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## The Masnavi of Rumi, Book Two Harper Collins

A beautifully presented volume that draws from the breadth of the great Persian poet's work Timeless and eternal, the poetry of Jalal al-Din Rumi is loved the world over. The best-selling poet from America to Afghanistan, his words are as relevant today as ever, still resonating with contemporary concerns of both East and West alike. Commemorating the 800th anniversary of Rumi's birth, this beautifully presented volume draws from the breadth of Rumi's work, spanning his prolific career from start to finish. From the uplifting to the mellow, Franklin's Lewis polished

translation will prove inspirational to both keen followers of Rumi's work and readers discovering the great poet for the first time. The Unseen Poems Harper Collins

Jelalludin Rumi (1207-1273) led the quiet life of an Islamic teacher in the central Anatolia (modern Turkey) until the age of thirty-seven, when he met a wandering dervish named Shams Tabriz—through whom he encountered the Divine Presence in a way that utterly transformed him. The result of this epiphany was the greatest body of mystical poetry the world has ever seen, and the establishment of a spiritual movement that would eventually stretch from Africa to China, enduring to our own day. This collection of versions of Rumi by Andrew Harvey contains some of the master's most luminous verse, along with selections from his lesser-read prose works, with the aim of presenting a balanced view of his teaching that includes both the high-flying love of God and the rigorous path of discipline essential for those who seek it. Rumi's Little Book of

Wisdom Hampton Roads Publishing Company A new book of verses of Rumi by an award-winning translator and poet. This selection captures Rumi in a rare mood and these are some of Rumi's most passionate and heartfelt expressions, each poem resonating with the intensity and fire rarely seen in English language before. Shiva says, "Rumi -- I am constantly reminded -- is a miracle. Everything about him is absolute magic. Poetry in perfect rhyme and meter poured out of him as he whirled for hours on end, or as he fell into various states of ecstasy and rapture. There is movement in every verse of Rumi. There is music, rhythm and breath in most of

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his poems in Persian." *Rumi: Tales to Live By* University of Chicago Press Retold in award-winning writer Kamla K. Kapur's elegant, flowing language, Rumi's tales of wisdom and humanity are given fresh life in this modern masterpiece. *Rumi: Tales of the Spirit* is a sweet, comforting, and at times, fiery guide to nourishing the spirit. In a hopeful but pragmatic tone, timeless storyteller Rumi and award-winning author and playwright Kamla Kapur guide us through the trials of life and teach us to embrace suffering, to pray even when it feels hopeless, and ultimately, to surrender to the cosmic will. In twelve fresh and powerful tales of wisdom, we learn to trust in ourselves and in the universe, experience joy in good times and bad, and find the strength to persevere through life's struggles. Kapur has been studying Rumi for twenty years. Through her detailed analysis of his life and work and her own understanding of the human condition and the present-day literary scene, Kapur brings new life to these centuries-old stories while staying true to their roots in Rumi's time and place. These retellings convey Rumi's deep insight on the human condition and bring to light the vast and subtle meanings of his stories that are often lost in translation. Through this work, we see that people around the

world and across time have always been connected by the hopes, dreams, and inner struggles that make up the human experience. Personal, poignant, and woven with fierce passion for life and the divine, *Rumi: Tales of the Spirit* will leave you with heart-wrenching gratitude for life's trials and gifts.

*The Gift of Rumi* Jaico Publishing House Rumi is now acknowledged as one of the great mystical poets of the Western world, with huge sales of the many collections of his poetry. Not much is known about his life except that he lived in thirteenth-century Anatolia (now Turkey), had a great spiritual friendship with a wild man called Shams, brought an adopted daughter into his family, and was distraught when Shams finally disappeared. *Rumi's Daughter* is the delightful novel about Kimya, the girl who was sent from her rural village to live in Rumi's home. She already had mystical tendencies, and learned a great deal under Rumi's tutelage. Eventually she married Shams, an unusual husband, almost totally absorbed by his longings for God.

Their marriage was fiery and different and, in the end, dissolved by Kimya's death - after which Shams vanished. *Rumi's Daughter* tells Kimya's story with great charm and tenderness. Well-written and thought-provoking, it is sure to draw comparison with Paulo Coelho's *The Alchemist*, and also to add something fresh and new to what is so far known about Rumi. *Rumi: The Book of Love* Bloomsbury Publishing The first full-length volume of Rumi's cherished verse, from bestselling poet Daniel Ladinsky. Renowned for his poignant renderings of mystical texts, here Daniel Ladinsky captures the beauty, intimacy, and musicality of one of Islam's most beloved poets and spiritual thinkers. With learned insight and a delicate touch, this work explores the nuances of desire—that universal

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emotion—in verse inspired by Rumi’s love and admiration for his companion and spiritual teacher, Shams-e Tabriz. These poems thoughtfully capture the compelling wisdom of one of Islam’s most revered artistic and religious voices and one of the most widely read poets in the English language. The Purity of Desire is an essential volume for anyone looking to feel their soul awakened.

