



Reflections of Tasawwuf: Essays, Poems, and Narrative on Sufi Themes

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Sophia Perennis et Universalis, United States, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 229 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Sufism is the practice of remaining aware of the real presence of God in every circumstance, until Certainty is reached. The dizzying complexity of Sufi metaphysics, the passionate beauty of Sufi poetry, and the profound Sufi science of spiritual psychology, are all based on this. The Sufi Path is the process of spiritual transformation, ultimately resulting (God willing) in self-transcendence, produced by the Certainty of God s presence. In traditional Muslim society, many different moral, intellectual and spiritual functions were performed by those estates responsible for maintaining them. Parents, imams and grammar school teachers transmitted the fundamental ritual and moral principles of Islamic society. The madrasas took care of such traditional sciences as Qur anic exegesis and the study of prophetic ahadith. The schools of fiqh maintained and applied the shari ah. The mutakallimiin developed and taught kalam, Islamic scholastic theology . The falasifa or philosophers carried on an intellectual tradition largely inherited from the Greeks. The ishraqiyyun developed a mystical theosophy based on direct spiritual insight. Physicians employed systems of healing derived in...

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