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Saudi Arabia and Uzbekistan**

Travelling is all about surprises. And—margins of error.

Learn about fashion in Saudi Arabia or, la vie en... black.

Find the answers to difficult questions like "Why don't you have money? Because money doesn't talk, it swears and your mamma taught you it is not nice to swear."

Try Oman's greatest contribution to the world's cuisine, the mighty shaurma or, the Turkish shawarma minus the tasty bits.

Mediate a quarrel between dates and pomegranates. Learn "The ABCs of Haggling Well," a journey from a crying victim to building a successful career in profiteering.

Touch the heaven's doors... of Oman.

Become a master communicator at Riyadh's Emoji Museum. Apparently, what emojis express can't be put into words.

Take the high speed trains of Uzbekistan, sleek, modern and dirt cheap too.

Or, experience traffic in Saudi Arabia. Not plentiful, bountiful. Not bountiful, bumpiful, because cars bump into each other. For fun. So, not bumpiful. Bumpifun.

Filled with humorous yet poignant essays, astute observations, downright silly songs and rhymes, undeniable truths, "There is no fine water, but plenty of fine wine" and great suggestions like "Why does Forbes have a list of the richest people but no list of the poorest people? Isn't this discriminatory? And if yes, shouldn't we sue Forbes and ask for enough damages to land us on the richest people list?" OMSARUZ is a heartwarming reminder of the power of laughter and sarcasm.

Prepare yourself for a royal treat!

This is Carol Vorvain, a writer with a sharp eye for finding the funny in any situation. And this is OMSARUZ, which stands for... You guessed. Attempts at humor in Oman, Saudi Arabia and Uzbekistan.

OMSARUZ is available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

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Quotations

A few quotes from the book:

I struggle with the art of politely saying no, the same as others are struggling to understand the meaning of no. No is a complicated word. Truly. Spell it backwards and you're on.

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It's not easy to find the right words. To cover this up, you use many words.

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Secrets are scary. They make us assume the worst when the truth could be quite plain and inoffensive.

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Think of the expected and the unexpected always wins!

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Why some people seem to think that in sample, "s" is mute, beats me!

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The secret of happiness? Expect less of yourself and even less of others.

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Why are we willing to pay for more riches, but kindness of any kind we take for granted?

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Travel doesn't change you. You just discover more of who you really are and, at times, that in itself can be a reason not to travel.

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How can you think outside the box from sitting inside a box? Or cubicle. Or partition. Or your own four walls. But, hey, you're supposed to.

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They say, "When things get tough, the tough get going." But what about the rest of us? What are we supposed to be doing?

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About the Author

Carol Vorvain is an Australian fiction author who lives in Melbourne, a city famous for having all four seasons in a day.

However, she did not always know that writing books is what will bring her ultimate joy.

As a child, she wanted to be a fairy, playful and helpful, bearing wisdom. But, the position was already taken, like Carol says, by nobody else other than her mother. So, she moved on and became a lawyer and mediator. But in her heart, she kept hoping for a fairy assistant opening.

And, when her friends encouraged her to write books, she knew this was it: the perfect way that will marry her

passion for writing with her desire to bring happiness into others' lives.

When she's not writing, Carol can likely be found gardening, biking or cooking a new dish she never tried before: "It's a bit of a trial and error", she admits, "The good thing is I am still alive."

Books:

- [OMSARUZ: Humorous Tales from Oman, Saudi Arabia and Uzbekistan](#)
- [A Fool in Istanbul: Adventures of a self denying workaholic](#)
- [Why Not? The island where happiness starts with a question](#)
- [When Dreams are Calling: There is no greater fear than the fear of change and no greater joy than overcoming it](#)

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