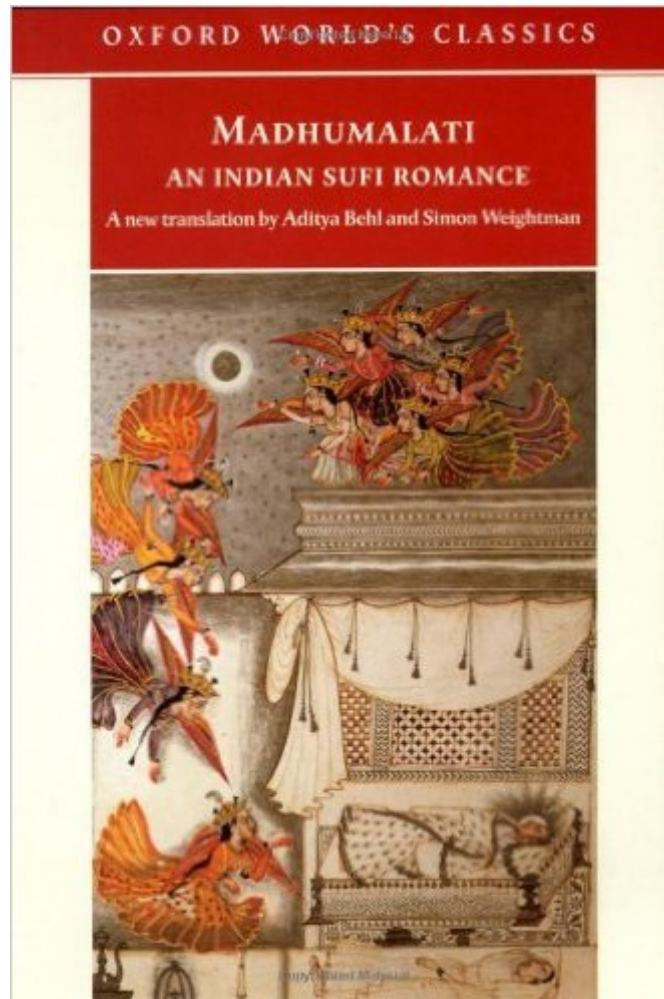


The book was found

Madhumalati: An Indian Sufi Romance (Oxford World's Classics)



Synopsis

The mystical romance *Madhumalati* tells the story of a prince, Manohar, and his love for the beautiful princess Madhumalati. When they are separated they have to endure suffering, adventure, and transformation before they can be reunited and experience true happiness. A delightful love story, the poem is also rich in mystical symbolism and the story of the two lovers represents the stages on the spiritual path to enlightenment. *Madhumalati* was written in the sixteenth century and it is an outstanding example of Sufi literature in the Indian Islamic tradition. Originally written in a dialect of Eastern Hindi it is here translated for the first time into English verse, with an introduction and notes that explain the poem's religious significance.

Book Information

Series: Oxford World's Classics

Paperback: 336 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press (May 17, 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0192840371

ISBN-13: 978-0192840370

Product Dimensions: 7.4 x 1 x 4.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.1 ounces

Average Customer Review: 3.3 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews Â (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #905,372 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #58 in Â Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Regional & Cultural > Asian > Indian #209 in Â Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Literature > World Literature > Asian #357 in Â Books > Religion & Spirituality > Islam > Sufism

Customer Reviews

Congratulations to Aditya Behl and Simon Weightman, for a beautiful translation, and informative introduction and notes. The result of their efforts readers like me, who have little knowledge of 16th Century Indian literature, to appreciate some of the qualities that have made this poem a classic of world literature. It can be read as a poem about love between a man and a woman, and a poem about the mystical union between the soul and god. The rich and colourful traditions of Hinduism are viewed from the unifying perspective of Islam. Readers of a puritan disposition should be warned that there is some fairly explicit erotic description.

I stumbled upon this book in a book store and picked it up. It was a wonderful surprise, and provided many great quotes for a loved one. It's also a great window into Islamic literature at a time when it was at a cultural height, incorporating many elements of Hinduism.

This book is full of overused, unimaginative sayings that someone decided to use as a vehicle for destroying trees.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Madhumalati: An Indian Sufi Romance (Oxford World's Classics) Indian Cooking: for Beginners - Indian Recipes Cookbook 101 - Indian Cuisine - Indian Culinary Traditions (Indian Food Recipes - Indian Food Cookbook for Beginners) Sufi Symbolism: The Narbakhsh Encyclopedia of Sufi Terminology, Vol. IX: Spiritual Faculties, Spiritual Organs, Knowledge, Gnosis, Wisdom and Perfection Erotica Stories: Historical Erotic Romance Novels - Adult Love Story Collection of Victorian Romance, Regency Romance, Adult Romance, Highlander Romance, Viking History Romance, XXX, Novels for Women The Book of Indian Crafts and Indian Lore: The Perfect Guide to Creating Your Own Indian-Style Artifacts BWWM Romance: Lust During The Heat Of The Moment: A Billionaire Interracial Romance BWWM (Alpha Male Erotic Romance, Billionaire Taboo Romance, Contemporary Erotica Romance) Indian Philosophy: Volume I: with an Introduction by J.N. Mohanty (Oxford India Collection) (Oxford India Collection (Paperback)) Complete Sonnets and Poems: The Oxford Shakespeare The Complete Sonnets and Poems (Oxford World's Classics) Twelfth Night, or What You Will: The Oxford Shakespeare Twelfth Night, or What You Will (Oxford World's Classics) The Oxford Shakespeare: Julius Caesar (Oxford World's Classics) BDSM Erotica Romance: A Dark Billionaire Romance Series Complete Boxed Set: BDSM Erotica Romance Series (A Dark Billionaire BDSM Erotica Romance Full Book Collection) Historical Romance: Maid for Majesty Absence Erotica Version (Maid for Majesty Series Book 2 Historical Romance, Victorian Romance, Regency Erotica, Erotic Romance) Alien Romance: Her Alien Beast: Scifi Alien Abduction Romance (Alien Romance, Alien Invasion Romance, BBW) (Space Beasts Book 1) Alien Romance: The Barbarian's Owned: Scifi Alien Abduction Romance (Alien Romance, Alien Invasion Romance, BBW) (Celestial Mates Book 1) Alien Romance: Caged By The Alien: Scifi Alien Abduction Romance (Alien Romance, Alien Invasion Romance, BBW) (Celestial Mates Book 4) Alien Romance: The Alien's Pregnant Mate: Scifi Alien Abduction Romance (Alien Romance, Alien Invasion Romance, BBW) (Celestial Mates Book 2) Alien Romance: Stranded With The Alien Assassin: Scifi Alien Abduction Romance (Alien Romance, Alien Invasion Romance, BBW) (Celestial Mates Book 3) Adult Romance: Adult Bedtime Short Stories - Sultry XXX Romantic Billionaire Romance, Mail Order Bride Historical

Romance, Western, Alpha Male Love, New Adult, Victorian Romance, Bedtime Anthology Rumi Poetry: 101 Quotes Of Wisdom On Life, Love And Happiness (Sufi Poetry, Rumi Poetry, Inspirational Quotes, Sufism) Early Sufi Women: Dhikr an-Niswa al-Muta'abbidat as-Sufiyyat

[Dmca](#)