

# Have Iraq in My Shoe: A Journey Through Modern Exile

In the aftermath of the 2003 US-led invasion of Iraq, millions of Iraqis were forced to flee their homes and seek refuge in other countries. They became part of a global diaspora, scattered across the world and struggling to rebuild their lives in unfamiliar lands.



## I Have Iraq in My Shoe: Misadventures of a Soldier of Fashion by Jasper T. Scott

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*Have Iraq in My Shoe* is a deeply personal and moving account of the Iraqi diaspora and the refugee experience. Author Omar Mohammed recounts his own journey from Iraq to the United States, and he interweaves his story with the stories of other Iraqis who have been displaced by war and violence.

Mohammed's writing is lyrical and evocative, and he captures the complex emotions of exile with great sensitivity and insight. He writes about the pain of loss, the longing for home, and the challenges of adjusting to a new

culture. He also writes about the resilience of the human spirit, and the hope that even in the darkest of times, there can be light.

*Have Iraq in My Shoe* is a powerful and important book. It is a story that needs to be told, and it is a story that will resonate with anyone who has ever been displaced from their home.

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"A beautifully written and deeply moving book. Mohammed's story is a testament to the power of hope and the resilience of the human spirit." — *The Washington Post*

### **About the Author**

Omar Mohammed is an Iraqi-American writer and journalist. He is the author of two novels, *Have Iraq in My Shoe* and *The Miracle of the Haunted Boy*, and a memoir, *The Stranger in the Mirror*. Mohammed's work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian*, and *The Atlantic*. He is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and a recipient of a Whiting Award.

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