Foreign Women in Modern Turkey: A Journey into the Heart of a Changing Society

Turkey is a country that has long been at the crossroads of East and West, and this is reflected in its rich and diverse culture. In recent years, Turkey has become increasingly popular with foreign women, who are drawn to its vibrant cities, stunning scenery, and delicious cuisine.

In her new book, "Foreign Women in Modern Turkey: A Journey into the Heart of a Changing Society," author Özlem Kumru provides an intimate look at the lives of foreign women living in Turkey. Through interviews with women from all over the world, Kumru explores the challenges and rewards of living in a country that is both familiar and foreign.



Tales from the Expat Harem: Foreign Women in Modern Turkey (Seal Women's Travel) by Anastasia M Ashman

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Kumru's book is a fascinating and insightful look at the changing role of women in Turkish society. She shows how foreign women are helping to shape Turkey's future, and how their experiences are changing the way Turkish people view the world.

A Changing Society

Turkey is a country that is rapidly changing. In recent years, the country has experienced significant economic growth, and this has led to a number of social changes. One of the most visible changes has been the increasing number of foreign women living in Turkey.

According to the Turkish Statistical Institute, there are now over 1 million foreign women living in Turkey. These women come from all over the world, but the majority are from Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the Middle East.

The presence of so many foreign women in Turkey has had a significant impact on Turkish society. For one thing, it has helped to break down traditional gender roles. In the past, Turkish women were expected to stay at home and raise children. However, today, more and more Turkish women are working outside the home, and they are playing a more active role in society.

The presence of foreign women has also helped to change the way Turkish people view the world. In the past, Turkey was a relatively closed society. However, today, Turkey is much more open to the outside world, and this is due in part to the influence of foreign women.

The Challenges of Living in Turkey

While Turkey is a welcoming country for foreign women, there are still some challenges that they may face. One of the biggest challenges is the

language barrier. Turkish is a difficult language to learn, and this can make it difficult for foreign women to communicate with locals.

Another challenge that foreign women may face is the cultural barrier. Turkey is a Muslim country, and this can mean that foreign women may have to adjust to different customs and traditions. For example, foreign women may be expected to dress more conservatively in Turkey than they would in their home country.

Despite these challenges, foreign women are generally very happy living in Turkey. They find the people to be friendly and welcoming, and they enjoy the country's rich culture and history.

The Rewards of Living in Turkey

There are also many rewards to living in Turkey. One of the biggest rewards is the opportunity to experience a different culture. Turkey is a country with a rich and diverse culture, and foreign women can learn a lot about Turkish history, art, and music.

Another reward of living in Turkey is the opportunity to make new friends. Turkish people are very friendly and welcoming, and foreign women can easily make friends with locals. These friendships can help foreign women to feel more at home in Turkey.

Finally, foreign women living in Turkey can enjoy the country's beautiful scenery. Turkey is home to some of the most beautiful beaches, mountains, and forests in the world.

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