

@Home in Dubai - Getting Connected Online and on the Ground

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very resourcefulBy Stan TargowskiThis is a great step by step guide for anyone who needs to deal with getting into the system in Dubai.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.

Practical and fun read! By Hayley Mill I love this book - and I'm not even moving to Dubai! Not only is it extremely practical but it is a fun read. Each chapter is divided into information you absolutely need to know about living in Dubai and gives up-to-date and useful links and resources. My favourite part is the wrap up at the end of each chapter, a 5 step recap of what you need to do and 2-3 real life case studies. The author and the case studies included give a very balanced view of what it is like to live in Dubai. A great read! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must have for expats

By Zvezdana The first impression I had when I started reading @Home in Dubai was a connection with the author who has gone through intense research and peppered the book with life stories from Expats in Dubai from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. There is advice for singles, for families with little children, for empty nesters and for anyone who is planning a move to this fascinating city. The prevailing sense is that of sitting down with a friend as she advises and soothes the newly arrived and panicky expat. I wish I had @Home in Dubai when I first moved here because it certainly gives a more in depth humane and realistic view for all those considering a move or even those who have lived here for a while. A great read for a smoother more informed transition to Life @Dubai

From getting a work permit to finding a WiFi hotspot... or even connecting with a fun sport or social group, @Home in Dubai... Getting Connected Online and on the Ground has the inside scoop on how to get it done. Knowing the drill is half the battle and author, Anne O'Connell, and other expats who weigh in with their advice and experiences, are happy to share a few 'how tos' with any and all newcomers. "Reading Anne O'Connell's @Home in Dubai is like sitting down with a friend over a cup of coffee and having all your questions answered." Zvezdana Rashkovich, author, Dubai Wives <http://zvezdanarashkovich.webs.com> "Having lived in Dubai for over 30 years and running my own training company for three, I thought I knew it all. @Home in Dubai offers a wonderfully chatty insight into the how's, why's and wherefore's of living in Dubai. And it's not just for the newbies either! There's fabulous advice for established entrepreneurs too." Lucy Hay, chief excellence officer, Expressions Arabia www.expressionsarabia.com "It's a much-needed hospitable host, who agrees to hold your hand through the raw and rough days of migrating to a new country." Suchitra Chaudhary, senior feature writer, Friday Magazine, Gulf News www.gulfnews.com "Anne has written the guide that I wish I had had when I moved to Dubai. Filled with case studies, personal anecdotes, practical advice, and tips on how to tap into social media for up-to-date information and insights, this guide will make every expat's transition go much, much smoother. Her section on children and teens is especially insightful and honest, and I highly recommend that any expat family heed her advice before making the move." Rebecca Grappo, founder, RNG International Educational Consultants

About the Author Author, developmental editor, freelance writer and social media consultant, Anne Louise O'Connell, has been an expat since 1993 when she and her husband escaped the cold of Toronto, Canada and moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They enjoyed the sun and sand for 14 years, while she worked in the PR field, and then decided it was time for a new adventure. Heading for even more sun and sand, they moved to Dubai in late 2007 and then on to Thailand in 2011. Since 2007, Anne has been writing books while doing freelance copywriting, editing, author mentoring and social media consulting, along with conducting writing retreats and workshops. She is a regular contributor to Global Living Magazine and Expat Focus. She and her husband have a passion for travel and that adventurous spirit has taken them all over the world. Anne grew up in Halifax, Nova Scotia and has a bachelor of public relations from Mount St. Vincent University. She is the author of @Home in Dubai... Getting Connected Online and on the Ground; 10 Steps to a Successful PR Campaign - a Do-it-Yourself Guide for Authors; and Mental Pause, her first novel, a 2013 Independent Publisher Book Award winner. Her latest novel, Deep Deceit, came out on March 8, 2015. She has also edited a children's book called General Nutty and the Ink Pots by Pauline Oliver as well as a memoir set in India called The Family from Padma Vilas by Padmini Sankar and workbooks in the Embers of the World series by Debbie Nicol.