



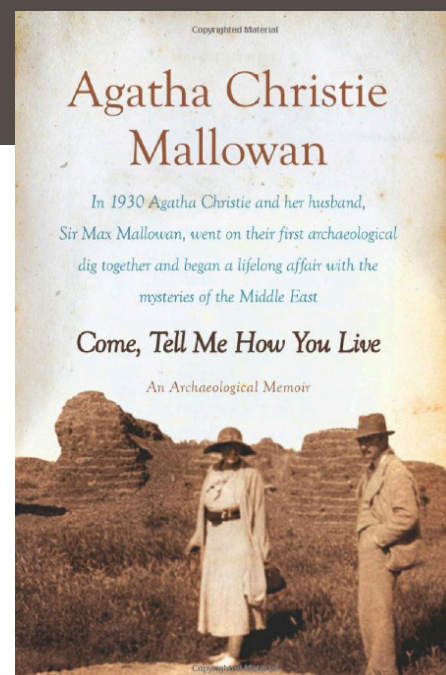
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### **Come, Tell Me How You Live: An Archaeological Memoir** by Agatha Christie Mallowan

Over the course of her long, prolific career, Agatha Christie gave the world a wealth of ingenious whodunits and page-turning locked-room mysteries featuring Miss Marple, Hercule Poirot, and a host of other unforgettable characters. She also gave us *Come, Tell Me How You Live*, a charming, fascinating, and wonderfully witty nonfiction account of her days on an archaeological dig in Syria with her husband, renowned archeologist Max Mallowan. Something completely different from arguably the best-selling author of all time, *Come, Tell Me How You Live* is an evocative journey to the fascinating Middle East of the 1930s that is sure to delight Dame Agatha's millions of fans, as well as aficionados of Elizabeth Peters's Amelia Peabody mysteries and eager armchair travelers everywhere.

*Publisher's Description*

She wrote the memoir in response to friends' queries about their life in the Middle East and fought with her publishers to have it printed. She notes in her autobiography "They were suspicious and disapproving, afraid that I was getting completely out of hand... However, the book was a success, and I think they then regretted that paper was so short."



#### **National Geographic History Magazine Article (Mar 2019):**

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/magazine/2017/05-06/agatha-christie-mesopotamia-archaeology-expeditions/>

#### **The Guardian (great photos!)**

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2015/may/20/agatha-christie-syrian-memoir-to-be-republished>



*The 'Queen Mary' on the Euphrates during Christie's Syrian trip.  
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