



The Rubaiyat of Hafiz (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Rubaiyat of Hafiz Hafiz never submitted to any strict monastic rule, and when he assumed the dervish habit he took care to temper his orthodoxy with the free doctrines learnt from his teacher. About four miles from Shiraz there is a place called pir-e-sabz, Green Pir, situated on a hill called Baba Kohi. It was said that if any one passed forty nights in that place without sleep he would achieve the gift Of composing poems. Hafiz determined to go through the discipline. He used to pass nights there, while at daytime he used to take rest. About the same time he fell violently in love with a damsel named Shakh-e Nabat (branch Of Candy), who paid little heed to the suit of Hafiz; but on the fortieth day she called him in and said that she preferred a man Of genius to a prince. Like the enchantress in the Isle Of Bliss, she would have kept him from completing the course; but Hafiz remem bered his vow and returned to pir-e-sabz. At the dawn Of the day he fell...



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