

Pages in the Life with a Sufi

The Memoirs of Shahzadi Khan-de Koningh



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This personal memoir of Shahzadi Wilhelmina Khan-de Koningh tells an extraordinary story. She reveals her own spiritual journey through her experiences with the Brothers of Hazrat Inayat Khan, as a mureed, and then as a family-member, wife to Musharaff Khan. No one else could tell this story, for she is part of the family, and yet is a twentieth century Dutch woman. Reading about the Brothers is to connect with them and to realize that for the mystic, "everything is a message."

Wilhelmina de Koningh was a student in Dutch Language and Literature when she had her first meeting with Maheboob Khan, the younger Brother of Hazrat Inayat Khan, but when the youngest Brother Musharaff Khan courted her, she was the Director of the Dalton HBS in The Hague. An epilogue has been added by Hamida Verlinden, which describes how Murshida Shahzadi carried the inspiration to many in the 28 years after her husband passed on.

Much information has been gathered from the Archives and the Sufi Museum where Hamida is working. The book has been annotated and pictures have been included; it is an historical treasure and a spiritual inspiration for the reader. Rani Kathleen McLaughlin has edited the original text into American English; and Hamida Verlinden has translated the original into Dutch so that the book will be available in Dutch and in English.

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