Courtesies In The Gulf Area
The warmth of the people in the Gulf region is legendary. The exchange of greetings and courtesies is an essential part of life and it can be difficult for a visitor to summon up the right reply at the right moment to match his hosts’ grace and goodwill. Courtesies in the Gulf Area addresses exactly this need. It is filled with vocabulary and phrases to help the visitor handle any occasion. With a section on proverbs, good manners and everyday courtesies, this is a unique and useful companion for anyone wishing to make an impression in the Gulf.

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Greetings to all. This work by the late Sir Donald Hawley on the subject is one excellent -- and unique -- reference on the subject. I cannot recommend this book higher! As a long-time "Gulfie" area specialist (since 1971, in various capacities), I have read almost all of the many, many post-WWII-era-to-now English-language publications about the Gulf region designed for expats headed to live, adapt, work, thrive and succeed in that area. I have recommended its purchase and perusal to several groups of US military personnel who will be going to live and serve as advisors and trainers in several countries in that region of the [ahem] "lower Arabian Gulf" region. I would recommend buying any reasonably-priced available copy one can find of this well-done reference.