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the korean genre known as shijo is short song lyrics originally meant to be sung rather than recited these short poems are light personal and very often conversational the language is simple direct and devoid of elaboration or ornamentation the shijo poet gives a firsthand account of his personal experience of life and emotion the rise and fall of dynasties friendship love parting the pleasures of wine the beauty and transience of life the inexorable advance of old age in this anthology of translations of 612 shijo kevin o rourke introduces the english reader to this venerable and witty style of verse the anthology covers the entire range of shijo production from the tenth century to the modern era

herein are the classics of korean poetry called sijo illustrated and narrated are twenty of the poetic favorites a collection on the contemplations on nature and the reflections of the heart mind and soul within

all koreans enjoy sijos as a beloved form of poetry but if look beyond the sprinkling of words you ll find stories of bygone history love korea you do then you have to dip your foot into the world of sijo have you heard of it pronounced as shijo it is a form of poetry that has been loved through the generations if you could believe it it is almost eight hundred years old a precious artifact by historical standards however a sijo can never be encased inside a glass exhibit eloquent in its archaic ways the words still speak out loud and clear its message still poignant and stirring its soft musicality and the beauty of a bygone way of expression still captures the hearts of the korean people if you love korea do try a taste of sijo especially the classical ones called the gosijo mind you in all appearances and on first take the poetry may seem light and airy but chew on it and you ll discover layer upon layer of meaning and the thread of emotions running deeper still sijos may be short but they speak volumes with regards to korean history and the frame of mind of the respected literati of the land miss anna wrote this book with a singular audience in mind people all over the world who are aspiring to learn korean children included hence she has

poured in all her creative energy to make classical sijo also called goshijo more accessible to language learners you will find in this book 1 vivid illustrations with captions in korean 2 a simple pronunciation guide for each word for the everyday english speaking people not the mccune reischauer transliteration nor the common romanization of korean geared more for language experts and the linguists note that some sounds cannot be accurately transcribed and taught through a book therefore to get the correct nuance of the korean letters please consult a native speaker of korean 3 the most accurate sense of words and meaning of the words and groups of words in english 4 definition of words and groups of words in modern korean for native speakers of korean as a way to refresh their understanding of the sijo 5 the thematic undertone of each poem 6 miss anna s version of the sijo in english in all cases the inherent music and the overall rhythm of a language are forever lost in translation hence she focused on providing the most accurate sense and meaning behind each sijo on behalf of the poets 7 a short story behind each poem and the poet this narrative does much to provide a much fuller and a richer understanding of the poem as the reader gets acquainted with the historical backdrop behind each piece he she will perceive its underlying emotions as well this book presents twenty classical favorites placed in chronological order the poems mark the chaotic end of the kingdom of goryeo and the turbulent beginnings of the kingdom of joseon political affairs were the main subject of the early sijo as the poets in the land were all men of high standing unquestionably the poems are heavy with thought as men struggled to live up to the virtues of loyalty and honor all the while trying to define where their loyalties lie the poems are the deep reflections of men who cannot but wrestle through their hour in history be transported over to the time when loyalty to the king was upheld as the paramount virtue of the land buy the book discover the poems of great men who had carried themselves with honor during that turbulent time in korean history discover sijo at its heroic best

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korean poetry from the late goryeo and the early joseon period with translations in english included are the transliterated version for korean language learners as well as the historical background behind each poem

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this is a comprehensive narrative history of korean literature it provides a wealth of information for scholars students and lovers of literature combining both history and criticism the study reflects the latest scholarship and offers a systematic account of the development of all genres consisting of twenty five chapters it covers twentieth century poetry fiction by women and the literature of north korea this is a major contribution to the field and a study that will stand for many years as the primary

resource for studying korean literature

this study examines the development and characteristics of various historical and contemporary genres of korean literature it presents explanations on the development of korean literacy and offers a history of literary criticism traditional and modern giving the discussion an historical context

korea s traditional love poetry is little known in the west this anthology contains examples of all genres vernacular to long lyrical poems a witty informative commentary links the poems and sets them in context

this anthology presents well over a hundred korean classical poems known as shijo in english translation shijo a form of poetic composition still very much alive has a tradition spanning a thousand years one of the first historical anthologies of shijo in english this book offers an overview of that uniquely korean poetic legacy composed in the vernacular and written down in hang l the korean phonograms shijo asserts its national identity which hanshi composed in the classical chinese ideograms ostensibly may not sung il lee s english rendition of shijo captures the rhythmic flow of the original lines in korean while remaining true to the sound quality and the poetic message contained therein although the book is meant for the general readers students of korean language and literature will find it helpful as it provides parallel texts the korean original and its english rendition about the translator sung il lee was born in 1943 in seoul korea he studied english literature at yonsei university b a 1967 the university of california at davis m a 1973 and texas tech university ph d 1980 and taught at yonsei university 1981 2008 he also taught as a visiting professor at the university of toronto 1987 the university of washington 1994 1995 and troy university 2002 2003 he is now professor emeritus at yonsei university his publication includes the wind and the waves four modern korean poets 1989 the moonlit pond korean classical poems in chinese 1998 the brush and the sword kasa

korean classical poems in prose 2009 blue stallion poems of yu chi whan 2011 and beowulf and four related old english poems a verse translation with explanatory notes 2010 he received the republic of korea literary award 1990 and the korean literature translation award 1999 both given by the korean culture and arts foundation

my korea forty years without a horsehair hat is a cultural introduction to korea part memoir and part miscellany which introduces traditional and contemporary culture through a series of essays stories anecdotes and poems the book seeks to tell the reader all that he or she needs to know for a full and rewarding life in korea or as a visitor passing through confucianism buddhism relationships everyday living language and literature are comprehensively covered newcomers to korea are provided with insights into daily life they are told how to deal with people and the intricacies of honorific language how to handle business dealings how to be comfortable with social ranking and how to react when they bump into the cultural wall

