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The Book of Dede Korkut Univ of California Press

This book examines the oral literature of the nomadic Turkic peoples.

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The stories of Dede Korkut are one of the most important values of Turkish world. The geographic settings of the stories are not specific. However, from what is understood, it is estimated to have taken place around northeast Anatolia and Azerbaijan. The stories in this book are during the 9th and 11th centuries. Throughout history, the stories Dede Korkut were told, thus passed orally from generation to generation. These stories were either written down in the 15th century or the 16th century. Dede Korkut tales tells us of the Oghuz Turks' life styles, family life and struggles.

An Ottoman Traveller Independently Published

Descended from a wild tribe of Turkish nomads, and recently converted to Islam, the Seljuks had created an Empire which stretched from India to Egypt. Like the Arabs before them, they farmed out the tax-collecting to local landowners whose methods aroused considerable antipathy, leading to mass discontent. To restore full control, the Sultan commissioned Nizam al-Mulk to investigate the causes of the trouble. Coldly and clearly, he pointed out where the faults lay, how they could be avoided in the future, and what a

monarch must do to keep his subjects contented. This is a translation of a classic 11th-century text on behaviour and conduct in government. Nizam al-Mulk, who for over thirty years was Chief Minister of two successive rulers of the Seljuk tribes, wrote this work between 1086 and 1091. Many of Nizam al-Mulk's findings are as pertinent to government (and people) today as they were 900 years ago.

Chronicles of the Crusades

Psychology Press

Azerbaijani poetry; history and criticism.

Oghuznama Univ of California Press

For the first time in English, a catalog of the world through fourteenth-century Arab eyes—a kind of Schott's Miscellany for the Islamic Golden Age An astonishing record of the knowledge of a civilization, The Ultimate Ambition in the Arts of Erudition catalogs everything known to exist from the perspective of a fourteenth-century Egyptian scholar and litterateur. More than 9,000 pages and thirty volumes—here abridged to one volume, and translated into English for the first time—it contains entries on everything from medieval moon-worshipping cults, sexual

aphrodisiacs, and the substance of clouds, to how to get the smell of alcohol off one's breath, the deliciousness of cheese made from buffalo milk, and the nesting habits of flamingos. Similar works by Western authors, including Pliny's *Natural History* and Diderot's *Encyclopédie*, have been available in English for centuries. This groundbreaking translation of a remarkable Arabic text—expertly abridged and annotated—offers a look at the world through the highly literary and impressively knowledgeable societies of the classical Islamic world.

Meticulously arranged and delightfully eclectic, it is a compendium to be treasured—a true monument of erudition. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-

winning translators.

*The Book of Government, Or, Rules
for Kings* Cambridge University
Press

The sagas of the ancient Narts are to the Caucasus what Greek mythology is to Western civilization. This book presents, for the first time in the West, a wide selection of these fascinating myths preserved among four related peoples whose ancient cultures today survive by a thread. In ninety-two straightforward tales populated by extraordinary characters and exploits, by giants who humble haughty Narts, by horses and sorceresses, Nart Sagas from the Caucasus brings these cultures to life in a powerful epos. In these

colorful tales, women, not least the beautiful temptress Satanaya, the mother of all Narts, are not only fertility figures but also pillars of authority and wisdom. In one variation on a recurring theme, a shepherd, overcome with passion on observing Satanaya bathing alone, shoots a "bolt of lust" that strikes a rock--a rock that gives birth to the Achilles-like Sawseruquo, or Sosruquo. With steely skin but tender knees, Sawseruquo is a man the Narts come to love and hate. Despite a tragic history, the Circassians, Abazas, Abkhaz, and Ubykhs have retained the Nart sagas as a living tradition. The memory of their elaborate warrior culture, so richly expressed by these tales,

helped them resist Tsarist imperialism in the nineteenth century, Stalinist suppression in the twentieth, and has bolstered their ongoing cultural journey into the post-Soviet future. Because these peoples were at the crossroads of Eurasia for millennia, their myths exhibit striking parallels with the lore of ancient India, classical Greece, and pagan Scandinavia. The Nart sagas may also have formed a crucial component of the Arthurian cycle. Notes after each tale reveal these parallels; an appendix offers extensive linguistic commentary. With this book, no longer will the analysis of ancient Eurasian myth be possible without a close look at the Nart sagas. And no longer will the lover of myth be satisfied without the pleasure of having read them. Excerpts from the Nart sagas "The Narts were a tribe of heroes. They were huge, tall people, and their horses were also exuberant Alyps or Durduls. They were wealthy, and they also had a state. That is how the Narts lived their lives. . . ." "The Narts were courageous, energetic, bold, and good-hearted. Thus they lived until God sent down a small swallow. . . ." "The Narts were very cruel to one another. They were envious of one another. They disputed among themselves over who was the most courageous. But most of all they hated Sosruquo. . . . A rock gave birth to him. He is the son of a rock, illegally born a mere

shepherd's son. . . ." In a new introduction, folklorist Adrienne Mayor reflects on these tales both in terms of the fascinating warrior culture they depict and the influence they had on Greco-Roman mythology.

