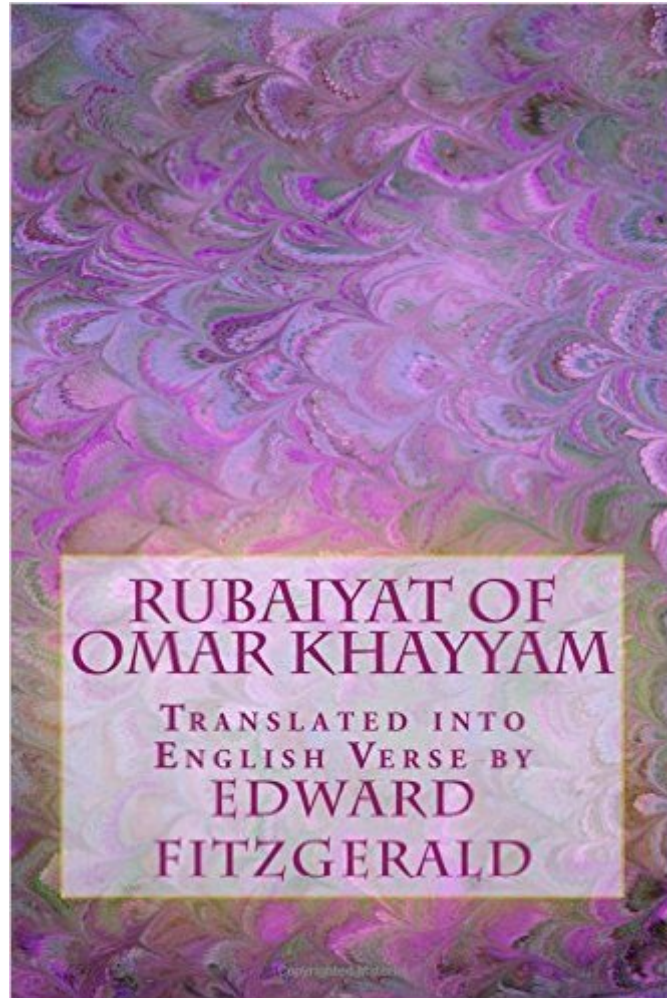


The book was found

Rubaiyat Of Omar Khayyam: Translated Into English Verse By



Synopsis

Of special note in this still youthful age of self-published books (digital ebooks as well as books â€˜Printed-on-Demandâ€™), is the truly astonishing fact that the *Rubâ€iyâ€t* was a self-published book, and not only self-published, but anonymously so by its translator, Edward FitzGerald! It was also a financial flop, with the unsold copies remaindered to the penny box in one small bookstore. Were it not for Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Algernon Charles Swinburne, two famous Victorian authors, happening quite by chance to see a pamphlet advertising second-hand books, and being curious about one titled *Rubâ€iyâ€t* of Omar Khayyâ€m the Astronomer-Poet of Persia, Translated into English Verse (no translator named), the entire batch was destined to be reborn as waste paper. This CreateSpace/Kindle edition of the *Rubâ€iyâ€t*, edited and with a Preface by H.D. Greaves, is unique in that it contains all of the FitzGerald editions: the First, the Second, and the Fifth, as well as FitzGeraldâ€™s extensive variations in his Third and Fourth Editions. You will also find here FitzGeraldâ€™s Notes to the Second Edition, his Introduction to the Third Edition, his essay on Omar Khayyâ€m, and a complete Glossary. Although FitzGeraldâ€™s translation is not literal (he called it a â€œtransmogrificationâ€ from the Persian), it is by far the greatest English language version of these extraordinary quatrains. This inexpensive CreateSpace paperback and its Kindle ebook companion contain no illustrations. As lovelyâ€ and as belovedâ€ as many of those are, it may be wise to consider that Omar Khayyâ€mâ€™s immortal words ultimately need no artistâ€™s palette. Our imagination and discernment are more than enough to give them life.

Book Information

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform; Tra edition (September 14, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1502377667

ISBN-13: 978-1502377661

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.3 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 starsÂ€Â• See all reviewsÂ€Â• (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,588,655 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #364 inÂ€Â• Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Regional & Cultural > Middle Eastern #1099 inÂ€Â• Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Ancient, Classical & Medieval > Ancient & Classical

Customer Reviews

provides great background info.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam: Translated into English Verse by Wine of the Mystic : The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam (Self-Realization Fellowship) Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam Talk English: The Secret To Speak English Like A Native In 6 Months For Busy People (Including 1 Lesson With Free Audio & Video) (Spoken English, listen English, Speak English, English Pronunciation) The Oxford Book of Caribbean Verse (Oxford Books of Prose & Verse) Rubaiyat of Rumi (Selected Poems) (Persian/ Farsi Edition) (Persian Edition) The Rubaiyat of Esmail Khoi The Rubāʿiyyāt of Omar Khayyām : First and Fifth Editions (Dover Thrift Editions) Rubāʿiyyāt of Omar Khayyām (Oxford World's Classics) The Rubāʿiyyāt of Omar Khayyām: Illustrated Collector's Edition Essays That Will Get You into Medical School (Essays That Will Get You Into...Series) [Second Edition] (Barron's Essays That Will Get You Into Medical School) Upside Down: How the Left Turned Right into Wrong, Truth into Lies, and Good into Bad Poems of the Masters: China's Classic Anthology of T'ang and Sung Dynasty Verse (Mandarin Chinese and English Edition) The Penguin Book of Caribbean Verse in English (Penguin Classics) The Inferno of Dante: A New Verse Translation (English and Italian Edition) Gustav Mahler. Visionary and Despot: Portrait of A Personality- Translated by Ernest Bernhardt-Kabisch Berossos and Manetho, Introduced and Translated: Native Traditions in Ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt Li Po and Tu Fu: Poems Selected and Translated with an Introduction and Notes (Penguin Classics) Tao Te Ching (Translated, Illustrated): The Book of The Way and its Virtue Faust (Translated, Illustrated): Parts I & II

[Dmca](#)