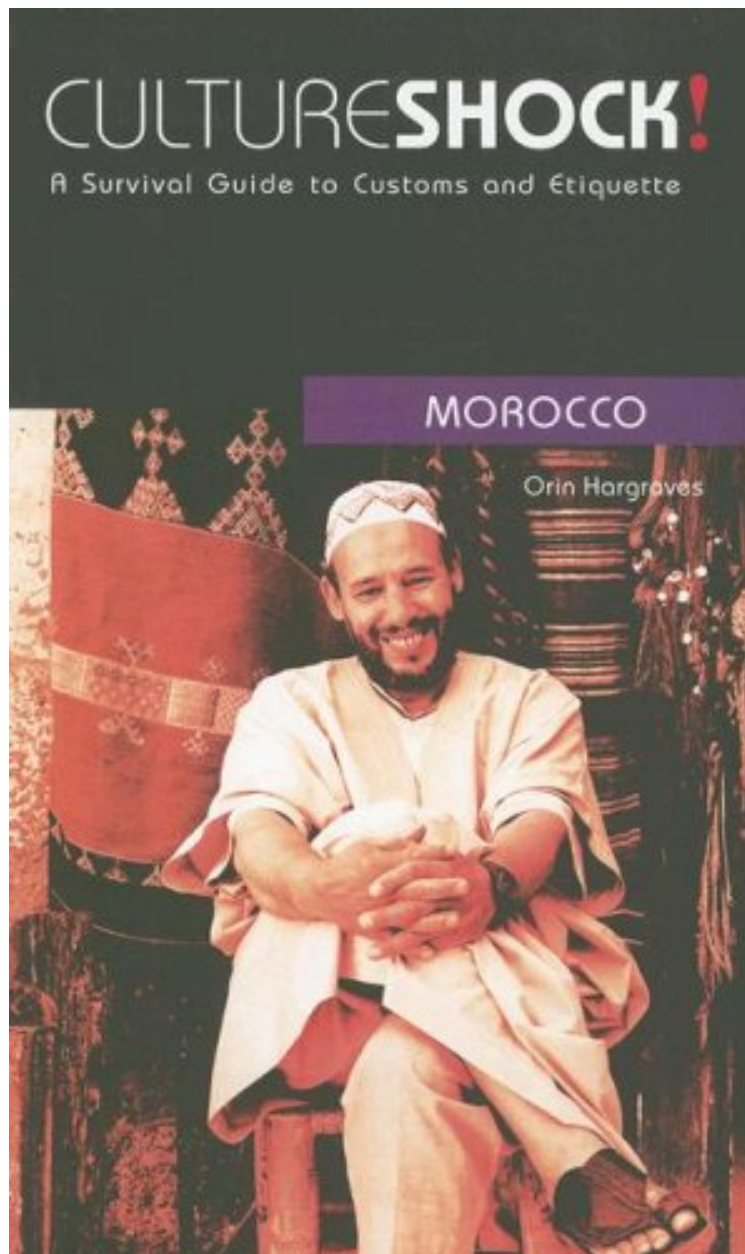


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Culture Shock! Morocco: A Survival Guide to Customs and Etiquette (Culture Shock! Guides):

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. No shock, just a nice surprise
By Carrick
Have just finished reading Culture Shock Morocco and found it to be just what we were looking for. Rich in detail about the country, its people and culture, it will be a valuable guide to anyone travelling to Morocco for work or pleasure. The book provides a nicely balanced perspective on cultural norms, without passing judgement from a western perspective. It provides pragmatic approaches to some of the challenges that westerners may face to enable them to enjoy their experience at more than a superficial level, and not feel guilty if they do not wish to adopt the romantic stereotype of a culturally immersed foreigner in what is, after all, a very diverse country.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A perfect guidebook!
By Inna Estrina
A perfect guidebook! The book contains many useful facts of everyday life. The author describes different tricky situations and gives many sensible pieces of advice. It's an ideal guide for every foreigner who is going to live in Morocco. But at the same time this guide offers very general information about culture and religion. And I think, of course, it's not enough for a tourist who needs much more specific information on culture and religion in order to understand more deeply a completely different worldview and get acquainted with its traditions in a shorter period of time.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good information!
By Vicki Sandberg
I was searching for a book about Moroccan culture and this one was very interesting. I don't know if 'shock' is the correct term to use or not though. I have been to Morocco many times and I have found many more things that shocked me than are listed in this book, but overall Hargrave offers up some useful information if you are planning on spending any amount of time in Morocco. If you travel abroad and expect everything to be just like home, then stay home. Morocco is a wonderful country that offers amazing food, history and people. Enjoy...don't be shocked!

Culture Shock! Morocco contains all the essential information to help you settle comfortably in this unique but often bewildering country. Offering a different perspective from the romanticized place portrayed in the film Casablanca, the book explores the realities of Morocco and gives important insights into the lives and customs of the Moroccans. Understand their world view and how religion and the concept of fatalism and hshuma (shame) affects everyday actions and activities. Find out how to communicate with the locals and how to conduct your work effectively and painlessly in this foreign land. The book also highlights several wonderful things about Morocco, such as the delicious cous-cous dish, and even guides you on what to do in a hammam (public bath)! Filled with practical information and written in an easy-to-read style, Culture Shock! Morocco will help you to navigate through the Moroccan maze and pave the way for a pleasant and meaningful stay.

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