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# Nine Quarters of Jerusalem

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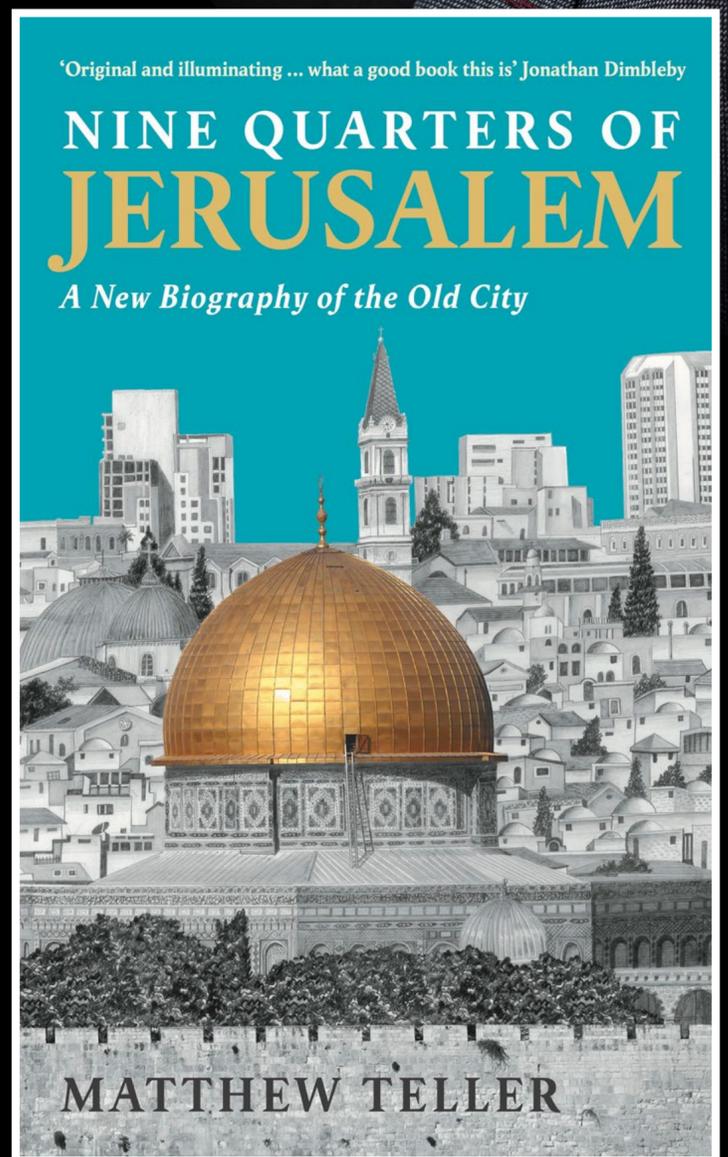
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In Jerusalem, what you see and what is true are two different things. Maps divide the walled Old City into four quarters, yet that division doesn't reflect the reality of mixed and diverse neighbourhoods. Beyond the crush and frenzy of its major religious sites, much of the Old City remains little known to visitors, its people overlooked and their stories untold. *Nine Quarters of Jerusalem* lets the communities of the Old City speak for themselves. Ranging through ancient past and political present, it evokes the city's depth and cultural diversity.

Matthew Teller writes for the BBC, Guardian, Independent, Times, Financial Times and other global media. He has produced and presented documentaries for BBC Radio 4 and World Service, and has reported for 'From Our Own Correspondent' from around the Middle East and beyond. He is the author of several travel guides, including the 'Rough Guide to Jordan'; his most recent book is 'Quite Alone: Journalism from the Middle East 2008-2019'. [www.matthewteller.com](http://www.matthewteller.com)

*Teller takes the reader on a trip that reveals Jerusalem better than any other book about the city. - Raja Shehadeh*

*Scholarly levels of research, critique and questioning, but also packed full of fresh, original insights. - Dr Sarah Irving*



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