

The Masnavi: Two Oxford World Classics – An In-Depth Exploration of Rumi's Magnum Opus

Prepare to embark on a literary pilgrimage into the heart of Persian mysticism with The Masnavi: Two Oxford World Classics. This exceptional work, meticulously translated by C. E. Wilson and Rumi scholar Jawid Mojaddedi, presents a captivating fusion of two invaluable editions, offering a comprehensive journey through Rumi's renowned magnum opus.



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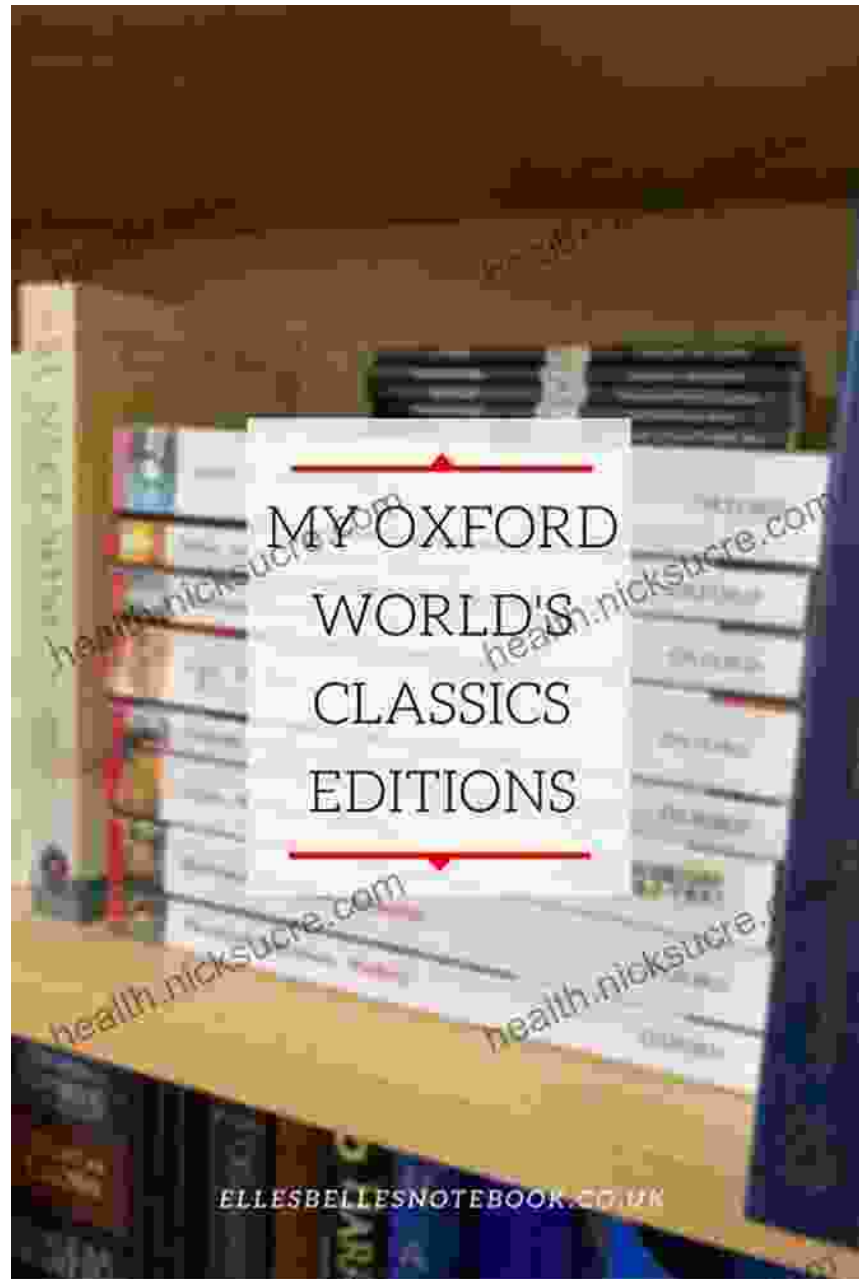
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A Tapestry of Allegorical Tales

The Masnavi is a remarkable literary tapestry woven with over 25,000 mesmerizing verses. Each verse unfurls an intricate allegorical tale, deftly interlacing human experiences, divine wisdom, and profound spiritual insights. Through evocative characters and captivating narratives, Rumi invites readers to delve into the intricacies of the human condition, unraveling the complexities of love, longing, and the quest for truth.



