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Rumi has never been more popular among American readers. Here is a pocket-sized collection of his inspiring poetry, small enough to take anywhere. The *Pocket Rumi Reader* contains selections from four previously published books, as well as new translations of Rumi's short lyric poems Kabir and Camille Helminski, and others.

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## **From Reader Review The Pocket Rumi Reader (Shambhala Dragon Editions) for online ebook**

### **Alexis Johnson says**

I have had this lovely little book for years. Rumi, like most Middle Eastern writers, is incredibly quotable and applicable even centuries later. He was incredibly wise and imparted his wisdom into simple, yet profound stanzas. Like Gibran, I don't particularly agree with everything he says, but most of it is just undeniably universal, and so beautifully written.

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### **Dan says**

Maybe something was lost in translation from Farsi, or maybe I still just don't get most poetry, but I didn't find 'Rumi' interesting at all.

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### **Amy says**

It doesn't seem to matter what page you open to, there is something for you. It's calming and grounding. I am keeping this little book on my desk at work to open and enjoy when I need a 5 minute reflection.

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### **Sammy Sutton says**

Excellent translation and editing. Great collection covering an array of Rumi's subjects.

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### **Rah~ri says**

Always keep this little copy in my truck! Love it!

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### **Teree says**

One of a few great translations.

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### **Hadeer says**

Out of this world!

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## Holly says

I want to read more poetry this year so I started with this book of Rumi's poems and unfortunately it's not my favorite. I need poetry to speak to me and this didn't, even tho the poems themselves are beautiful.

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## Fusun Dulger charles says

Kabir Helmimski is for me the best translator of Rumi. He really feels him. I carry this little book in my handbag, always on the ready to read it when I have a moment. Waiting at the doctor, at the has station, anywhere I have to wait.

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## Aryeh says

I really am quite fond of Rumi in general, so when I wanted a quick dose of inspiraton I turned to this pocket edition. I found it mildly disappointing. There are a variety of poems from a variety of sources, but very little of the ecstatic love poetry that I was hoping for. Instead, this edition provides a cross section of Rumi's narrative poetry and seems to be carefully edited to include majorly straight (male-female) imagery instead of anything more 'edgy'. It's Rumi, but it's play-it-safe Rumi. Recommended, but really depending on what you're looking for.

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## Dawn Anderson says

reading...

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## Abidah says

Rumi as usual ;)

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## Shaimaa says

I keep this book by my bed, and I make sure that I have it everywhere I go. When you read this book (in fact when you read any book for Rumi) you will notice three things;

First: this is not the kind of book that you can get through in one night and you're done with it, as actually when reading it you will be forced to slowly read it, observe it and feel it. You will learn to take a sip at a time of the enlightenment doses it offers.

Second: once you finish it ,you will read it over and over again and every time you will learn something new about the true meaning of love; divine love!

The third and most important thing that you will notice about this book -and every Rumi's writings- is that this is definitely amongst the few books that you should read with your heart rather than your eyes!

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