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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. HAFIZ AND THE BOOK OF THE WINEBRINGER (SAQI-NAMA) Anthology of this Genre in Sufi Poetry Translations Introduction Paul Smith The Saqi-nama or Book of the Winebringer (Cupbearer) is a genre of poetry where the poet or drinker or seeker or devotee calls upon the saqi (sometimes spelt saki) or winebringer or cupbearer or waiter or waitress or spiritual master to bring wine whether in the material sense of juice from the grape or in the spiritual sense of it symbolising Truth, Love, Grace, Knowledge. This genre was really begun in a completed form of the masnavi (rhyming couplets) by Persia's greatest lyric poet Hafiz of Shiraz in the 14th century. Leading up to this famous poem by Hafiz were many poems in a number of poetic forms of the past by Arabic and Persian poets of the highest order who used the image of the Winebringer usually in the spiritual sense. CONTENTS: The Poetic Genre of the Book of the Winebringer (Saqi-nama), Bibliography, Sufis: Their Art and Use of Poetry, Glossary, The Main Forms in the Genre...



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