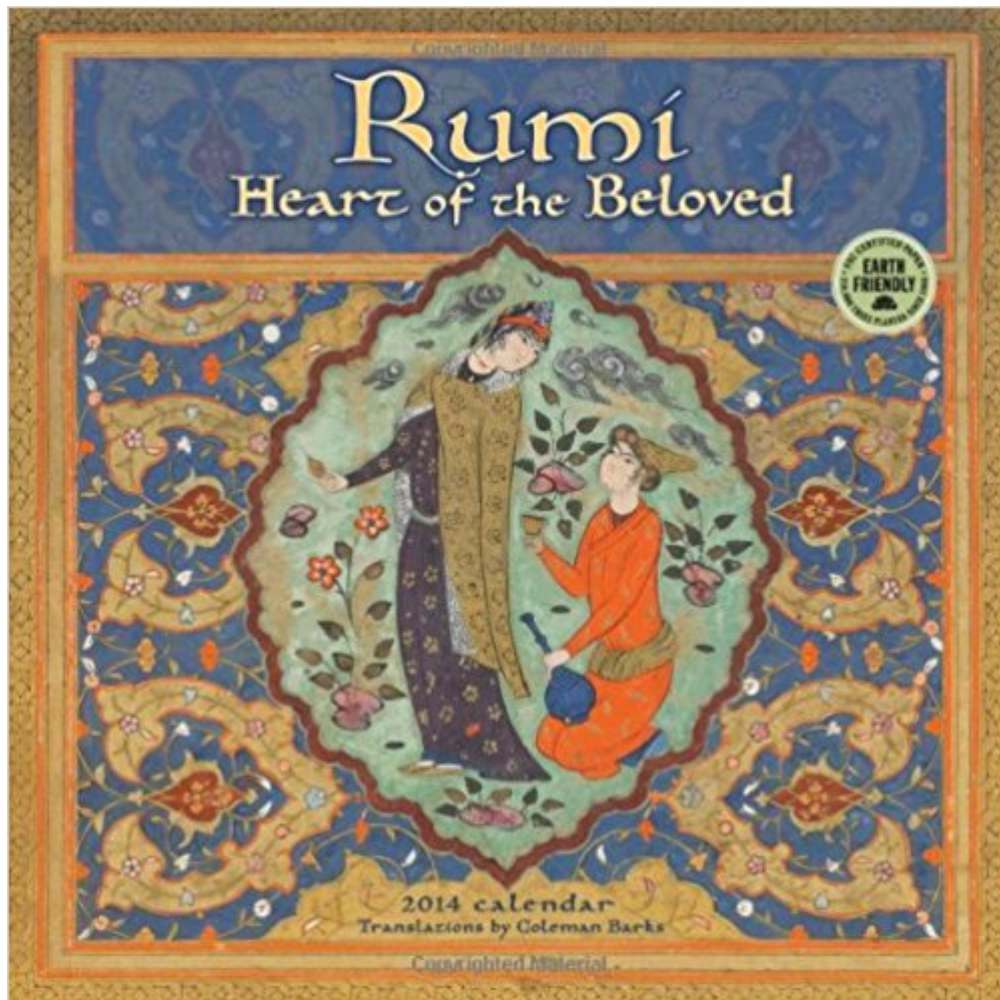


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Synopsis

Jelaluddin Rumi (1207-1273) was a master of ecstatic poetry. His illuminating words have inspired countless people throughout history, and today, thanks to the magical translations of Coleman Barks, Rumi's poetry is more popular than ever. In the Rumi: Heart of the Beloved wall calendar, Barks's translations are paired with exquisite Persian miniatures. The rich intricacy of the artwork complements Rumi's mystical metaphors, in which the yearning for the divine beloved represents the soul's quest for wholeness.

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The thirteenth-century Persian poet Jelaluddin Rumi has been called the greatest mystical poet of any age. His writings have always been revered in the Persian world, perhaps second only to the Koran, and modern-day scholars often place him in the same category as Shakespeare and Dante. Rumi was born in Balkh (in present-day Afghanistan) in 1207. Fleeing the Mongol invasion, his family eventually settled in what is now Konya, Turkey, where Rumi died in 1273. Rumi's mystical writings cover every aspect of life. He writes with humor, humility and inspired passion. Like all truly great writers, he possesses the marvelous ability to speak with the voice of our own deepest longings. And in a magical leap of union beyond boundaries and definitions, Rumi's poetry answers that longing with the voice of the Divine. Coleman Barks taught poetry and creative writing at the University of Georgia for 30 years. His life changed directions in 1976 when his colleague Robert Bly handed him an accurate but stilted nineteenth-century translation of the work of mystic Islamic poet Jelaluddin Rumi and said, Release these from their scholarly cages. Huston Smith, author of *The World's Religions*, said, If Rumi is the most-read poet in America today, Coleman Barks is in

good part responsible. His ear for the truly divine madness in Rumi's poetry is truly remarkable. Barks is the author of numerous Rumi translations and has been a student of Sufism since 1977. His work with Rumi was the subject of an hour-long segment in Bill Moyers's The Language of Life series on PBS, and he was a featured poet and translator in Moyers's poetry special Fooling with Words.

Beautiful! And quotes from Rumi speak so often to an open heart, enriching it. The generously proportioned squares for each day allow for notes and reminders, while noting significant holidays and celebrations. All I need in a wall calendar.

Always get this calendar. Like the art work, the sayings and the large squares to write appointments, meetings, etc. Also like that it has all the holidays for all the religions plus holidays for Canada, moon cycles. Just a nice way to keep track of time.

Lovely pictures, lovely quality. The colors are vibrant and the poems selected have been wonderful each month. I am very pleased with this calendar and will buy again next year.

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