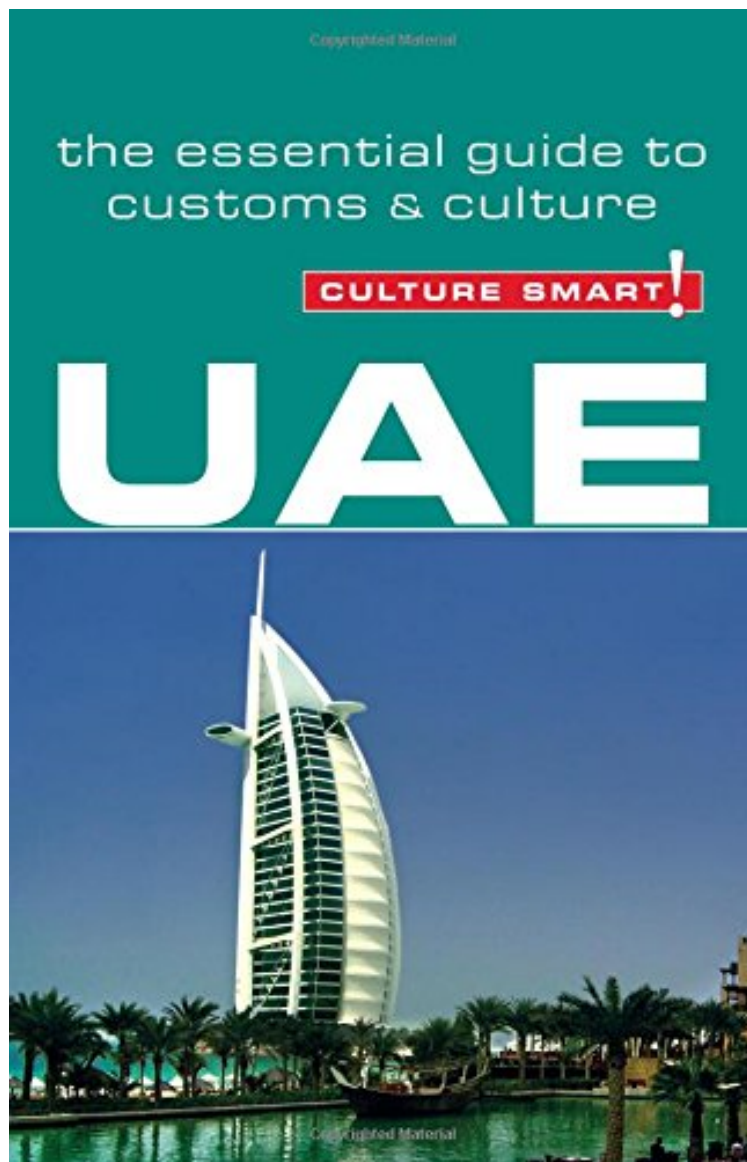


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many "don'ts" that the author offers, and which are usually known after spending some time in Dubai. However, the most hidden aspect, which is every day life for a local, is lost. I read the Lonely Planet guide and found it more interesting, while it has the extra information needed to make your trip. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Well worth the read. By DeeDeePgh We purchased this book before our first visit to Dubai last month. It was a very interesting read and helped prepare us for the UAE culture. That said, Dubai has many more expats than native Emirates, so there were certainly many "flavors" of culture that we encountered. Nonetheless, I would definitely recommend this as a good reference book prior to traveling to the UAE. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Outdated information. By Natalie Strobl Overall, good book. Very educational. But it was published 10 years ago. I just completed my trip to Dubai and found some of the guidance to no longer be the case. As the world becomes more modern and the UAE a tourist hotspot, the customs and culture is rapidly changing to keep up. Would love to see an updated version of this released. You are better off reading Lonely Planet for more up to date information.

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