

**Integrated Arabic**

**أهل وسهل**

**Syrian**

**Colloquial**

**a functional course**

**Arabic**

**Mary-Jane Liddicoat**

**Richard Lennane**

**Iman Abdul Rahim**

## TO RIFA'AT

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This book would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of many friends. In particular we would like to thank the following people for their invaluable help: our advisors Reham Al-Aryan, Hassana Mardam Bey, Quotaiba Mardam Bey; the British Council Damascus for being persuaded to set up an Arabic course; and our first students Daniel, Eri, Heleene, Jutta, Katsuhito, Kaoru, Maria, Miyako, Tanya and Vicki.

We would also like to thank all our teachers in the Arabic Department of the British Council in Cairo for making Arabic such fun.

**VOICES:** (English) Mary-Jane Liddicoat, (Arabic) Iman Abdul Rahim, Rana Al-Atrash, Assem Al-Bunney and Abu Mohammad.

**ILLUSTRATIONS:** (original) Mary-Jane Liddicoat and (revised) Sang-cheol Park

## Syrian Colloquial Arabic, a Functional Course

*Copyright © 2008 by Mary-Jane Liddicoat*

*All rights reserved, including the right to reproduce this book or portions thereof in any form without the written permission of the publishers.*

First published in 1998 by Mary-Jane Liddicoat and Richard Lennane  
Revised Edition published in March 1999 by Mary-Jane Liddicoat and Richard Lennane

National Library of Australia Cataloguing-in-Publication entry for revised edition

Liddicoat, Mary-Jane, 1965-  
Syrian Colloquial Arabic : a functional course.

Rev. ed.

Includes index.

ISBN 0 646 36958 X

1. Arabic language - Dialects - Syria - Textbooks for foreign speakers - English. I. Lennane, Richard (Richard Charles), 1969-. II. Abdul Rahim, Iman. III. Title. (Series: Integrated Arabic).

492.782421

Third Edition (online) published in June 2008 by Mary-Jane Liddicoat  
ISBN 978-0-646-49382-4  
Third Edition dedicated to my wonderful family