



The Divine Songs Of Sage Poet Ramprasad

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Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2004. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. First. Ramprasad Sen was born in the second decade of the eighteenth century in Haliashahar in (then) Bengal. He was a great saint in Shakta cult. But, he was also a natural poet and composer. The songs presented in this book are hymns to Goddess Mother Kali couched in rustic words and symbols of everyday life. Yet, most of this symbolism is a rare mosaic of the occult mystery of Tantra shastra and carry a double meaning. Thus, flying kites, the blind kites, the blind ox trudging routine endless circles of the village oil-machine (ghaani), the small town courtroom, the sailing craft of life - are all symbols of the highest mystic Shakta worship of Goddess Durga or Kali (Mahashakti). The English rendering aims to echo the nuances of the original in its threefold uniqueness: simplicity and rustic symbols, their inner spiritual mystique, and muse and rhymes. This book will treat the English speaking world to a taste of rare Indian songs and poetry.



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