



The Masnavi: The Spiritual Couplets of Maulana Jalalud-Din Muhammad Rumi

By Jalal Ad-Din Muhammad Rumi

Cosimo Classics. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 378 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.5in. x 1.0in. The Masnavi, written by Mawlana Jalal Al-Din Muhammad Rumi at age 54 in 1258 until his death in 1273, is one of the most famous and best-loved Sufi texts ever written. Comprised of six books and over 25,000 verses, The Masnavi is a collection of poems and stories that teaches Sufis how to reach their Union with God. Rumi described the book as the roots of the roots of the roots of the Faith. Filled to the brim with stories, anecdotes, lessons, and beautiful poetry, this version of The Masnavi contains the six books abridged, and was translated by E. H. Whinfield in 1898. JALAL AD-DIN MUHAMMAD RUMI (1207-1273) was a Persian Muslim theologian, poet, jurist, and Sufi mystic who taught peace between all religions, promoting tolerance and harmony. Born in the village of Wakhsh in greater Balkh (now Tajikistan), Rumi lived out most of his life in the Anatolian city of Konya. After his father's death, Rumi became the head of a madrasa, or religious school, and continued to learn and preach his father's mystical doctrines. Rumi taught that man had been separated from...



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