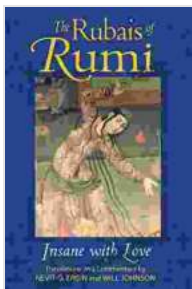


# The Rubais of Rumi: Insane with Love

In the realm of mystical poetry, few names shine brighter than that of Jalaluddin Rumi, the 13th-century Persian poet and Sufi master. His immortal words have captivated hearts for centuries, resonating with profound wisdom, exquisite imagery, and an unyielding devotion to the divine.



## The Rubais of Rumi: Insane with Love by University Press

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## Introducing "Insane with Love"

The Rubai, a quatrain form of poetry, is a testament to Rumi's lyrical genius. In his book "The Rubais of Rumi: Insane with Love," translator and scholar Brad Gooch presents a stunning collection of these enigmatic verses, inviting us to delve into the heart of Rumi's mystical vision.

## Exploring the Themes of "Insane with Love"

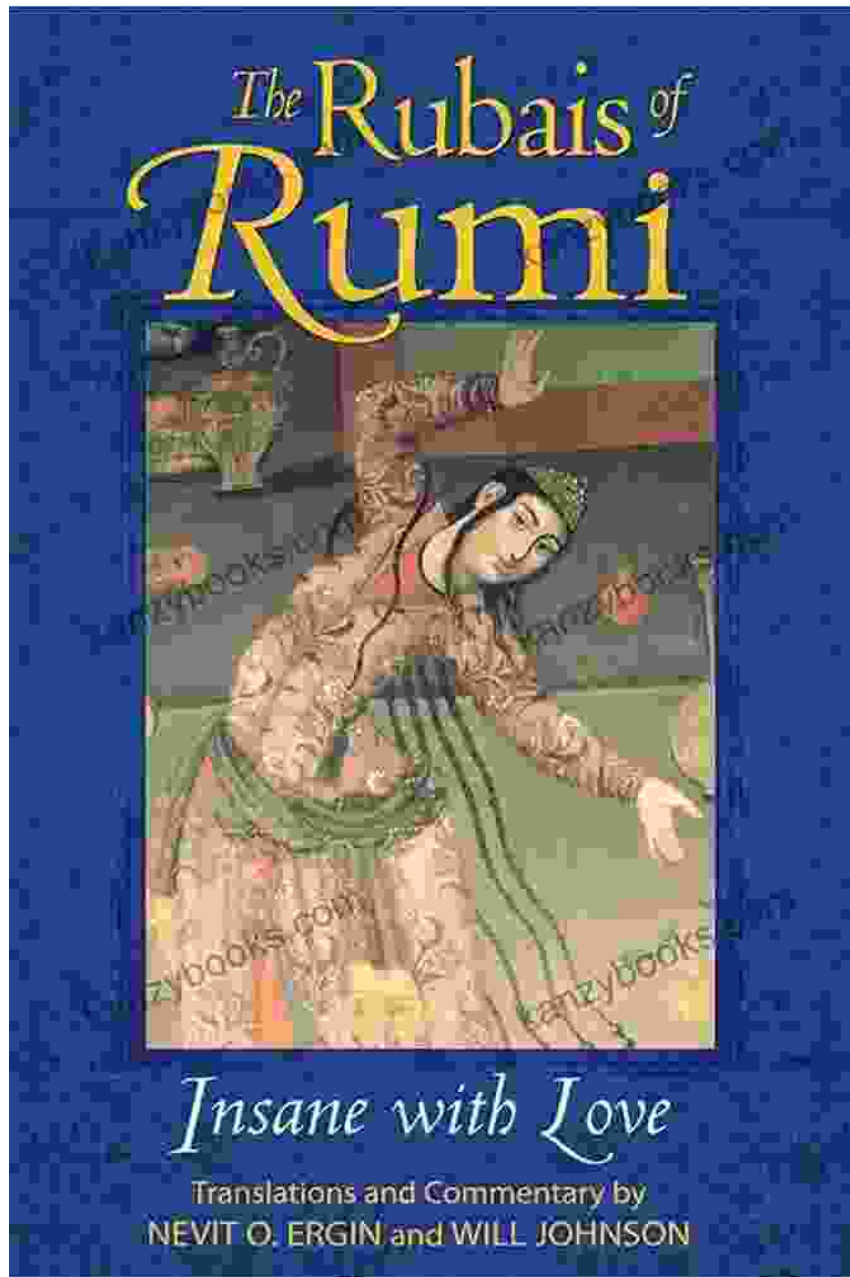
Within the pages of "Insane with Love," themes of love, longing, and the search for the divine intertwine in breathtaking harmony. Rumi's rubais explore the nature of true love, its capacity to shatter our hearts and heal

our souls, its transformative power to lead us to the depths of our own being.

The mystical dimension of Rumi's poetry is undeniable. He sings of the longing for union with the divine, the ecstasy of communion, and the transformative power of love to dissolve our ego and bring us to a state of divine intoxication.

### **Delving into the Mystical Imagery**

Rumi's rubais are a symphony of vibrant imagery, drawing inspiration from the natural world, human relationships, and the hidden realms of the soul. Through his evocative language, he paints vivid pictures that illuminate the complexities of human experience and the path to spiritual awakening.



*Rumi in a state of mystical contemplation.*

### **Appreciating Brad Gooch's Translation**

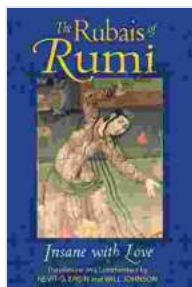
Brad Gooch's masterful translation captures the essence and beauty of Rumi's rubais. His deep understanding of Persian literature and his

dedication to preserving the poet's original intent shine through in every verse he translates.

Gooch's provides invaluable context, guiding the reader through the complexities of Rumi's life and work. His annotations enhance our understanding of the rubais, illuminating their historical, cultural, and spiritual significance.

"The Rubais of Rumi: Insane with Love" is an indispensable companion for those seeking to delve into the mystical depths of Rumi's poetry. Brad Gooch's masterful translation and thoughtful commentary offer a profound and accessible gateway to the wisdom and beauty of this beloved Sufi master.

May Rumi's verses inspire us to embrace the transformative power of love, to seek the divine within ourselves and in the world around us, and to find solace and guidance in the timeless wisdom of his mystical rubais.



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