BEST-SELLING AUTHOR KAREN OSMAN PART OF AUTHOR LINE UP AT 11TH EMIRATES AIRLINE FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE

02 January 2019, Dubai: Karen Osman will be showcasing her recently published novel [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) at the upcoming Emirates Airline Festival of Literature, renowned for its impressive lineup of authors. Held from 1 to 9 March at Dubai Festival City, this year marks its eleventh anniversary.

Following on from her previous best-selling success of [The Good Mother](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Good-Mother-Gripping-psychological-suspense-ebook/dp/B071J3BNG6/ref%3Dcm_cr_arp_d_product_top?ie=UTF8), [Karen's](http://www.karenosman.com/) second book [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) is another chilling read delving into the darkness of living in a children’s home, casting shadows over family ties and what it means to belong.

Abandoned as a baby, Angela is desperate to escape her supposed refuge, yet despite being adopted and taken into the hearts of a wealthy couple, the scars of her childhood remain. When Angela discovers the identity of her birth mother Evelyn, their reunion is no fairy tale and as sinister events start to unfold, Evelyn fears she may not survive her daughter's return.

Delighted to be taking part in the festival, Osman said: “This is my second time as an author at the Emirates Airline Festival of Literature and it’s such a special event for me as it was here that my literary career began after winning the 2016 [Montegrappa Writing Prize at the Emirates Airline Festival of Literature](https://www.emirateslitfest.com/competitions/montegrappa-writing-prize/montegrappa-writing-prize-previous-winners/).”

Karen will be part of a [panel](https://tickets.emirateslitfest.com/p-2073-psychological-thrillers-and-our-love-of-dark-puzzles-jessica-jarlvi-karen-osman-divyata-rajaram.aspx) on Friday 1 March at 12 noon on why readers find psychological thrillers so compelling. The session will discuss the challenges and constraints of the genre and how far it can really be pushed to explore human nature, with readings from her own work.

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**Notes to Editor:**

*The Home*

Karen’s second novel [The Home](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Home-Karen-Osman-ebook/dp/B07DKL3CK9/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1534235326&sr=1-1&keywords=The+Home+Karen+Osman) is a dark psychological thriller, set between the 1970s and 1980s, about successful career woman Angela whose memories of an abusive children’s home affect her adult life. After discovering the identity of her birth mother, the journey takes them both even further away from the dream of a perfect family.

*The Good Mother*

Released in 2017, [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) is a thriller, set in the North of England about a mother who writes to a convicted murderer in prison as part of a volunteer programme. It’s not long before she is involved in a complex relationship with the inmate, which sees her descend into a world of plotting, deception, and revenge.

About The Author

Award-winning [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 an award-winning 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 uses her commercial experience in luxury hospitality, combined with her academic qualifications, which include a BA in Linguistics and English Language from the University of Durham and a Teaching (TEFL) Certificate from the University of Cambridge.

As a testament to its success, Travel Ink was shortlisted as a finalist for the SME Advisor Stars of Business Awards in two categories (Hospitality & Tourism and Communications) just one year after the company’s inception.

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.

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