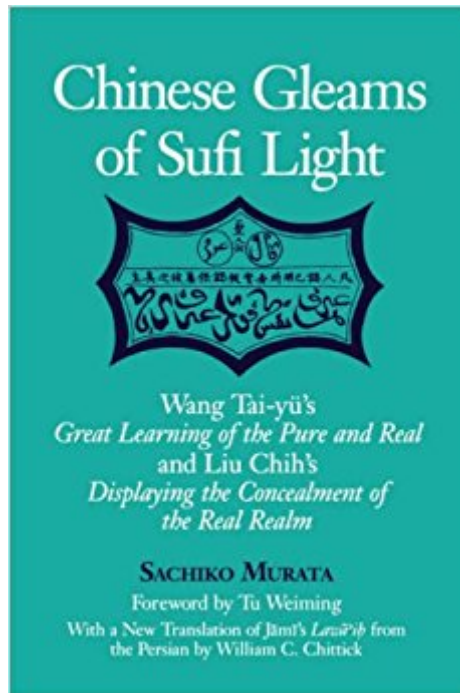




The book was found

# Chinese Gleams Of Sufi Light



## Synopsis

Chinese Gleams of Sufi Light investigates, for the first time in a Western language, the manner in which the Muslim scholars of China adapted the Chinese tradition to their own needs during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The book surveys the 1400-year history of Islam in China and explores why the four books translated from Islamic languages into Chinese before the twentieth century were all Persian Sufi texts. The author also looks carefully at the two most important Muslim authors of books in the Chinese language, Wang Tai-yu and Liu Chih. Murata shows how they assimilated Confucian social teachings and Neo-Confucian metaphysics, as well as Buddhism and Taoism, into Islamic thought. She presents full translations of Wang's Great Learning of the Pure and Real--a text on the principles of Islam--and Liu Chih's Displaying the Concealment of the Real Realm, which in turn is a translation from Persian of Lawa'ih', a famous Sufi text by Jami. A new translation of Jami's Lawa'ih' from the Persian by William C. Chittick is juxtaposed with Liu Chih's work, revealing the latter's techniques in adapting the text to the Chinese language and Chinese thought.

## Book Information

Paperback: 280 pages

Publisher: State University of New York Press; 1st edition (August 3, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0791446387

ISBN-13: 978-0791446386

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #420,778 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #113 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Worship & Devotion > Clergy](#) #132 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Islam > Sufism](#) #192 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Religious Studies > Islam](#)

## Customer Reviews

The collaborators were indeed ambitious in this work, obviously enthusiastic about the topic they had discovered and the opportunity to introduce it to the public. Religious Studies Review This is a remarkable book, painstakingly set in its historical and intellectual context. There is a brilliance reflected in both the introduction and the translation. We are indebted to Sachiko Murata for her fine work! Mary Evelyn Tucker, author of Moral and Spiritual Cultivation in Japanese Neo-Confucianism:

The Life and Thought of Kaibara Ekken (1630-1714) Murata's book goes a long way toward filling a huge gap in our knowledge of Islam in China. Alan Godlas, cotranslator of Javad Nurbakhsh's Divani Nurbakhsh: Sufi Poetry "This work is highly original, shows an astonishing range of linguistic and philosophical competencies, and brings to life an extremely interesting and little-known Muslim intellectual tradition. Juan R. I. Cole, translator of Kahlil Gibran's The Vision: Reflections on the Way of the Soul""The collaborators were indeed ambitious in this work, obviously enthusiastic about the topic they had discovered and the opportunity to introduce it to the public." -- Religious Studies Review "This is a remarkable book, painstakingly set in its historical and intellectual context. There is a brilliance reflected in both the introduction and the translation. We are indebted to Sachiko Murata for her fine work!" -- Mary Evelyn Tucker, author of Moral and Spiritual Cultivation in Japanese Neo-Confucianism: The Life and Thought of Kaibara Ekken (1630-1714) "Murata's book goes a long way toward filling a huge gap in our knowledge of Islam in China." -- Alan Godlas, cotranslator of Javad Nurbakhsh's Divani Nurbakhsh: Sufi Poetry "This work is highly original, shows an astonishing range of linguistic and philosophical competencies, and brings to life an extremely interesting and little-known Muslim intellectual tradition." -- Juan R. I. Cole, translator of Kahlil Gibran's The Vision: Reflections on the Way of the Soul

