DUBAI AUTHOR TO HOST TV SHOW FOR BOOK LOVERS

*“Karen’s Bookshelf” is being launched in partnership with Borders Middle East*

Best-selling author [Karen Osman](https://www.karenosman.com/) will host a new online TV show all about books, in partnership with Borders Middle East. Launching the week of 17 February, “Karen’s Bookshelf” has been created by [dubai ON demand](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwl99Sx_wuqgLPo2Er3RpMQ/featured) and will be broadcast on YouTube and IGTV.

Each episode of the English-speaking show is in four weekly segments:

* **Karen’s Book Club** - perfect for people who want to join a book club but can’t make regular meetups. Every month, Karen will choose one novel for an online conversation with questions and discussion topics.
* **Author Interviews** – local and international writers come under the spotlight in a series of revealing interviews about their career journey, the writing process, and some of the highs and lows of being a published author.
* **The Book That Changed My Life & Latest Book News** -special guests share their most significant reads before a look at some of the biggest upcoming releases.
* **Book Club Discussion** – two readers give their verdict on last month’s book club book, live in the studio.

Karen says: “I am incredibly excited about bringing “Karen’s Bookshelf” to avid readers across the region and developing an online community that loves books. It is a real privilege to interview those writers who have inspired me over the years, as well as indulging my own passion for reading, which has become even more important in my career as an author. Books can have such an impact on people’s lives and I look forward to sharing these experiences with our viewers.”

Karen’s literary career began in 2016 after winning the prestigious [Montegrappa Writing Prize](https://www.emirateslitfest.com/competitions/montegrappa-writing-prize/) at the Emirates Airline Festival of Literature, with the psychological thriller [The Good Mother](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Good-Mother-Karen-Osman-ebook/dp/B071J3BNG6/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1497679105&sr=8-1&keywords=Karen+Osman). She subsequently secured a three-book deal and released [The Home](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Home-Karen-Osman-ebook/dp/B07DKL3CK9/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1534227289&sr=8-1&keywords=the+home+karen+osman) in 2018. Karen’s third book [The Perfect Lie](https://www.karenosman.com/books) will be out later this year.

Click [here](https://www.instagram.com/karenosmanauthor/) to subscribe to “Karen’s Bookshelf”.

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**Notes to Editor:**

About Karen Osman

Best-selling [author](https://www.karenosman.com/), entrepreneur, and luxury travel journalist and editor, Karen has lived the expat life for almost twenty years across Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. Originally from the United Kingdom, Karen has built an impressive enterprise combining her two passions: luxury travel and the English language.

In addition to being a best-selling author, Karen founded niche communications company [Travel Ink](http://www.travel-ink.com)in 2011, providing content writing and strategy, public relations, social media, training, and translation services to hotels, airlines, and tourism establishments.

Karen has been recognised for her achievements in the areas of entrepreneurship, luxury travel, and the written word and has featured in various regional and international publications including Hello!, Stylist, Forbes, The National, Ahlan!, and Gulf News to name a few. She has also been included in 2017’s edition of [Ahlan’s Hot 100 People](http://www.ahlanlive.com/karen-victoria-osman-617620.html), an accolade recognising the pioneers and game-changers shaping the UAE’s social and cultural landscape.