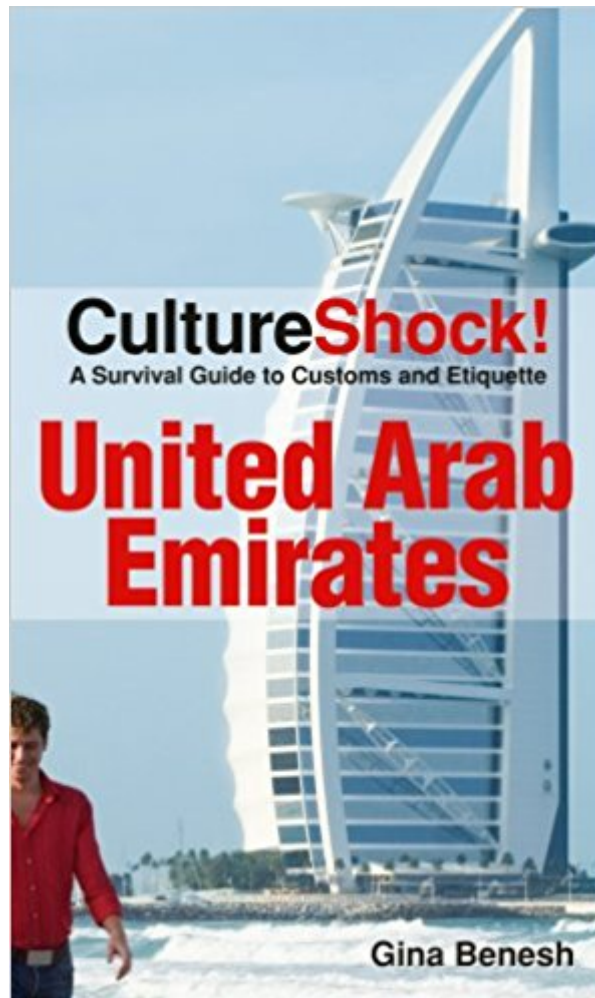




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Customer Reviews

Gina Crocetti Benesh is a Marshall Cavendish author.

Though book is geared to readers moving long- or short-term to UAE, I found it useful as a guide for a week-long visit, and for doing business with locals, avoiding social errors, gaining respect for culture and social mores very different from my own. Lots of insights, mixed with historical explanations, and current social structures. Interestingly, though the author is spot on, the UAE cultures are also changing day by day. Youths seem less reserved than even 30-somethings, as I encountered them on the streets and in business dealings. But the book was a good, solid, well-researched, and 'based-on-experience' report of what I could expect.

Despite accidentally purchasing this book (the price was a shock), this is probably the best purchase I've made as a soon to be expat in the UAE. Extremely well researched and provided deep cultural insights into the history, beliefs, mindsets and practices of the region. I think it'll go a long way in moderating any frustrations I might have with the way things work over there compared to a Western cultural background. I would definitely recommend this to anyone who will be living or working in the region.

I have lived overseas many years and have always appreciated the Culture Shock series. When I had a chance to take a job in Dubai, Culture Shock UAE was the first title I looked for. Well written, insightful and very practical.

Please see the above comments. I highly recommend this book who wants to know more about the people in this area and about Islam.

Very informative. Can't wait to visit.

I got this book before heading off to Abu Dhabi to work with their schools. Having been here now for over a week the information was correct and very helpful. It doesn't have touristy information but good solid advice for working here.

A great guide for anyone going to live and work in UAE.

It was spot on in every way!

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