Sachiko Murata is Associate Professor of Comparative Studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and author of The Tao of Islam: A Sourcebook on Gender Relationships in Islamic Thought, also published by SUNY Press.

Wonderful study of this little known corner of the Islamic world. First the author covers the history of Islam in China and the development of a Chinese/Islamic identity that was completely unique both to Islam and to the Chinese world around them. Secondly a study of Chinese Sufi text and translation. A wonderful work which examines how Islam was understood by Chinese Muslims and how it was practiced.

A very interesting topic, that's really difficult to find in other sources

An original work that fills an unknown gap of Islam in China. Excellent, also includes a translation of Jami's Lawaihi.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Chinese Gleams of Sufi Light Chinese: Crash Course Chinese - Learn Chinese Fast With a Native

Speaker: 500+ Essential Phrases to Build Your Chinese Vocabulary, Chinese, Learn Chinese, Chinese Phrasebook, Mandarin Study Aid I Love to Share (English Chinese kids, Chinese children's books): Mandarin kids books, Chinese bilingual books, Chinese baby books (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese Bilingual Books: I Love to Brush My Teeth (chinese kids books, chinese children's books): English Chinese Children books (Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese Children's Books: I Love My Dad (English Chinese Bilingual): chinese bilingual children's books (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese baby book: Where is the Baby: English-Chinese picture book (Simplified Chinese book) (Bilingual Edition) Early Reader Chinese book for ... books for kids) (Volume 7) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Tell the Truth (chinese english bilingual,chinese children stories,mandarin kids books ): mandarin childrens books,bilingual chinese (Chinese English Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Share (mandarin childrens books, chinese baby books): kids books in chinese, chinese children stories, mandarin kids (Chinese Bedtime Collection) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Tell the Truth ( chinese kids books, mandarin childrens books): mandarin kids books, kids books in chinese, chinese children's books (Chinese Bedtime Collection) (Chinese Edition) Welcome to Chinese Food World: Unlock EVERY Secret of Cooking Through 500 AMAZING Chinese Recipes (Chinese Cookbook, Chinese Food Made Easy, Healthy Chinese Recipes) (Unlock Cooking, Cookbook [#13]) Chinese Cookbook - 25 Delicious Chinese Recipes to Chinese Food Made Easy: Recipes from Chinese Restaurants Integrated Chinese: Level 2 Part 2 Character Workbook ( Traditional & Simplified Chinese Character, 3rd Edition) (Cheng & Tsui Chinese Language Series) (Chinese Edition) Chinese Acupuncture and Moxibustion: A Practical English-Chinese Library of Traditional Chinese Medicine I Love My Mom: Chinese children's books, Mandarin childrens books (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Help (bilingual mandarin book, mandarin kids): mandarin chinese for kids (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) The Chinese Zodiac (Incl. 1 CD) (The Chinese Library Series) (Chinese Edition) Chinese Paradise-The Fun Way to Learn Chinese (Student's Book 1A) (v. 1A) (Chinese Edition) Chinese Paradise-The Fun Way to Learn Chinese (Workbook 1A) (v. 1A) (Chinese Edition) HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR. Kids Coloring Book.: Children Activity Books with 30 Coloring Pages of Chinese Dragons, Red Lanterns, Fireworks, Firecrackers, ... 3-8 to Celebrate Their Fun Chinese New Year! The Snake Goddess Colors the World: Stories of the Chinese Zodiac, A Chinese Tale Told in English and Chinese

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)