**Rumi—Poet of Joy and Love** Studio

Rediscover the voice and vision of Rumi in this new translation of selected poems by the beloved Muslim spiritual master and Sufi...

**Rumi: The Big Red Book** HarperCollins

"Enthralling" —Kirkus Reviews, starred review "Be a friend to everyone." Rumi’s words are needed now more than ever. A picture book biography of the

renowned Persian poet that introduces children to Rumi’s life and teachings. Even the greatest poet was once a child. And so it was with Rumi. When he was young he was enchanted by birds and books. He later became a scholar, but it was the loss of his best friend, Shams, that inspired Rumi to his most important realization: Love is in us and everywhere. The Persian mystic and poet Rumi is one of the best known and most widely read poets in the world. The renowned illustrator Rashin Kheiriyeh herself comes from Iran. With this picture book she creates a touching memorial to Rumi’s wisdom and warmth. The strong colors and ornamental details transport us to the Persian Empire in the 13th century. Yet Rumi’s story and his poetry are

timeless. Written by award-winning Iranian-American artist Rashin Kheiriyeh, this narrative nonfiction picture book has been published to honor his life and the 750th anniversary of his death. Includes backmatter on Rumi as well as an author’s note. The Essential Rumi - reissue Simon and Schuster In this slender volume, Rumi explores the joy of friendship and the agony of loss. These poetic meditations on the most profound of human relationships are like crystals: they sparkle with the many hues of the rainbow and contain worlds within, capturing us with their mystery. Here are poems that cause us to reflect on our own relationships, to experience again the intensity of friendship, the ache of loss, and the profundity of immersion. This is a book for poetry lovers, Rumi fans,

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and all gift-giving occasions; a book to treasure and to share. Previously published in hardcover as *Whispers of the Beloved*. Imitating others, I failed to find myself I looked inside and discovered I only knew my name. When I stepped outside I found my real Self. Replaces ISBN 9781571746825.

### **Teachings of Rumi**

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Publications

Philip Pullman,

author of 'His Dark

Materials' trilogy,

has remarked that

"after nourishment,

shelter, and

companionship,

stories are the thing

we need most in the

world." This new

collection of Rumi

stories fills that

need. This fresh

prose translation of

105 short teaching

stories by Rumi,

which form the core

of the six-volume

Masnavi, explores the

hidden spiritual

aspects of everyday

experience. Rumi

transforms the seemingly mundane events of daily life into profound Sufi teaching moments.

These prose gems open the mystical portal to the world of the ancient mystic. These stories include well-known and popular tales such as "Angel of Death," "The Sufi and His Cheating Wife," "Moses and the Shepherd,"

"Chickpeas," and "The Greek and Chinese Painters" as well as the less commonly quoted parables: "The Basket Weaver," "The Mud Eater," and "A Sackful of Pebbles."

Rumi's voice alternates between playful and authoritative, whether he is telling stories of ordinary lives or inviting the discerning reader to higher levels of introspection and attainment of transcendent values.

Mafi's translations delicately reflect the nuances of Rumi's poetry while retaining the positive tone of all of Rumi's writings, as well as the sense of suspense and drama

that mark the essence of the Masnavi.

Rumi: Swallowing the Sun Everyman's Library  
POCKET POETS

This revised and expanded edition of *The Essential Rumi* includes a new introduction by Coleman Barks and more than 80 never-before-published poems.

Through his lyrical translations, Coleman Barks has been instrumental in bringing this exquisite literature to a remarkably wide range of readers, making the ecstatic, spiritual poetry of thirteenth-century Sufi Mystic Rumi more popular than ever. *The Essential Rumi* continues to be the bestselling of all Rumi books, and the definitive selection of his beautiful, mystical poetry.

*Rumi: Poems* Hampton Roads Publishing  
The Sufi mystic and poet Jalaluddin Rumi is most beloved for his poems expressing the ecstasies and mysteries of love in all its forms—erotic, platonic, divine—and Coleman Barks presents the best of them in this delightful and inspiring collection.

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Rendered with freshness, intensity, and beauty as Barks alone can do, these startling and rich poems range from the "wholeness" one experiences with a true lover, to the grief of a lover's loss, and all the states in between: from the madness of sudden love to the shifting of a romance to deep friendship to the immersion in divine love. Rumi, the ultimate poet of love, explores all "the magnificent regions of the heart," and he opens you to the lover within. Coleman Barks has made this medieval, Persian-born (present-day Afghanistan) poetic and spiritual genius the most popular poet in America today. This seductive volume reveals Rumi's charms and depths more than any other.

