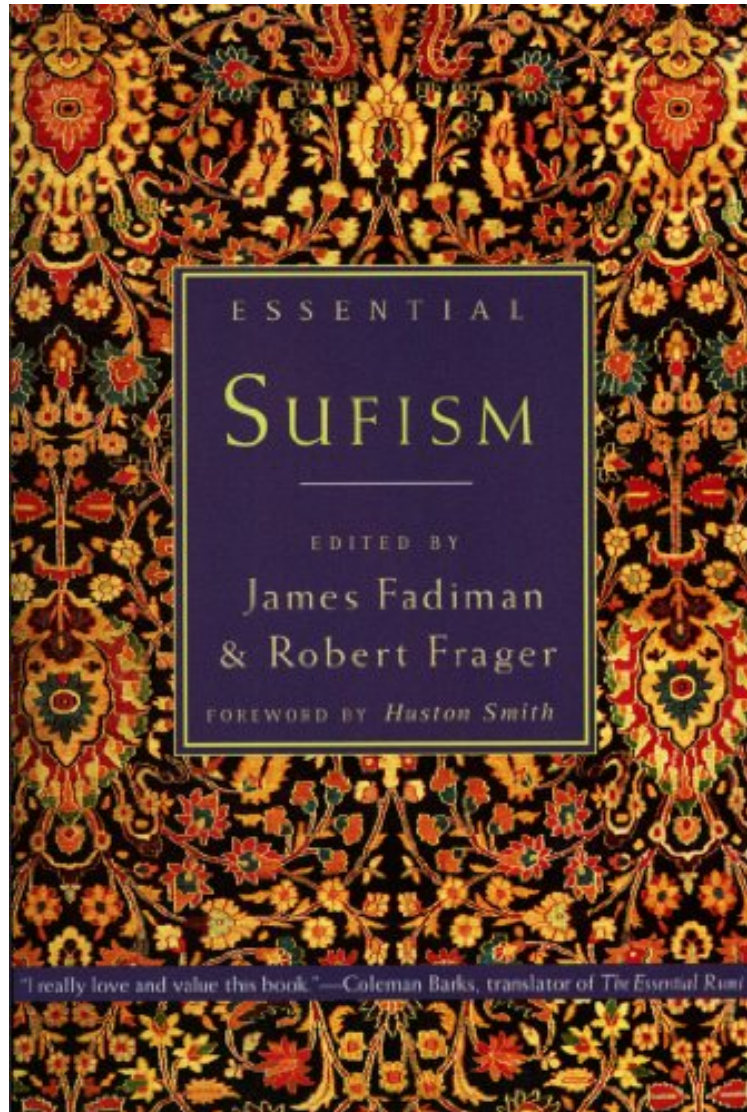


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the most important books I've readVon Ein KundeFor non-Muslims, this book is essential to understanding a very important aspect of Islam that people don't see, either due to ignorance or because of bias. It deals with universal morals, ideals and ethics (ranging from love of humanity, to patience, to gratitude) that are central to tassawwuf (what is known in the west as Sufism). Sufism/tassawuf is actually considered (traditionally) to be an Islamic science dealing

with the purity of an individual's heart in relating with God and creation. To those who thought Islam is some sort of evil, alien force, this book will prove how ignorant they are. Specifically, I'm recommending this book for Muslims, as it holds a wealth of knowledge going back to the words of the Prophet (PBUH), to modern scholars. The words of all the women and men in this book are PRICELESS, and should be read as they are beautiful expressions of our pan-Islamic heritage. Yet for anyone in seeking to own an open heart, this is the book for you. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book is entertaining and enlightening. Von Ein Kunde This book takes quotations from many different Sufi "dervishes", some are ancient and some contemporary. Nonetheless the wisdom in this book is largely timeless. From Sheik Muzaffer and Rumi and as far back as Muhammad himself, this book does not limit its spiritual wisdoms to only Muslims (I am not Muslim) but to any person who seeks the spiritual side of themselves. These wisdoms are arranged in short quotes and small fable-like stories making it extremely easy to read. In short, it is a very interesting and enlightening book.

Kurzbeschreibung The definitive compendium of Sufi wisdom, 'Essential Sufism' draws together more than three hundred fables, poems and prayers that reveal the luminous spirit of Islamic mysticism. Embracing all eras and highlighting the many faces of Sufism, this collection. Sufis are celebrated in the West for their joy, humor, and devoted worship. Two students of Sufism, James Fadiman and Robert Frager, have collected some of the jewels of Sufic literature, polished them up a bit, and organized them for ready contemplation. Rumi's poems, Attar's stories, Mohammed's terse sayings, and even some moving pieces from contemporary Western devotees make Essential Sufism a treasury of Sufic literature. The extensive introduction provides practical context, and preambles to each section set the tone for what's to come. If you haven't encountered the wisdom of Sufi mysticism, the material in this book is a good place to start; if you have, it's a comfortable place for return. **Pressestimmen** "A treasure of jewels in the tradition of Sufi soul-work. "I really love and value this book."-- Coleman Barks, translator of "The Essential Rumi" "An awesome and eminently profound compendium of spiritual wisdom."-- "Body Mind Spirit" "Reading through the many entries, one gets a feeling for the beauty and deep wisdom of the Sufis."-- "Library Journal"