



Spiritual Verses: the First Book of the Masnavi-ye Ma'navi

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Penguin Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Spiritual Verses: the First Book of the Masnavi-ye Ma'navi, Jelaluddin Rumi, Alan Williams, Alan Williams, Begun in 1262 AD , Masnavi-ye Ma 'navi, or 'spiritual couplets', is thought to be the longest single-authored 'mystical' poem ever written. As the spiritual masterpiece of the Persian Sufi tradition, it teaches how to progress to the ultimate goal of the Sufi path - union with God. Jalaluddin Rumi was a poet and a mystic, but he was first a teacher; in these verses he draws the reader into the complexities of human love and separation and explains the path to divine love through the elimination of self-regard and worldly desires. Drawing on diverse sources from bawdy tales and fables to stories of the prophet Mohammed, these verses are brief in expression yet copious in meaning.



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