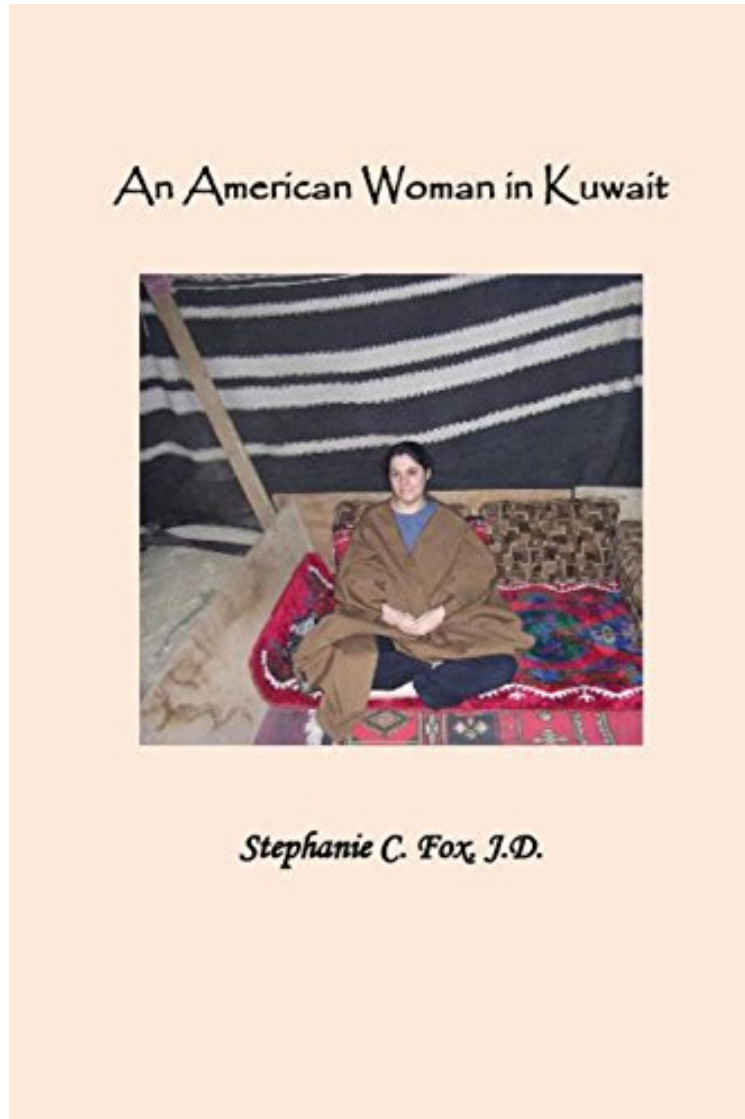


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Stephanie C. Fox : An American Woman in Kuwait before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised An American Woman in Kuwait:

27 of 30 people found the following review helpful. A Book To Understand Kuwait And Its People By Denniew As a former investigative reporter at The Hartford Courant and as a freelancer, I have written for decades about the inability of the Department of Defense and the US Department of Veterans Affairs to assist those soldiers and veterans suffering from Gulf War illnesses. While doing so, I have communicated in depth with David Haines, a PHD working at UConn. He has lived his life devoted to assisting these veterans through medical research. Now his wife, Stephanie

C. Fox, a lawyer and one devoted to justice for those threatened with the conditions of war, has written a travelogue, *An American Woman in Kuwait*. It is well described in 's review on this site. I believe it is critical for those in this country and other countries which have battled wars in and around Kuwait to better understand what the Kuwaiti people have faced. I quote 's own review of Ms. Fox's book: "A major focus of her work is the degree to which the traditions and prejudices of the tribes from which Kuwaitis claim ancestry act to maintain an inferior status for women. Outwardly, Kuwait appears enlightened with respect to issues of women's rights. The rigid dress codes and other restrictive laws regulating the behavior of women in Saudi Arabia are absent. Many Kuwaiti women hold prestigious and high profile positions, particularly in academia. Inwardly, many of these same Kuwaiti women live their private lives much as they have for centuries, entirely available to their husbands while at home." How often do we get an opportunity to get into the psyche of brave and strong people, both men and women, who have survived wars on their own turfs. We need more reading of such articulate books to better sympathize internationally. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. *Adventures in Kuwait!* By Vincent Palamara Highly recommended! 7 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Very poorly written By Magda I spent almost 2 years in Kuwait myself around the same time as the author so I bought the book to bring back some memories. I could not get through it. It is so poorly written and edited. The same stories are repeated. It felt as if a child has written it. I kept skipping large chunks hoping it will improve. No such luck. Left it half way.

An American Woman in Kuwait is a travelogue written by an American lawyer who accompanied her husband, a Ph.D. immunologist, to Kuwait. The trip spanned almost six months. Stephanie C. Fox strips away the veneer of modern technology and Western influences to explore features of the nation not widely known or appreciated by the public worldwide. A major focus of her work is the degree to which the traditions and prejudices of the tribes from which Kuwaitis claim ancestry act to maintain an inferior status for women. While in Kuwait, the author lived among Kuwaitis, ate traditional foods, mingled with Kuwaitis, studied Kuwaiti history, visited most of its museums, and spent a weekend with her husband at the Wafra Farms Oasis. She was even lucky enough to meet Kuwait's most famous woman suffragist, Rola A. Al-Dashti, Ph.D. Stephanie made friends with Kuwaitis. This cost-saving version offers the book with black-and-white images.