Contents

Cover Illustration: Lala Mustafa Paşa Visits the Shrine of Jalal al-Din Rumi  7
Roderick Grierson

Mawlānā Rūmī, the Early Mevlevis and the Gendered Gaze: Prolegomenon to an Analysis of Rūmī’s View of Women  43
Franklin Lewis

The Hierarchy of the Symbolism of Sexual Love in Bahā’ al-Dīn Walad’s (d. 628/1230) Mysticism and Its Possible Relationship with Hindu Shivalingam  72
Sassan Zand Moqaddam

Two Arabic Ghazals by Rūmī  96
Translated by Nesreen Akhtarkhavari and Anthony A. Lee

Fleeing Destined Death: From an Anecdote by Rumi, to a Story by Cocteau, to a Play by Maugham  98
Behrooz Mahmoodi-Bakhtiari and Farhang Farbod

Rūmī and Bāyazīd: Hagiographical Moments in the Mathnawi-yi ma’nawi  110
Annabel Keeler

The Concept of Spiritual Pleasure in Rūmī’s Lyric Poetry  136
Somayeh Kamranian

BOOK REVIEWS

Brad Gooch, Rumi’s Secret: The Life of the Sufi Poet of Love  151
Reviewed by Roderick Grierson

Sheila R. Canby, Deniz Beyazit, Martina Rugiadi, and A.C.S. Peacock (eds.), Court and Cosmos: The Great Age of the Seljuqs  165
Reviewed by Roderick Grierson
Mostafa Vaziri, *Rumi and Shams’ Silent Rebellion: Parallels with Vedanta, Buddhism, and Shaivism* 175
Reviewed by Ovidio Salazar

Mohsen Ghasemi, *Reading Jalāl al-Dīn Rūmī through Deconstruction: The Case of the Mathnawī-ye Ma‘nawi* 178
Reviewed by Eliza Tasbihi

Nesreen AkhtarKhavari and Anthony A. Lee (trans.), *Love Is My Savior: The Arabic Poems of Rumi* 185
Reviewed by Muhammad Isa Waley

NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS 191