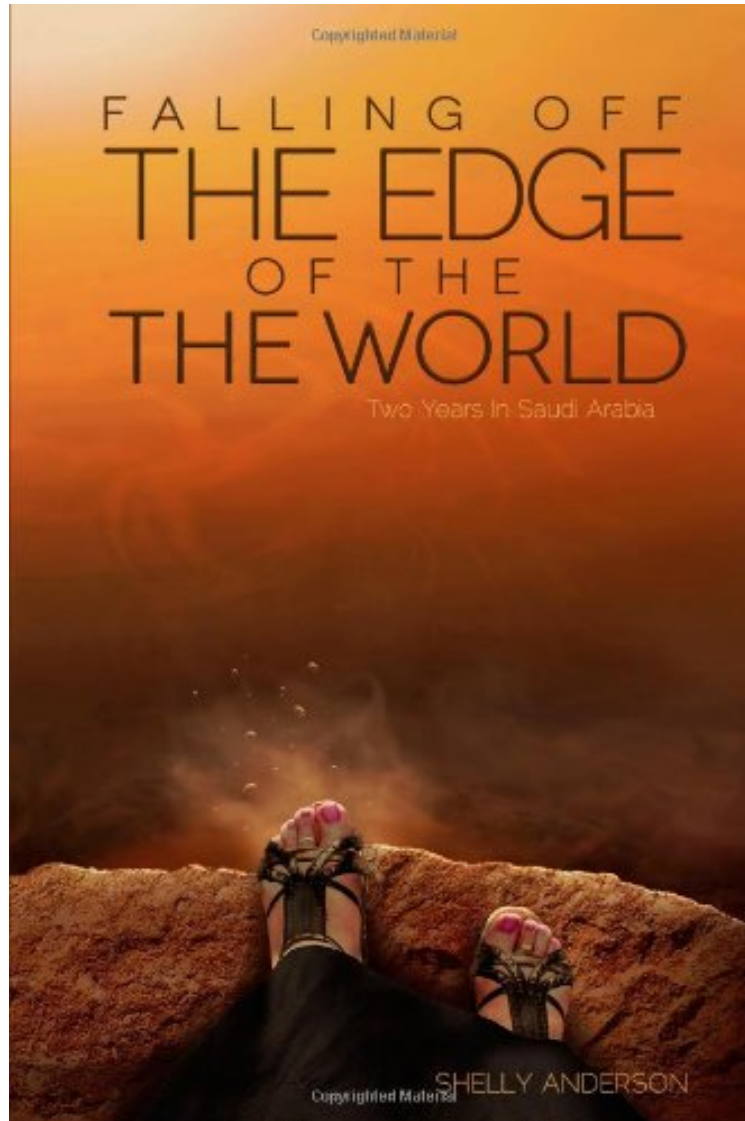


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Shelly Anderson : Falling Off the Edge of the World before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Falling Off the Edge of the World:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. What an amazing journey!By Dixie HawkinsWow, I was captivated throughout the book and felt like I was right in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, experiencing the journey. For a first time author, I'm in awe of the author's gift. Along with the experience, the book was filled with such rich history of the country and culture and detailed description of the beauty of the land.I can honestly say after the chapter on the attack

by the religious police, reading this author's journey impedes my yearning to experience the country's culture. What strength the author showed in overcoming fear of the water and then venturing into snorkeling in the Red Sea, and again a jewel of a book for describing this to the reader. Look forward to a second book!

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By Marilyn Brown

Life in Saudi Arabia from the eyes of a Canadian was very well detailed. Her work in a hospital, with many interesting colleagues including some Arabian colleagues who had no work ethic, was surprising. Life in the hospital compound and trips into the town were very descriptive. There was often danger lurking. The trips to the beaches and to the architectural areas painted a vivid picture. I felt as though I had been there myself. A very enjoyable and educational book.

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By linda jackson

It was very poignant because I was the director of Nursing at that hospital at the time she was writing about. I lived in married quarters so my life was not as scary as single females. In saying that some of the girls courted trouble. right or wrong you had to take the Saudi rules very seriously. I heard about the book from another expat friend.

What would tempt a young woman to run off to a country she knew almost nothing about? I was that young woman. Fleeing a bitter divorce and my safe, but mundane, life I accepted a job in Saudi Arabia, a country that by all reports was the most austere on earth. I ran headlong into an unexpected adventure that would change my life forever. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - mysterious, beautiful and dangerous. A land of stunning desert landscapes where modern ways co-exist uneasily with ancient traditions. An enigma of a place where the state executioner is revered, where beautiful women shroud themselves in black, and ferocious desert sandstorms turn high noon into darkest night. Somewhere along the way I fell in love with the Middle East and its people, their proud history, and their gracious hospitality. This is my story.