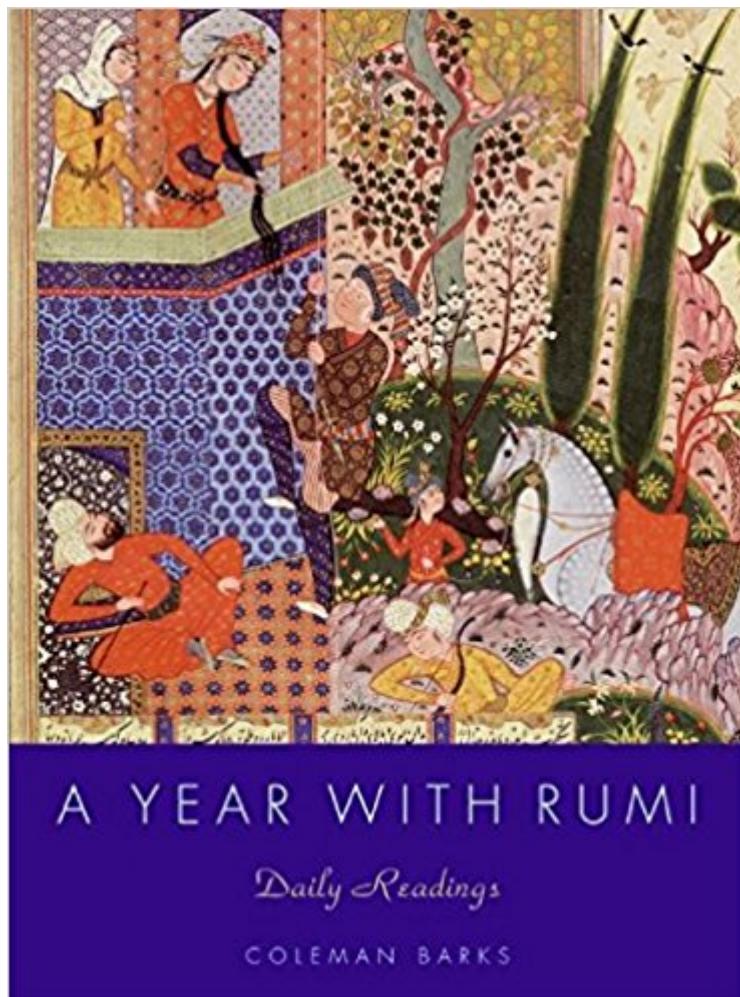


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# A Year With Rumi: Daily Readings



## **Synopsis**

Coleman Barks has played a central role in making the Sufi mystic Rumi the most popular poet in the world. *A Year with Rumi* brings together 365 of Barks's elegant and beautiful translations of Rumi's greatest poems, including fifteen never-before-published poems. Barks includes an Introduction that sets Rumi in his context and an Afterword musing on poetry of the mysterious and the sacred. Join Coleman Barks and Rumi for a year-long journey into the mystical and sacred within and without. Join them in recognizing and embracing the divine in the sublime, in the ordinary, and in us all.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Coleman Barks is a renowned poet and the bestselling author of *The Essential Rumi*, *Rumi: The Big Red Book*, *The Soul of Rumi*, *Rumi: The Book of Love*, and *The Drowned Book*. He was prominently featured in both of Bill Moyers' PBS television series on poetry, *The Language of Life* and *Fooling with Words*. He taught English and poetry at the University of Georgia for thirty years, and he now focuses on writing, readings, and performances.

I enjoy reading this little book of delight before I go to bed so that I can drift off to sleep thoughtfully. Granted, I may not understand everyone of the poems, however I feel a reflective and introspective peace when I embrace this mystic book of thought. I hope I may continue to explore the world of Rumi, and another mystic I'm interested in--Osho.

I probably should have gotten the essential rumi. was looking for something to acquaint myself but some of these one pagers I'm not also grasping. perhaps a longer in context take would be easier to digest?

I love RUMI - have been looking for something like this, a bit of inspiration every day. There is a wonderful introduction - The Love Religion, Wild Soulbooks, and What Is - that puts the book into context. This is a great companion book to keep nearby - I keep mine by the bed, so I can read a poem before getting started in the morning. it's a great way to start the day!

I read from it each day after my meditation.

It's June and I'm on day 361 of A Year with Rumi. I read a couple of poems with breakfast now, instead of answering business emails, and I love my pensive mood so much more than my usual anxious start of the business day.

If mystical inspiration from someone who appreciates every dimension of human existence is appealing, this writing as brought to us through Barks' translation will delight your innermost being. This daily companion will possibly become as welcome as a bird on your windowsill.

I bought this book of Rumi's poetry because I had read a novel where it was talked about all the time. I'm afraid that a lot of his poems totally escape me, but I shall continue to pursue an understanding of his work! Perhaps I just don't have enough intellectualism about me??

This is a book of daily readings of the poetry of Rumi, Each day of the year is marked with a text to read with a title for the day's reading. Sept 1 ends with - this dance is the joy of existence.

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