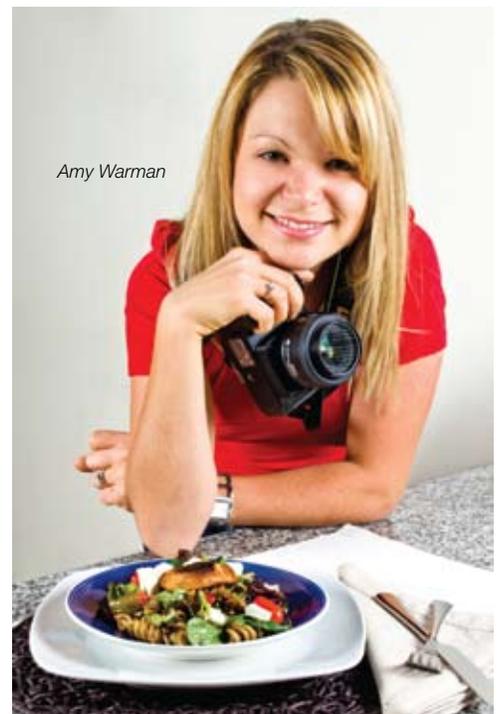




Appetite for Discovery

Blog Buzz 'Appetite For Discovery'

Let **Bahrain Confidential** take you into the Blogosphere in Bahrain. Amy Warman, who runs the blog 'Appetite for Discovery' chats with Maiha Aqueel about her passions and her blog.



Amy Warman

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How did you first think of the concept for your blog?

It was actually my husband who encouraged me to start the blog as a way of bringing together my love of food, travel and photography. I chose the name Appetite for Discovery because it reflects my thirst for new experiences and also my hope that the blog becomes a place where my readers can make new discoveries too.

What do you hope to achieve from your blog - on a personal and professional level?

On a personal level, I hope to encourage others to try new things, maybe inspire them to host a dinner party for the first time or go off the beaten track on their next holiday. I get a huge thrill every time someone tells me they loved one of my recipes or enjoyed looking at my photos. On a professional level I hope that the blog will serve as a platform for me to showcase my work to potential clients who could benefit from my writing or photography services.

Can you describe the different sections of your blog?

At the moment food is the most dominant section of the blog. There I share recipes and



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write about other 'foodie' experiences like cooking classes or market visits. The travel section features personal accounts of trips I've taken and includes recommendations of things to see and do - of course there's a bit of a food slant there too!

Do you plan to have an app for mobile devices?

To be honest, it isn't something I've considered as yet, mostly due to the costs involved. I'm very active on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest though so I regularly chat and interact with mobile users on those networks. The layout of the blog does adjust for mobile users too, which is great for those on the move.

From the topics you cover on your blog - what do you like writing about the most?

I only ever write about things that I am passionate about so I guess I would say I enjoy writing about all topics equally. The amount of food related content might suggest otherwise though!

How did you decide to do photography as well as writing? Many people do just one.

I think it was actually the other way around for me. My interest in photography developed first and then I started writing to accompany the images on the blog to tell the story behind them. When starting the blog I didn't really consider the option of doing one or the other, in my mind they work hand in hand so I was determined to be good at both ■

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Amy Warman is originally from Australia but has lived in Bahrain for most of her life. Her interest in travel began at a young age, sparked by her travel experiences with her father, who is a pilot. She started her career in insurance but felt it wasn't quite right for her and left that industry last year, creating an opportunity for her to pursue her true passions; food, travel and photography. Amy describes her blog as "an ideal place for those looking for recipe or travel inspiration or those who want to take a minute or two out of their hectic lives to enjoy a bit of 'me' time and maybe even get their own creative juices flowing".