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Mandy Rowe : A Broad Abroad before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Broad Abroad:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. and love traveling, meetingBy CustomerI am retired, single, carefree, and love traveling, meeting, and experiencing the lives and lifestyles of locals all over the world. I spent a year traveling the U.S. in 2012-2013 and couchsurfing (couchsurfing.com) along the way. My next venture is Europe with a backpack (I'm 61). So the moment I heard about Mandy Rowe's A Broad Abroad, I HAD to read it! The title sounded so carefree and fun! She is one strong, intelligent and gifted lady. Her adventures haven't been without some

difficulties, but she always finds the silver lining and turns any potential negatives into positives. I mean who could find beauty, laughter and lifelong friendships in the thermal mountains of sand in Saudi Arabia, wearing the mandatory black abaya and headscarf (in that heat!!) while reining in all matters of Women's Lib with which we Western women have been raised? Mandy's natural desire to learn, grow, create, and laugh all the way is infectious! I couldn't wait to get to the romantic story of how she met her RAAF pilot husband (chapter 5). I am retired navy and was married to a naval officer, so this added factor made this book all the more dear to my heart. The camaraderie and special bonds of military spouses, living together on military bases/compounds, and raising your children together is like none other. At one point, while reading A Broad Abroad, Mandy and I were texting regarding her Broads Abroad Travel Network. As tickled as I was "talking" to the author of the very book I was reading, I had a hard time putting the book down to reply to each text! I was so anxious to find out how she tackled one situation and what her next rollicking adventure would be! A Broad Abroad is a fun journey of living abroad that will open your eyes to the "other side of the fence" of a Middle East country and its people, encourage you, convince you---give you permission!---to pursue and accomplish your dreams, be they creative or exploratory in nature, and the important, lifelong bonds of female friendships. Sit with a cup of tea or coffee and become friends with Mandy!