



Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing

By Coleman Barks

Download now

Read Online ➔

Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks

Now in paperback, this is the definitive collection of America's bestselling poet Rumi's finest poems of love and lovers. In Coleman Barks' delightful and wise renderings, these poems will open your heart and soul to the lover inside and out.

'There are lovers content with longing.

I'm not one of them.'

Rumi is best known for his poems expressing the ecstasies and mysteries of love of all kinds - erotic, divine, friendship -and Coleman Barks collects here the best of those poems, ranging 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 - these poems cover all 'the magnificent regions of the heart'.

 [Download Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longi ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Lon ...pdf](#)

Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing

By Coleman Barks

Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks

Now in paperback, this is the definitive collection of America's bestselling poet Rumi's finest poems of love and lovers. In Coleman Barks' delightful and wise renderings, these poems will open your heart and soul to the lover inside and out.

'There are lovers content with longing.

I'm not one of them.'

Rumi is best known for his poems expressing the ecstasies and mysteries of love of all kinds - erotic, divine, friendship -and Coleman Barks collects here the best of those poems, ranging 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 - these poems cover all 'the magnificent regions of the heart'.

Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #32007 in Books
- Brand: Barks, Coleman/ Barks, Coleman (TRN)/ Moyne, John/ Ergin, Nevit/ Nicholson, Reynold/ Gupta, M. G.
- Published on: 2005-01-18
- Released on: 2005-01-18
- Format: Deckle Edge
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.00" h x .60" w x 5.31" l, .57 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 240 pages

 [Download Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longi ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Lon ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks

Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

The Sufi mystic Rumi has sold more than half a million volumes of his poetry-no small feat, considering that he lived in the 13th century. In this collection, poet Coleman Barks offers a funny, iconoclastic preface in which he attempts to tease out the reasons for Rumi's contemporary renaissance. He also warns readers that what follows will not be a pretty, happy book of love poetry: "This is not Norman Vincent Peale urging cheerfulness, conventional morality, and soft-focus, white-light, feel-good...New Age tantric energy exchange. This is giving your life to the one within that you know as LORD, which is a totally private matter." Rumi, he writes, is not the stuff of greeting cards. The poetry, accessibly translated and arranged by Barks, is organized by loose themes such as love's discipline, the new life with the beloved, "sudden wholeness," and love's excess.

Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From [Booklist](#)

Coleman Barks begins the preface of his gazillionth book of Rumi translations by saying, "I have sold too many books." Maybe so, but he hasn't tired of translating and retranslating Rumi. And people never seem to tire of reading the great Sufi mystic. Here, Barks delves into Rumi's take on love, retranslating dozens of poems he first adapted for *The Essential Rumi* (1995) and offering a few new translations. Rumi's love was, of course, about a great deal more than romance. Seeking annihilation in the Divine, Rumi basked in many forms of divine love, from his passionate (and, some argue, homoerotic) love for his teacher Shams to a reverence for the natural world. Barks has been criticized for basing his reworkings of Rumi on English translations instead of the original texts, but the two poets together are clearly a magical combination. Rumi's copious metaphorical expressions of love and the importance of unifying with it make wonderful reading. If Barks' versions are fast and loose, they are also, like Rumi himself, beautiful and accessible. *John Green*
Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Review

"Another perfect gem from the master translator of Rumi's poetry." (Roger Housden, author of *Ten Poems to Change Your Life* and *Chasing Rumi*)

"It's a mystery how heart can come into apparently simple English." (Robert Bly, National Book Award-winning poet and translator)

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Theodore May:

People live in this new day time of lifestyle always try and must have the spare time or they will get lot of stress from both way of life and work. So , when we ask do people have spare time, we will say absolutely yes. People is human not really a huge robot. Then we consult again, what kind of activity are you experiencing when the spare time coming to you actually of course your answer will certainly unlimited right. Then ever try this one, reading guides. It can be your alternative inside spending your spare time, typically the book you have read is usually Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing.

Robert Young:

In this period globalization it is important to someone to receive information. The information will make anyone to understand the condition of the world. The health of the world makes the information quicker to share. You can find a lot of recommendations to get information example: internet, magazine, book, and soon. You can observe that now, a lot of publisher this print many kinds of book. The actual book that recommended for you is Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing this reserve consist a lot of the information with the condition of this world now. This kind of book was represented how can the world has grown up. The language styles that writer require to explain it is easy to understand. The particular writer made some analysis when he makes this book. That's why this book ideal all of you.

Michael Hale:

Many people spending their time frame by playing outside with friends, fun activity along with family or just watching TV the whole day. You can have new activity to shell out your whole day by looking at a book. Ugh, do you consider reading a book can actually hard because you have to bring the book everywhere? It ok you can have the e-book, delivering everywhere you want in your Smartphone. Like Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing which is having the e-book version. So , try out this book? Let's observe.

Michele Brown:

Is it you who having spare time after that spend it whole day through watching television programs or just lying on the bed? Do you need something totally new? This Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing can be the reply, oh how comes? A fresh book you know. You are consequently out of date, spending your time by reading in this brand new era is common not a nerd activity. So what these guides have than the others?

Download and Read Online Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks #XA79MZDPTU6

Read Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks for online ebook

Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks books to read online.

Online Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks ebook PDF download

Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks Doc

Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks Mobipocket

Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks EPub

XA79MZDPTU6: Rumi: The Book of Love: Poems of Ecstasy and Longing By Coleman Barks