C. E. Wilson's Enduring Legacy

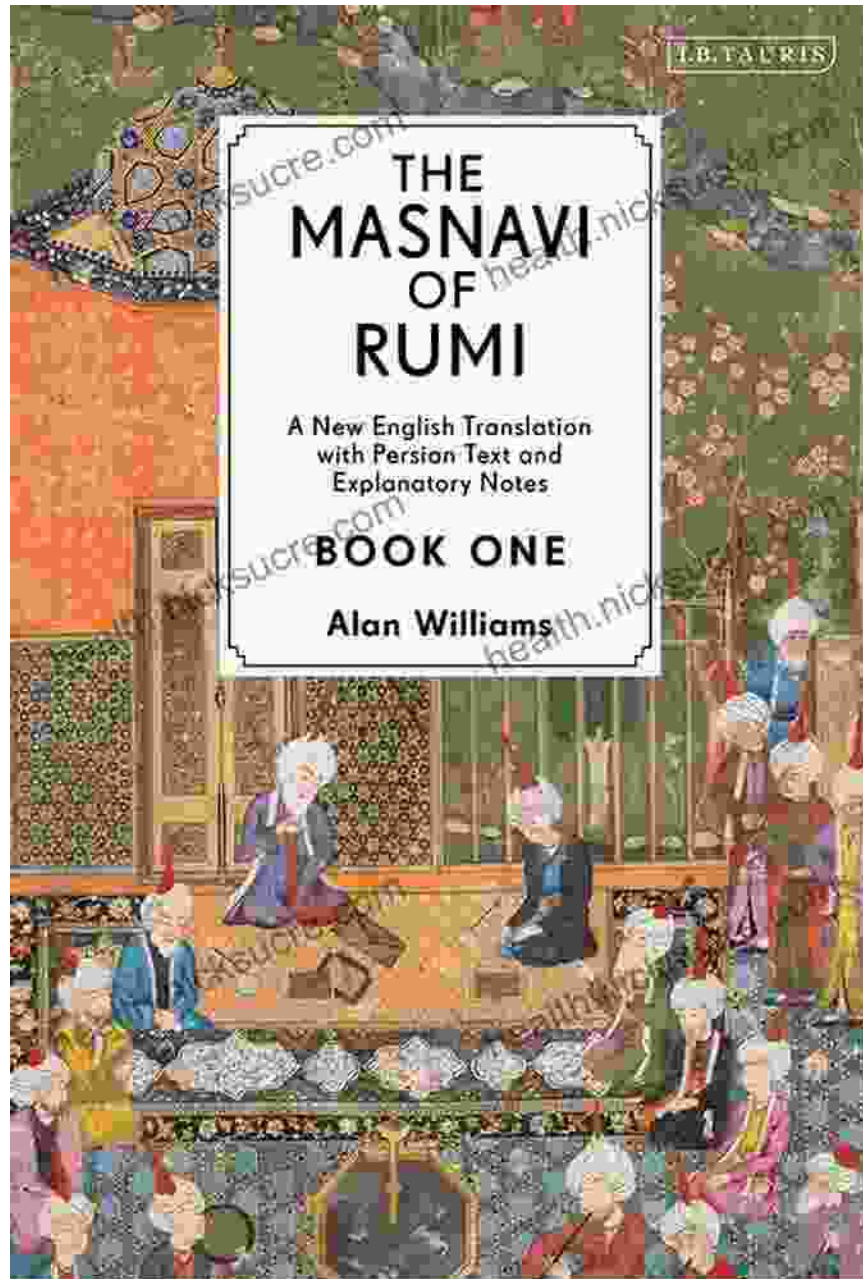
C. E. Wilson, a renowned scholar of Persian literature, dedicated years to meticulously translating *The Masnavi*, striving to preserve the essence of Rumi's original work. Wilson's translation, included in the first Oxford World Classics edition, remains a revered and widely-acclaimed rendition, capturing the beauty and depth of Rumi's poetry with remarkable precision.

Jawid Mojaddedi's In-Depth Commentary

Complementing Wilson's masterful translation, Jawid Mojaddedi, a highly esteemed Rumi scholar, has provided an invaluable commentary that illuminates the intricacies of The Masnavi. Mojaddedi's insightful annotations, featured in the second Oxford World Classics edition, guide readers through Rumi's profound teachings, elucidating historical and cultural references, explicating complex metaphors, and unraveling the layers of meaning embedded within the text.

Exploring Rumi's Sufi Mysticism

The Masnavi is not merely a collection of stories; it is a profound exploration of Sufi mysticism. Rumi, a renowned Sufi master, weaves his teachings into the very fabric of the narrative, inviting readers to embrace the path of love, surrender, and connection with the divine. Through allegory and metaphor, he imparts timeless wisdom on the nature of the soul, the trials of the spiritual journey, and the ultimate goal of union with the Beloved.



Literary Masterpiece and Spiritual Guide

The Masnavi transcends its literary brilliance, serving as an enduring spiritual guide. Rumi's words have resonated with countless seekers throughout centuries, offering solace, inspiration, and profound insights into the human experience. The Oxford World Classics editions of The Masnavi, with their comprehensive translations and insightful commentaries, provide

an exceptional opportunity to engage with this timeless masterpiece, enriching both literary and spiritual journeys.

The Masnavi: Two Oxford World Classics is an indispensable resource for scholars, students, and anyone seeking to delve into the depths of Rumi's mystical poetry. With its elegant presentation, meticulous translations, and illuminating commentaries, this exceptional work invites readers to embark on a transformative journey into the heart of Persian literature and Sufism. The Masnavi remains a literary and spiritual treasure, continuing to captivate and inspire generations with its timeless wisdom and enduring beauty.



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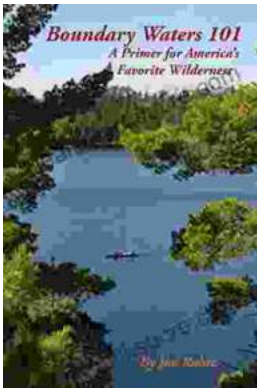
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