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**Christopher Combe : One Year In Wonderland: A True Tale Of Expat Life In Dubai** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised One Year In Wonderland: A True Tale Of Expat Life In Dubai:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The Realities of Working For a Living in DubaiBy CustomerAnyone who is considering relocating to Dubai or UAE with their family would really benefit from reading this book. Maybe it's not all that the employment agencies say that it's cracked up to be.The author's experience with his family in Dubai--the expense of living there, the shallowness of the expat community there, etc, sounded very familiar to

everyone that I know who has lived and worked in Dubai with their families in tow. This book is part personal journal, part ranting blog type entries, and part informative advice for people considering relocating to Dubai, Doha or Abu Dhabi for work. It's not a fine work of literature, but it is worth taking a look at because it does a decent job of conveying the emotions and issues faced by an expat family in Dubai. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Interesting read as I am an expat myself but not in Dubai. By kdmsunny I am an expat based in Cyprus. The book interested me as I went on holiday to Dubai for just 7 days 3 years ago and I have to admit I was pretty negative. I stayed in the business district not a tourist location. I wanted to see if my initial impression was right. I may also have opportunity to work in Dubai in the future, another reason for my choice. It took me a while to get into the book but once I did I loved it. It brought back many memories and a lot of my first impressions of Dubai were pretty spot on and I was surprised. I like how the author tells it like it really is. Some of what he wrote about being an expat were very similar to my experiences in Cyprus. I would recommend it, in particular if you have already had a visit to Dubai. I would not have enjoyed it as much if I hadn't been to Dubai before. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Expat life in Dubai. By Sheep I found this very interesting, particularly as I had spent some time in Dubai recently. I spent time there with a friend who has lived there for many years his views comments were similar to those of Christopher. Written as a blog means that it can be boring or tedious at times but despite that, it was a good read explained well the pros cons of such a place. A visitor to Dubai does not often see the social cultural difficulties that are present but this explained the "warts all".

This is a true story. . . Christopher Combe is stuck in a rut. Maybe he's just eaten too much chocolate cake, but the sad fact is that his life lacks purpose and direction. Then, almost out of the blue, comes the chance of a lifetime: he is offered a job in the shiny new city of Dubai. Enticed by the prospect of a tax-free salary and year-round sunshine, Chris persuades his wife and two young children to join him for an adventure in the land of Burj, bling, belly-dancing and Bebsi-cola