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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.SONG OF SHINING WONDER OTHER MASNAVI POEMS Paul Smith The masnavi is the form used in Persian, Turkish, Urdu, Arabic and other poetry to write epic ballads or romances and is essentially a Persian invention. Each couplet has a different rhyme with both lines rhyming. This is to allow the poet greater freedom to go into a longer description of the subject he has chosen to present. All of the great, long, narrative poems of Persia were composed in this form that is not known in classical Arabic poetry. The most famous poems written in this form are the Shahnama (Book of the Kings) of Firdausi, the Enclosed Garden of the Truth of Sana i, the Five Treasures of Nizami, the Conference of the Birds and The Book of God and many others by Attar, the Seven Thrones of Jami, the ten masnavis of Amir Khusrau and of course the great Masnavi of Rumi. Here Paul Smith who has translated many of the above gives five examples of his own masnavi poems in English: Song of Shining Wonder, The Cross of God, The Time Has Come, It s All You, Adam s Pledge, Winebringer Book. Pages 195. COMMENTS ON PAUL SMITH S TRANSLATION OF HAFIZ S DIVAN . It is not a joke. the English version of ALL the ghazals of Hafiz is a great feat and of paramount importance. I am astonished. Dr. Mir Mohammad Taghavi (Dr. of Literature) Tehran. I have never seen such a good translation and I would like to write a book in Farsi and introduce his Introduction to Iranians. B. Khorramshai, Academy of Philosophy, Tehran. Superb translations. 99 Hafiz 1 Paul Smith....



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