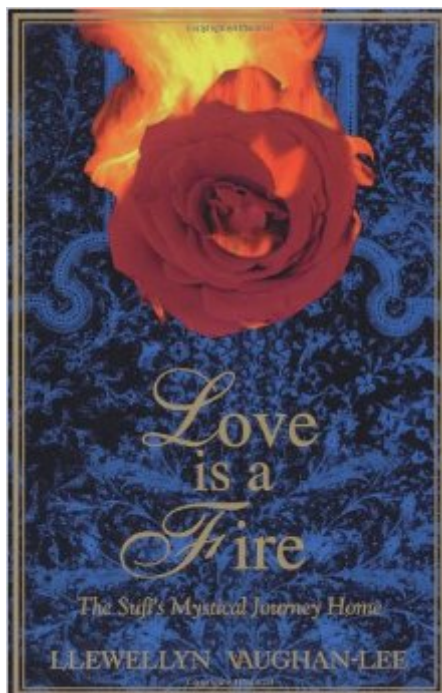


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# Love Is A Fire: The Sufi's Mystical Journey Home



## Synopsis

The work of The Golden Sufi Center is to make available the teachings of the Sufi path. Based on live talks and meetings with Vaughan-Lee, this is an introduction to the passion and wisdom of the Sufi path of love. The call of the heart and how it draws us back to divine union is one of mankind's greatest secrets, and for the Sufi, this love is a fire that burns away all traces of separation.

Vaughan-Lee teaches how to live this burning and describes stages of the path of love on the soul's journey home. *Love Is a Fire* includes descriptions of the "friends of God", early Sufi saints who burned with the fire of divine love, including Rumi, Ibn 'Arabi, and Rabi'a. It also introduces elements of the path and important tools which purify the wayfarer: *tauba*, the moment of the turning of the heart when the soul remembers its divine origin; *dhikr*, the central Sufi practice of remembrance of God through repetition of the name of God or a sacred phrase; meditation, a way of drowning thoughts in the fire of love; and dreamwork, a way of listening and attuning to the mystery of what is hidden within us -- the stories of our deeper selves.

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This may be my personal favorite of Llewellyn's many books. this is an incredible book of spiritual wisdom, love, clarity, and truth. I am deeply moved by the spiritual depth this fabulous teacher shares. In the complex and challenging times we live in....this book is a light to give us insight to our own path. It is so full and rich..I deeply grateful for this book.

Llewellyn's book is a book which will touch not only those who have experienced the same personal relationship with the Beloved, but those who have this deep longing, constant drawing to this

irresistable, unconditional Love that is there in everyone's sacred place of the heart, that tiny space which is God's place alone. This book is a must read for those who want this perfect union with the Beloved and will not be satisfied until... no matter what "religious" background you may have, you will find the Beloved is the Beloved of all.

Love Is A Fire: The Sufi's Mystical Journey Home is a splendidly written introduction to the Sufi path of love. Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee reveals to the reader the passion and wisdom of this ancient mystical tradition and is based on his live talks and meetings. Love Is A Fire describes the stages of the path of love on the soul's journey home and is informative, inspiring, rewarding reading for all truth seekers and students of Sufi wisdom.

I gave the book a second chance after I saw an interview of LLeWllyn on Super Soul Sunday. And I am glad I did. Previously, I gave a bad review of Love Is A Fire because my first read of was rushed; like my other reads of mainstream "fast food" spiritual books, of which are simple to grasp. This book deserves more reflection to unveil it's true beauty. Just like Hazrat Inayat Khan's books this is one to savor and reflect on. It is very deep and needs the time and appreciation to reap the full richness of his message. His words are so poetic and thoughtful you should savor them sentence by sentence. Take your time with this book, you'll appreciate it a thousand times more. This is a book about finding a love relationship with God, and how we mistakenly seek that fulfillment in other people, and in searching in Ego's quest for that sense of completeness of which can never maintain satisfaction. This book has help me know I am on the right path by listening to my heart and only my heart, where God speaks, and trusting his voice instead of the egos.

A timeless book describing the dance of our hearts as it moves to the song of the Beloved Divine calling us home.

A beautifully written book containing much wisdom and knowledge that is much needed in this world today. A book that should be studied not just read. The author of this book shares his experiences in the field of spirituality and not just an intellectual exercise in other scripture or books he may have read.

I really liked reading this book. It had a bit of the feeling in it of Rumi and Hafiz. I didn't like the last chapter. I'm pretty sure I disagree with the author's end experience of God, but I'll have to get a

fuller personal experience myself to say it isn't so. Nonetheless, it was a very worthwhile book for me.

This is one of the best pieces of spiritual literature I have ever read! Right up there with St. John of the Cross in it's sublime, poetic beauty. Very inspiring, I savor every word.

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