**Rumi - Past and Present, East and West** Hampton Roads Publishing Company  
Coleman Barks has played a central role in making the Sufi mystic Rumi the most popular

poet in the world. A Year with Rumi brings together 365 of Barks's elegant and beautiful translations of Rumi's greatest poems, including fifteen never-before-published poems. Barks includes an Introduction that sets Rumi in his context and an Afterword musing on poetry of the mysterious and the sacred. Join Coleman Barks and Rumi for a year-long journey into the mystical and sacred within and without. Join them in recognizing and embracing the divine in the sublime, in the ordinary, and in us all.

Rumi Skyhorse Publishing, Inc.  
From Madonna to Deepak Chopra, celebrities have been recording and embracing Rumi's poetry for the past two decades, creating a resurgence of interest in this 13th century Sufi mystic.

Rumi's *Little Book of Life* is a beautiful collection of 196 poems by Rumi, previously unavailable in English. Translated by native Persian speakers, Maryam Mafi and Azima Melita Kolin, this collection will appeal to Rumi lovers everywhere. This collection of mystical poetry focuses on one of life's core issues: coming to grips with the inner life. During the course of life, each of us is engaged on an inner journey. Rumi's *Little Book of Life* is a guidebook for that journey. The poetry is a companion for those who consciously enter the inner world to explore the gardens within--out of the everyday "world of dust"--through an ascending hierarchy that restores one's soul to the heart; the heart of the spirit; and in finding spirit, transcending all. *Rumi, Fountain of Fire* Penguin  
75 poems translated from the original

Persian by architect  
 Nader Khalili. come/  
 let's fall/ in love/  
 again. let's turn/ all  
 the dirt/ in this  
 world/ to shiny gold.  
 Rumi's message  
 transcends the  
 limitations of language  
 & the boundaries of  
 time. Human beings were  
 born for unlimited  
 freedom & infinite  
 bliss, & their  
 birthright is within  
 their grasp. But in  
 order to reach it, they  
 must surrender to love.  
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 expression of this  
 message different from  
 other expressions is  
 his extraordinary  
 directness & uncanny  
 ability to employ  
 images drawn from  
 everyday life. Nader  
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 Jelaluddin Rumi was a  
 13th-century  
 philosopher, mystic,  
 scholar and founder of  
 the Whirling  
 Dervishes. He was also  
 an inspirational poet,  
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 his work shows the  
 themes that underpin  
 his verses -  
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 and awareness through  
 love.  
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 featuring leading  
 literary translations  
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 Bly, Andrew Harvey,  
 Kabir Helminski,  
 Camille Helminski,  
 Daniel Liebert, and  
 Peter Lamborn Wilson.  
 Rumi's poems are  
 beloved for their  
 touching perceptions  
 of humanity and the

Divine. To display  
 the major themes of  
 Rumi's work, each of  
 the eighteen chapters  
 in this anthology are  
 arranged topically,  
 such as "The Inner  
 Work," "The Ego  
 Animal," "Passion for  
 God," "Praise," and  
 "Purity," uncovering  
 a deep and timeless  
 understanding of  
 Sufism and mysticism.  
 Also included is a  
 biography of Rumi by  
 Andrew Harvey and an  
 introductory essay by  
 Kabir Helminski on  
 the art of  
 translating Rumi's  
 work into English.  
 "The Spiritual  
 Surgeon" Can the  
 water of a polluted  
 stream Wash away the  
 dirt? Can human  
 knowledge sweep away  
 The ignorance of the  
 sensual self? How  
 does a sword fashion  
 its own hilt? Go,  
 entrust your wound to  
 a surgeon, For flies  
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 (translated by Kabir  
 Helminski and Camille

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Rumi's Secret OUP

Oxford

More than 50 of Rumi's most intimate and lyrical poems, in a new translation that reflects the intoxication of the ecstatic state, are complemented by medieval miniatures from the legendary Khalili collection of Middle Eastern art in London. Color throughout.

Rumi's Little Book of Life Penguin Classics

"This is a collection of inspirational wisdom for living a meaningful and productive life. This selection of quotations has been chosen to reflect Rumi's inspiring and uplifting approach to life and the inevitable issues that we encounter during our lifetimes. The wisdom includes no-nonsense statements, observations, and facts-ranging from matters of the heart, to understanding human nature, to embracing the nature of the divine. The result is an extended meditation on how to live one's life with meaning, productivity, and kindness"--