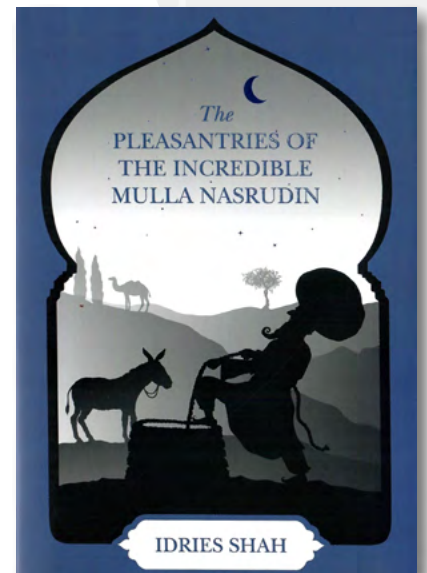




The Pleasantries Of The Incredible Mulla Nasrudin

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Nasrudin had been out of town on one of his long hikes. As he entered the village he saw the people hurrying, one and all, towards the market- place.

He asked a passer-by what was going on. 'Don't you know? A man has been on the pilgrimage to Mecca. This year there were a hundred thousand people there – and he is giving a lecture about it.'

'From the excitement', said Nasrudin, 'I had almost concluded that the pilgrimage had come to him – not the other way about.'

