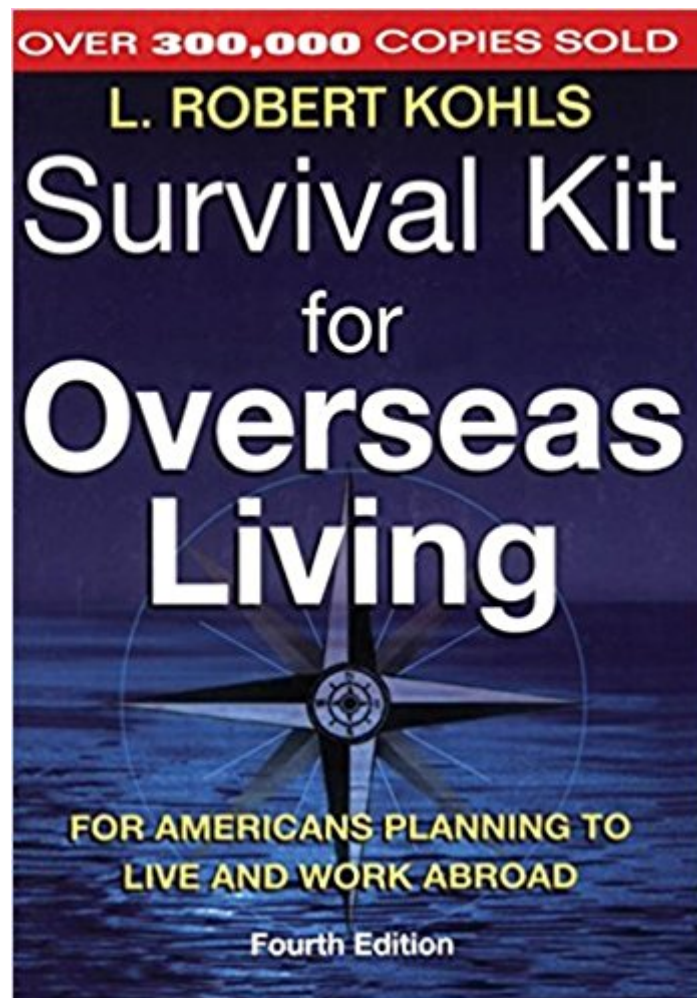




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For over twenty years, travelers seeking exciting and rewarding adventures abroad have looked to Bob Kohls for advice and have made *Survival Kit for Overseas Living* one of the most popular books ever published on crossing cultures, buying over 300,000 copies. With this new edition, sojourners about to set out to live or work overseas will soon discover why Kohls' experience and wisdom have stood the test of time. Kohls' penetrating insights and practical strategies on how to avoid stereotypes, how to explore the mysteries of culture, and how values and different ways of thinking influence behavior make this an indispensable guide. To bridge the cultural divide-whether traveling alone or with a family, for business or education, whether staying a month or a lifetime-pack this guide first!

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Americans going overseas have depended on Bob Kohls for more than twenty years. This book packs Kohls' insights into a highly readable and helpful guide that should not be missed. — Stephen Rhinesmith, author of *A Manager's Guide to Globalization* This practical guide helps our people maximize each of their international experiences to gain the most from an unforgettable professional and personal opportunity. — Laura Cosh, International Human Resources, KPMG Peat Marwick LLP Kohls has successfully compiled the essentials for the intrepid adventurer as well as the long-term international assignee. At a time when people are overwhelmed with details and logistics of the move, *Survival Kit for Overseas Living* provides a

concise summary of essential concepts for effective transition to another culture.

L. Robert Kohls is also the author of Learning to Think Korean and coauthor of two other titles, Developing Intercultural Awareness, with John Knight, and Training Know How for Cross-Cultural and Diversity Trainers with Herb Brussow.

This book was wonderfully practical and succinct. I think the author did a fine job challenging Americans to consider that other cultures are different, not necessarily wrong. I purchased this book in preparation for a semester abroad, and though it is targeted more towards Americans staying abroad for a longer period of time, I found all of the information relevant and helpful none-the-less I have only 2 complaints about this book. First, many of the resources the author refers to are out of print or unavailable. That was a point of frustration because many of the books seemed like excellent resources. Also, unfortunately, this book was published just prior to 9/11, an event which significantly affects American travelers. Despite these shortcomings, I highly recommend this book for anyone spending significant time abroad!

Having lived overseas for extended periods over the past dozen years, I didn't learn as many new things as someone who may not have been there, but the information given is accurate, essential and very important if you are planning a major move or retirement in another country and culture. It is imperative you do your homework and don't just pack up spur of the moment.

A most appreciated Christmas present to my son.

This book has a lot of useful information, but it is a lot of the same information I got during orientations and such. I guess that means it's good information? I studied abroad in Japan for a year and I found this somewhat helpful for that.

Great book for anyone who is thinking about doing missionary work abroad!!!

Always good to get others opinions but being a Returned peace Corps Volunteer, I have most of the bases covered.

Good Ideas.

I bought this book for my Wife to read so we can get ready for any trips overseas to visit.

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