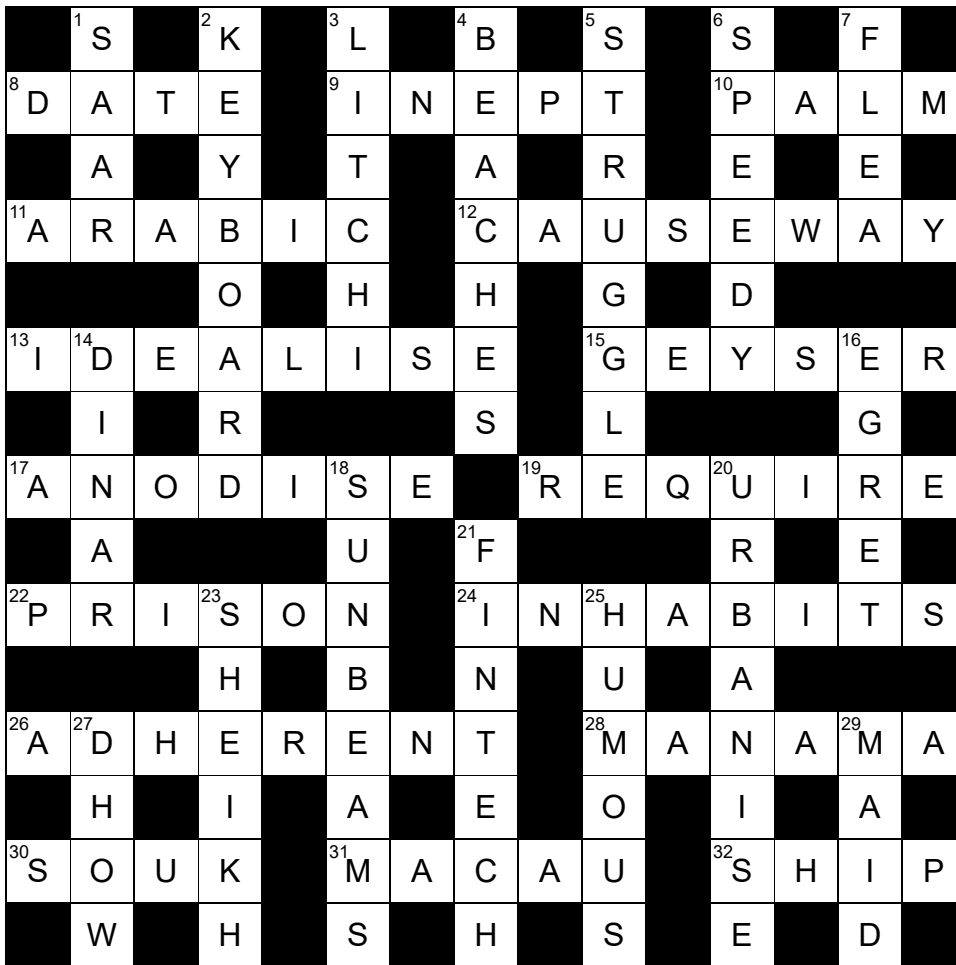


# Manama Memoirs

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This cryptic crossword has been specially designed for the readers of Gulf Weekly. There are 14 words connected to Bahrain in this grid. Can you spot them all?

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## Across

- 8** Daughter had dried fruit (4) *D ATE (Daughter -D) (Had -ATE)*  
*Def: Dried Fruit*
- 9** Clumsy author turned in appeal (5) *I(NEP<-)T(IT-Appeal,PEN - Author) Def: Clumsy*
- 10** Appropriate desert tree (4) *Double Definition*
- 11** Going West, agency adopted local language (6) *CI(BAR)A< (CIA - Agency, BAR - Local) Def: Language*

- 12 Round about - a junction provided for use with bridge (8) *CA(USE W)AY (CA-Roundabout, W-With, Y -Junction) Def: Bridge*
- 13 "Admire Lee?" I said, doubtfully (8) *Anagram {LEEISAID}\* Def: Admire*
- 15 One makes hot water for an old man, we hear (6) *Homophone of Geezer (old man) Def: One makes hot water*
- 17 Returning from battles, I don armor plate (7) *Reverse Hidden word (battLES I DON Armor<-) Def: Plate*
- 19 Order queer rocks around one river (7) *Partial Anagram {QUEER}\*< I (one) R (river) Def: Order*
- 22 Can venom alter love for Queen? (6) *Substitution P[-o+R]ISON Def - Can - for PRISON*
- 24 Lives like how nuns are in monasteries (8) *Cryptic Definition*
- 26 Then, read about a follower (8) *Anagram {THENREAD}\* Def Follower*
- 28 Mother received fellow American returning here (6) *M (A NAM<)A (MA-mother, MAN Fellow), A American)<- Def: Here*
- 30 Regularly show up at kid's open marketplace (4) *S(h)O(w)U(p)+ K(id) Def: Marketplace*
- 31 Burger at a posh location (5) *MAC (Burger) + A + U (posh) Def: - Location.*
- 32 Joint behind small vessel (4) *S (small)+HIP (Joint) Def: - Vessel*

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## Down

- 1 South African artist came up to this locality (4) *SA (South-African)+ RA<-(artist) Def This locality*
- 2 Where you can see all kinds of characters? (8) *Cryptic Definition*
- 3 Exotic fruit tea mostly drunk before lunch time (6) *Lit (drunk)+Ch[-a](tea) + I (lunch time) Def: Exotic Fruit*
- 4 Sandy places workers outside a church (7) *BE(A CH)ES (Bees Workers, CH Church) Def: Sandy places*
- 5 Lets free Russian horse captured in conflict (8) *Partial Anagram - {LETS}\*<-RU (Russian)+GG(Horse) Def: Conflict*
- 6 Went inside, say extremely quick (6) *S(PEED)Y (Extremely SAY = SY, Peed = Went) Def: Quick*
- 7 Bug climbing from bottom to top of page (4) *>FLEA[f]<- (Leaf-Page) Def: Bug*
- 14 English bistro delivered for any currency (5) *Substitution - DIN[-e+A]R, Def: Currency*
- 16 Greet quirky little bird (5) *Anagram - {GREET}\* Def: Little Bird*
- 18 They bring fresh, light, bun..seems to Spooner (8) *Spoonerism BUN SEEMS, Def: They bring fresh light*
- 20 Some villages, in a brutal uprising, become modern (8) *Reverse Hidden villagES IN A BRUtal<- Def: Become Modern*
- 21 Not close to fetching new banking sector (7) *Anagram {FETCHIN(-g)}\* Def: Banking Sector*
- 23 That woman starts to intervene, knowing her important position (6)

*Part Acrostic SHE+I(ntervene)+K(nowing)+H(er) Def: Important Position*

- 25** Indulge without finishing second starter (6) *HUMOU[-r+S] Def: Starter*
- 27** Following day, husband and wife boarded by love boat (4) *D(day) H (husband) [O-Love] W (wife)*
- 29** Auditor's prepared domestic help (4) *Homophone for Made*