



The Secrets of the Self: A Philosophical Poem (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Muhammad Iqbal (b. Nov. 9, 1877, d. Apr. 21, 1938) was a prominent Islamic writer and politician. Born in the Raj, Cambridge educated, Iqbal is both the intellectual founder of Pakistan, and its national poet. This poem was composed in Persian, using traditional Persian styles and tropes, and published in Lahore in 1915. The translator was the English orientalist Reynold A. Nicholson. Nicholson later went on to produce the first full critical translation of Rumi's Masnavi into English. Introduction Prologue I. Showing that the system of the universe originates in the Self, and that the continuation of the life of all individuals depends on strengthening the Self II. Showing that the life of the Self comes from forming desires and bringing them to birth III. Showing that the Self is strengthened by Love IV. Showing that the Self is weakened by asking V. Showing that when the Self is strengthened by Love it gains dominion over the outward and inward forces of the universe VI. A tale of which the moral is that negation of the Self is a doctrine invented by the subject races...



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