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Samguk Yusa, Myths and Legends of the Three Ancient Korean Kingdoms

Overall this is a vaguely charming read with a fairytale quality and a fun store of cultural idiom, but the writer has his head in the clouds a bit too much. A time when Korea was in the grip of political and religious propaganda,-as parts of it have long tended to be- where royalty and religious zealots embroidered myths to exaggerate and legitimize their authority, holding a superstitious peasantry in their thrall.

Samguk Yusa: Legends and History of the Three Kingdoms of Ancient Korea

Because I don't know anything from China, Japan, Taiwan or Vietnam, so why is it like this in Korea? There is such a song at the end which confused me a little. If you want something like that Tales of a Korean Grandmother by Frances Carpenter will do better in this department. I started watching Korean Sageuk Historical Dramas.

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I found these last three chapters to be a real drag to read and hence my low rating for the book.

Samguk Yusa, Myths and Legends of the Three Ancient Korean Kingdoms

Translated by Professor Ha Tae-Hung of Yonsei University, with special help from Grafton Mintz.

Samguk Yusa: Legends and History of the Three Kingdoms of Ancient Korea by Ilyon

After 3 months of slow-reading, this book has its historical content mixed with folktales.

Samguk Yusa: Legends And History Of The Three Kingdoms Of Ancient Korea : Ilyon, Ha, Tae

Syncretic tendencies like this are considered fundamental and distinctive in the entire history of Korean Buddhism, leading to the doctrinally-inclusive Jogye Order of today, and so the Samguk-Yusa remains a fundamental work for understanding its broad but harmonious palate of flavors. Isageum, , Maripgan, , The Samguk Yusa is written in the 13th century and is a collection of various Korean legends, myths and folktales.

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And after that it had taken quite a while.

Samguk Yusa: Legends and History of the Three Kingdoms of Ancient Korea by Ilyon

New York: Columbia University Press. Admittedly, that was only because a dragon appeared again shortly afterwards. The text was written in Classical Chinese, which was used by all literate Koreans at that time.

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