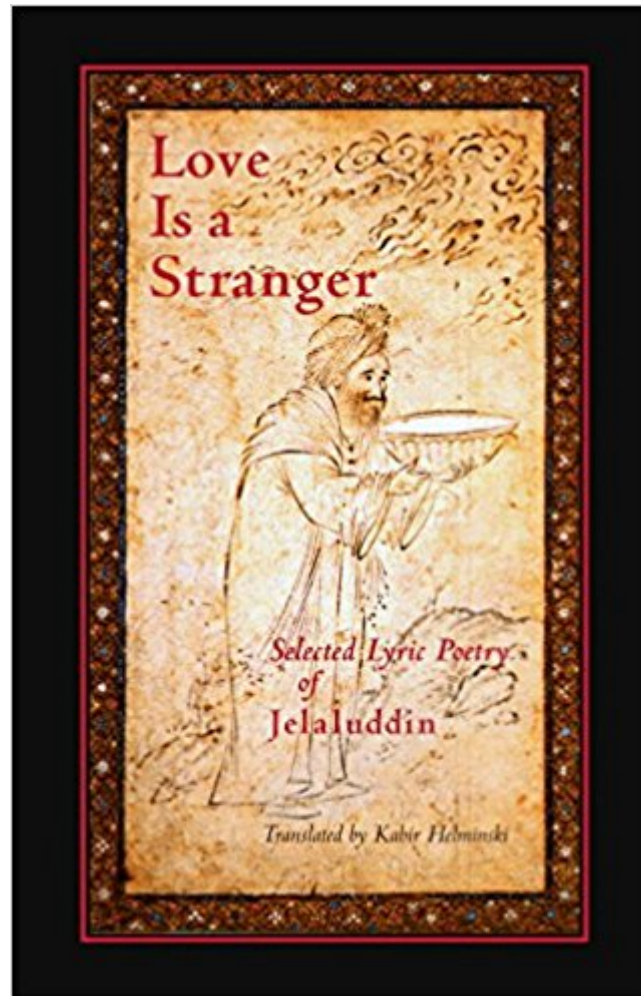




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"Love is a stranger and speaks a strange language," wrote Rumi, one of the world's most beloved mystical poets. His poems of spiritual love still speak directly to our hearts after more than seven hundred years. These classic selections contemplate separation and longing, intoxication and bliss, union and transcendence.

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Jalaluddin Rumi (1207–1273) was not only a poet, mystic, and the founder of a Sufi order, he was a man of profound insight into the nature of human existence and possibly the greatest mystical poet of any age.

Powerful poem story-book in that it brings back a lifetime of history forgotten while spreading and developing a new sense of religion and personal analysis into his own poetry. Highly recommended; this book is necessary to understand the basic rules of how Rumi thought philosophically and how he created a science out of spreading his life-changing poetry until this day. This book helped me in my class complete my final paper. Rumi=awesome

Good Book, nice addition to the library.

Home base for many of us -- along with Jung -- only recently did I appreciate who came first along this road! Rumi, as Muslim mystic, also founded the Whirling Dervish branch of Sufism -- for men AND women, we now know -- in Konya, Turkey. (it's worth the trip)

Good book.

This book of poetry is lovely if you're into that sort of thing. I bought it for a class, and I found many poems that really spoke to me. I found just as many that I didn't understand. Truth is, Rumi wrote a lot about love and the spirit and the afterlife. Only buy if you're already a fan of Rumi.

This is an amazing work and translation. I have read a couple other translations, though none compare to this. Even though capturing the essence of the original Rumi is nigh impossible, this is the wine that is least diluted.

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