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In what might be one of the most definitive English translations of Persian mystic and poet Hafiz, the English and Urdu translator Khalid Hameed Shaida blends an empathetic pen with what must be a deeply intuitive soul. Tender and sincere, Hafiz: The Voice of God, A Hundred Odes is a powerful collection of Hafiz’s first 100 lyrical poems, or ghazals, that bring to fruition love, mysticism, and other early Sufi themes. With a keen sense of timing and verse, the translator is able to capture the lyrical, at times playful, quality as well as Hafiz’s profound messages that possess elements of modern surrealism. This compilation stresses form and verse as it weaves a nearly magical intensity that will have new readers falling in love with an ancient master of poetry and aficionados of the Persian mystic period appreciating timeless odes in a creative and inspired voice.

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An absolutely wonderful writing by the Persian Sufi, whose 14th century ecstatic spiritual writings are as relevant today as they ever were! I highly recommend this book for anyone with any spiritual goals, regardless of which religion they might practice, these words can lift the Soul of anyone above religion.

Love it!!!
I have read quotes from Hafiz in the works of other authors which were intriguing enough to get me to purchase this book. It is a long, exaggerated description of unrequited love. The translation is poorly done. The rhymes are stretched beyond credulity. There are jarring anachronisms. This was absolutely a waste of time and money. If I could give it zero stars I would.

No matter what religion you profess, the word and wisdom from God is the same. Even if you don't profess a God, the philosophy in these pages are right for all who desire to live a good and fruitful life.

The poetry from so many years ago applies to my life right now and gives me inspiration to love God, others, the world, life itself freely and extravagantly. Thank you, Hafiz.

Dull, boring. There are better Hafiz books out there.

Interesting, but not at all I expected!

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