sijo provides a picture it s like a poetic photograph poets captured the moment on the people s behalf love korean drama you know the ones where the actors and actresses wear the traditional clothing called the hanbok you do what do you know then you will love this the korean poetry called the sijo shijo to be correct is the korean drama in the making each piece of poetry captures the historical happenings and the unfolding drama of that given moment of time piece it together with the other historical backdrops and you will have a solid storyline based on true facts of course there will be no melodramatic scenes or the picturesque portrayal of the joseon times believe it or not joseon had its own share of the gory and the grim to only beautify and glorify her is to forever silence those who had shed real tears of pain and anguish and sijo poetries which are hundreds of years old are the untainted proofs of the agony the people did face this is not to say that all sijos are dark and

gloomy poets also expressed the happy and the serene the joyful and the glad sijos are truly a drama in the making it captures the real story behind the joseon times albeit in three line snippets miss anna wrote this book with a singular audience in mind people all over the world who are aspiring to learn korean children included hence she has poured in all her creative energy to make classical sijo also called goshijo more accessible to language learners you will find in this book 1 vivid illustrations with captions in korean 2 a simple pronunciation guide for each word for the everyday english speaking people not the mccune reischauer transliteration nor the commonly employed romanization of korean which are geared more for language experts and the linguists of the land note that some sounds cannot be accurately transcribed and taught through a book therefore to get the correct nuance of the korean letters please consult a native speaker of korean 3 the most accurate sense of words and meaning of the words and groups of words in english 4 definition of words and groups of words in modern korean for native speakers of korean as a way to refresh their understanding of the sijo 5 the thematic undertone of each poem 6 miss anna s version of the sijo in english in all cases the inherent music and the overall rhythm of a language are forever lost in translation hence she focused on providing the most accurate sense and meaning behind each sijo on behalf of the poets 7 a short story behind each poem and the poet this narrative does much to provide a much fuller and a richer understanding of the poem as the reader gets acquainted with the historical backdrop behind each piece he she will perceive its underlying emotions as well this book carries twenty sijos from the mid joseon time period included in the collection are the famous poem written by general yi soon shin and the beloved poem written by kim sang hon turbulent times marked this window of time enemies from within infighting and political divisions and enemies from without the japanese and the jurchens the future manchurians of the qing dynasty besieged the nation and battered the spirits of the people however while shedding bitter tears the people survived joseon lived on and the poets dipped

their brush in ink to tell their story so do turn the pages to harken back to the people who once was buy the book and discover those who had no choice but to trudge through their given hour of time

in this comprehensive treatment of the poetry of shilla and koryo o rourke divides one hundred fifty poems into five sections early songs shilla hanshi shilla hyangga koryo kayo and koryo hanshi and shijo only a few pre shilla poems are extant o rourke features all five all fourteen extant shilla hyangga are included seventeen major koryo kayo are featured only a few short incantatory pieces that defied translation were excluded fourteen of the fewer than twenty koryo shijo with claims to authenticity are presented from the vast number of extant hanshi o rourke selected poems with the most intrinsic merit and universal appeal

with more than 200 colour plates and for the first time available as a study in english this volume explores the vast heritage of korean ink brush painting providing a rich panorama of information that stretches across the entire spectrum of korean art including painting pottery calligraphy and literature which will have wide appeal not least to art lovers and students of korean studies part i presents the material in essay form part ii which uses a dictionary format summarizes the information in part i and highlights the hidden messages and symbolism inherent in literati ink brush painting in korea when china and japan opened up to outside influence in the nineteenth century korea maintained a closed door policy becoming known as the hermit kingdom only to be swallowed up in the struggle for hegemony between the great powers annexation by japan in 1910 threatened korea s language and culture with extinction liberation in 1945 was followed by the tragedy of the korean war in 1950 in the period of reconstruction after the korean war artists and scholars faced the task of retrieving korea s endangered cultural tradition ink brush painting is a unique part of this tradition its history stretches back through the choson dynasty when chinese influences were assimilated and absorbed and made into korea s

distinctive tradition

a comprehensive anthology of chosŏn dynasty 1392 1910 poetry with translations of 600 plus poems an introduction to the dynasty essays on the various genres notes on poems and poets guides to original texts bibliography and so on an ideal textbook for students of pre modern korean literature it will also have considerable appeal to readers looking for an introduction to life in traditional korea publisher s description

a shijo poet at the court of king somo the pine river songs is translation of songgong kasa chong ch ol s 1536 1593 famous collection of korean songs the translations are by kevin o rourke one of the foremost translators of korean literature into english in the world today professor o rourke includes in the volume a biographical sketch of the choson dynasty poet official and a critica1 analysis of his work these essays provide a fascinating background to the life and work of this enigmatic man royal inspector governor of a province personal secretary to the king second minister general of the army these are some of the positions held by chong ch ol during a career that was punctuated by periods of voluntary retirement dismissal and exile he was by nature a brilliant but rather stubborn man loved by his friends hated py his enemies his life was marked by continuous controversy korean commentators traditionally regard chong ch ol as the greatest exponent of the essay poem genre called kasa his kasa were immensely popular in his own lifetime and they consistently place him among the great shijo poets readers of a shijo poet at the court of king sonjo the pine river songs will be struck by the literary quality of the shijo which are without peer in the history of the genre and by the urbanity and cultiva1ion of the kasa poems these poems come alive for the first time in english versions that stand on their own as english poems

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