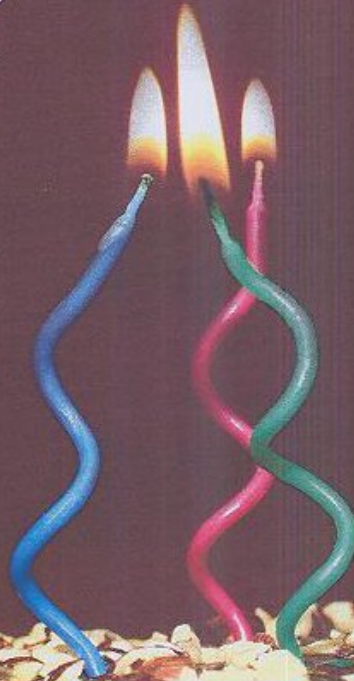


We Turn

This August marks *Woman Today's* THIRD birthday. To mark our success over the last years, the team has selected memorable articles and moments from the 36 issues. Have a peek at what we felt stood out and let us know what you feel



Inspiring Qatari Women

- HE Sheikha Mayassa bint Hamad Al Thani, Chairperson of Reach Out To Asia, talks of the charitable endeavours and the future she has envisioned for it. (October 2007)
- Dr Amal Al Malki, Education City's first Qatari teaching faculty, Assistant Professor at Carnegie Mellon University, describes her experiences and her beliefs. (September 2005)
- Dr Hayat Heji, Director of the Al Noor Institute for the Blind in Doha, talks of her determination to overcome blindness to achieve a high profile position at the Institute. (April 2008)

W3 Memorable Quotes

- “Of course, these (Arab) societies are changing; how can they not, you can’t get something without giving up some other things – this balance for the women in the region is a tricky balance,” Shahnaz Pakravan (March 2006)
- “One achieves what one wants to. The main thing is the drive, the passion to go in for some uncharted territory,” Mona Al Tahawy, Egyptian-born, New York-based journalist (July 2007)
- “Through my different experiences, I learnt that treading through grueling moments in life always leads to success,” Munira Al Dosary, first female Arab helicopter pilot (September 2007)



W3 Human Interest



- Interview with Neelofur Ghasan, breast cancer survivor, who talks of her battle with the disease – the first message from WT to start off breast cancer awareness. (October 2005)
- The reality of life in Doha’s private schools and the effect of bullying in the classroom – the first time something so bold about bullying in Qatar was written. (February 2006)
- Cover Girls – We talked to women who have adopted and adapted to the two most talked about women’s issues in Islam in recent years (the hijab and the niqab). (August 2007)

W3 WorldWideWomen

- Interview with Lalita Gupte, Joint Managing Director of India’s largest private-sector bank, ICICI Bank, on her career in finance and coping with the demands of work and family. (March 2006)
- HE Sheikha Hissah Al Sabah, President of the Arab Business Women Council, and an ardent advocate of women’s syndication, expresses views on women in business and the workplace. (October 2007)
- Dr Shereen El Feki, scientist, writer and broadcaster on health working for Al Jazeera English on rediscovering her Arab roots. (December 2007)



W3 Boundary Breakers



- With Haifa Al Mansoor, on her reel- and real-life experiences and what it feels like to be Saudi Arabia’s first female film director. (April 2006)
- Dr Houriya Kazim, the UAE’s first female breast surgeon, gets up close and personal with the magazine and describes her fight to break boundaries. (July 2007)
- Nada Zeidan, a Qatari nurse, archer, the Gulf’s first female rally driver and face of the Doha 2016 Olympics campaign, talks of her wishes and dreams. (May 2008)