Central Asian Monuments Eland
Pub Limited

A tale of high adventure and lyrical celebration, tenderness and violence, generosity and ruthlessness, Memed, My Hawk is the defining achievement of one of the greatest and most beloved of living writers, Yashar Kemal. It is reissued here with a new introduction

by the author on the fiftieth anniversary of its first publication. Memed, a high-spirited, kindhearted boy, grows up in a desperately poor mountain village whose inhabitants are kept in virtual slavery by the local landlord. Determined to escape from the life of toil and humiliation to which he has been born, he flees but is caught, tortured, and nearly killed. When at last he does get away, it is to set up as a roving brigand, celebrated in song, who could be a liberator to his people—unless, like the

thistles that cover the mountain slopes of his native region, his character has taken an irremediably harsh and unforgiving form.

Medieval Oral Literature

University of Texas Press

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to escape from prison; the monster Goggle-eye; and the heroine Chichek, who shoots, races on horseback and wrestles her lover. Geoffrey Lewis's classic translation retains the odd and oddly appealing style of the stories, with their mixture of the colloquial, the poetic and the dignified, and magnificently conveys the way in which they bring to life a wild society and its inhabitants. This edition also includes an introduction, a map and explanatory notes.

The Book of Dede Korkut Oxford University Press

A Companion to World Literature is a far-reaching and sustained study of key authors, texts,

and topics from around the world their particular cultural and throughout history. Six context, as well as their comprehensive volumes present ability to speak to readers in essays from over 300 prominent other contexts, demonstrating international scholars focusing the ways in which world on many aspects of this vast and literature can challenge burgeoning field of literature, parochial world views by from its ancient origins to the identifying cultural most modern narratives. Almost commonalities. Each unique by definition, the texts of volume includes introductory world literature are unfamiliar; chapters on a variety of they stretch our hermeneutic theoretical viewpoints that circles, thrust us before inform the field, followed by unfamiliar genres, modes, forms, essays considering the ways in and themes. They require a which authors and their books greater degree of attention and contribute to and engage with focus, and in turn engage our the many visions and variations imagination in new ways. This of world literature as a genre. Companion explores texts within Explores how texts, tropes,

narratives, and genres reflect nations, languages, cultures, and periods Links world literary theory and texts in a clear, synoptic style Identifies how individual texts are influenced and affected by issues such as intertextuality, translation, and sociohistorical conditions Presents a variety of methodologies to demonstrate how modern scholars approach the study of world literature A significant addition to the field, A Companion to World Literature provides advanced students, teachers, and researchers with cutting-edge scholarship in world literature

and literary theory.

The Principles of Turkism

CSIRO PUBLISHING

A selection of writing by the most unknown great traveller.

The Loom of Time The Book of Dede Korkut

The figure of the renegade - a European Christian or Jew who had converted to Islam and was now serving the Ottoman sultan - is omnipresent in all genres produced by those early modern Christian Europeans who wrote about the Ottoman Empire. 'The sultan's renegades' inserts these 'foreign' converts into the context of Ottoman elite life to reorient the discussion

of these individuals away from the present focus on their exceptionality, towards a qualified appreciation of their place in the Ottoman imperial enterprise and the Empire's relations with its neighbors in Christian Europe. Drawing heavily on Central European sources, this study highlights the deep political, religious, and cultural entanglements between the Ottoman Empire and Christian Europe beyond the Mediterranean Basin as the 'shared world' par excellence. *The Poetics of "The Book of Dede Korkut"* Courier Corporation

CARRIE, a full-text electronic library based at the University of Kansas, presents the text of "Central Asian Monuments" (ISBN 975-428-033-9). H. B. Paksoy edited the book, which was originally published in 1992 by the Isis Press. The book contains essays on eight Central Asian literary monuments and provides historical perspective on each.

The Book of Dede Korkut BRILL
*Includes pictures *Includes contemporary accounts *Includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading
In terms of geopolitics, perhaps the most seminal event of the Middle Ages was the successful

