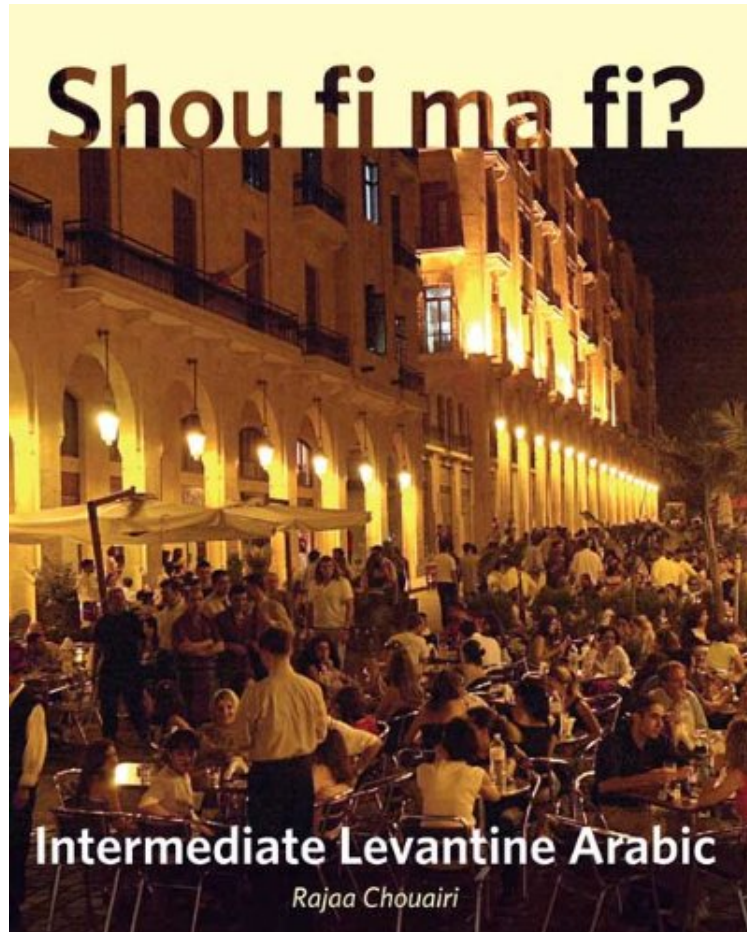


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Some Levantine-specific words are translated but others are not and it is impossible to use a dictionary to find out the meaning. This is frustrating! I also think that all the dialogues should be translated into English to prevent any confusion. There are multiple choice questions in each chapter and I find this to be a complete waste of time. At this level, it is too simple....it would be far more effective to get more content into the book by introducing a Levantine word or expression and then giving various examples of it in contexts with accompanying audio. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ExcellentBy KAMOne of my favorite textbooks in terms of content and format.

Shou fi ma fi? will enable American students to communicate orally in Levantine Arabic, the variety of Arabic spoken in Syria, Lebanon, the Holy Land, and western Jordan. The text assumes familiarity with Modern Standard Arabic (MSA), and it is highly recommended that students have a reasonable foundation in MSA. Shou fi ma fi? contains nineteen lessons on a variety of topics and situations that the American student is likely to encounter, and all were carefully selected to reflect the language and culture of Syria and Lebanon in particular.

"Rajaa Chouairi has produced a lively, well-designed, and easily accessible textbook for Levantine Arabic, one that should be a key resource for teaching spoken eastern Arabic, and one that will fit into curricula based on Modern Standard Arabic (MSA)."Karin Christina Ryding, Al-Arabiyya