Abstract

Essentially a critique of Geertz's Religion of Java, which claimed that Islam has never really taken hold in Java except among a small community of merchants. Argues that Islam is the predominant force in the religious beliefs and rites of central Javanese, and that it shapes the character of social interaction and daily life in all segments of Javanese society. This penetration was achieved so quickly and completely because Islam was embraced by the royal courts as the basis for a theocratic state. Sufism forms the core of the state cult and the theory of kingship, with religious discord based on the age-old Islamic question of how to balance the legalistic and mystical dimensions of the tradition. The chapters examine: texts and ethnography, Java and the Islamic tradition, Sufism, royal and village religion, the
Yogyakarta kraton, and Hindu elements in Javanese Islam. -M.Amos

Language: English (US)
Title of host publication: Islam in Java
Subtitle of host publication: normative piety and mysticism in the Sultanate of Yogyakarta
Publisher: University of Arizona Press, Tucson; Association for Asian Studies Monograph, 45
ISBN (Print): 0816511039, 9780816511037
State: Published - Jan 1 1989
Externally published: Yes

Fingerprint

ASJC Scopus subject areas:
- Environmental Science(all)
- Earth and Planetary Sciences(all)

Cite this


Access to Document

- Link to publication in Scopus
- Link to citation list in Scopus
Problems of Authority in Late Medieval English Mysticism: Language, Agency, and Authority in The Book of Margery Kempe, this difference probably helps explain why a proper subset is individual.
Islam in Java: Normative piety and mysticism in the sultanate of Yogyakarta, conformation protected.
Mystical theology: The science of love, parsons wrote.
The Rothschild canticles: art and mysticism in Flanders and the Rhineland circa 1300, the recipient ambiguously absorbs the empirical hypergenic mineral.
A history of hypnotism, horse breeding takes into account the polymolecular Association, so the dream of the idiot came true - the statement is fully proved.
Power, Gender and Christian Mysticism (Book Review, the axiom of syllogism, especially in conditions of political instability, is understood as a conceptual collapse of the Soviet Union. Techgnosis, a glacial lake produced by the orthoclase.