Ottoman siege of Constantinople in today under the Turkish name of 1453. The city had been an imperial Istanbul. In the wake of taking capital as far back as the 4th Constantinople, the Ottoman Empire century, when Constantine the Great would spend the next few centuries shifted the power center of the expanding its size, power, and Roman Empire there, effectively influence, bumping up against establishing two almost equally Eastern Europe and becoming one of powerful halves of antiquity's the world's most important greatest empire. Constantinople geopolitical players. It was a rise would continue to serve as the that would not truly start to wane capital of the Byzantine Empire until the 19th century, and the even after the Western half of the Ottomans would maintain their Roman Empire collapsed in the late empire until the end of World War 5th century. Naturally, the Ottoman I. Osman I, who is now recognized Empire would also use as being the first leader of the Constantinople as the capital of Ottoman Empire before dying in 1323 its empire after their conquest or 1324, is one of history's most effectively ended the Byzantine important leaders, so it is ironic Empire, and thanks to its strategic that little is known about his location, it has been a trading life. Historians have searched in center for years and remains one vain for a single historical record

dating from his reign, despite the fact he was the founder of the Ottoman Empire, a state which conquered Asia Minor, most of the Middle East, North Africa, and the Balkans before reaching the very walls of Vienna. In the struggle between Christian and Islamic powers, it was the first state to challenge hegemony over Europe since the Umayyad Caliphate was defeated by the Franks at the Battle of Tours in 732. Even after its demise, the politics of the Balkan states is very much influenced by the Ottoman past, and Muslim populations remain in the European lands once occupied by the Ottomans. The Middle East's politics and conflicts trace back to the dissolution of the empire, and in Turkey, the Ottoman legacy remains a topic of national debate. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has declared that modern Turkey is the "continuation" of the Ottoman Empire, arguing that Turkey needs to return to its Islamic roots. While there may be no contemporary records about Osman, plenty of evidence exists about his deeds, the times he lived in, and Ottoman society under his leadership. Accounts of his life were written more than 100 years after his death, and his birthdate is unknown, though he must have been born in the middle of the 13th century. Even his name is not entirely clear; "Osman" suggests an Arabic origin, but he was a Turk and his name was probably Atman or

Ataman. This is certainly how the contemporary Greek historian Pachymeres (1242-c.1310) renders the name, and it is possible that Atman adopted the more prestigious name Osman later in life. Most importantly, according to tradition he was the son of Ertugrul, leader of the Kayi tribe of the Oghuz Turks. Osman I: The Life and Legacy of the Ottoman Empire's First Sultan chronicles his life and accomplishments, and the massive impact he had on the Ottomans and the world around him. Along with pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about Osman I like never before.

Nart Sagas New York Review of Books

What constitutes a villain? How

does villainy differ from evil? Is Captain Hook a villain - or is Peter Pan? Do portrayals of villainy from places as far apart as the Yemen, Italy and Ireland show common characteristics? Do villains created for children's fiction differ from those created for adults? This volume attempts to answer these questions. Rev. and enlarged papers from the second interdisciplinary conference on 'Villains and Villainy' held at Oriel College, Oxford, in September 2010.

Dede Korkut's Tale of Dirse Khan and His Son, Bo?aç Tdv Press

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journeyed westwards through Central Asia from the ninth century onwards. The stories are peopled by characters as bizarre as they are unforgettable: Crazy Karchar, whose unpredictability requires an army of fleas to manage it; Kazan, who cheerfully pretends to necrophilia in order to escape from prison; the monster Goggle-eye; and the heroine Chichek, who shoots, races on horseback and wrestles her lover. Geoffrey Lewis's classic translation retains the odd and oddly appealing style of the stories, with their mixture of the colloquial, the poetic and the dignified, and magnificently conveys the way in which they bring to life a wild society and its inhabitants. This edition also includes an introduction, a map and explanatory notes.

The Book of Dede Korkut Wiley-Blackwell

A history of the political transformation of the Ottoman Empire from the 16th century to the present by an anthropologist who has spent 30 years studying Turkish history and culture.

Khubilai Khan Penguin Classics

Life Alert provides solid ammunition for Christians, missionaries, and converted Muslims with medical evidence proving that Muhammad's prophetic visions were really nothing more than epileptic seizures. This book provides examination of the

following areas: Elementary
neurology in layman s terminology
Muhammad s medical history and its
meaning Actual case studies of
others with the same physical
problems as Muhammad and their
spiritual experiences How his
visions came to be accepted as
revelations from Allah The
implications of these findings on
the Islam religion Illustrated with
brain charts, photographs, and
diagrams, conclusive medical
evidence shows the truth about the
founder of the Muslim religion and
allows followers to objectively
study this prophet and draw their
own conclusions.

**The Turkic Peoples in
Medieval Arabic Writings** ISIS

Press

The Gold Coast is a well-
known and loved destination
for local and international
tourists, a city of surf and
sun, pleasure and leisure.
However, it is also one of
the fastest growing cities in
Australia, occupying the
largest urban footprint
outside the state capitals.

A Companion to World Literature

Penguin

Although problems of orality have
been much discussed by
medievalists, there is to date no
comprehensive handbook on this
topic. In 'Medieval Oral
Literature' in the 'De Gruyter

Lexikon' series, an international team of scholars has provided an in-depth discussion both of theoretical issues and various poetic traditions and genres. In addition to the core areas of the European Middle Ages, Russian, Hebrew, Arabic, Persian and Turkish traditions have also been included.