

The “Anthology of Discourses” (Suttanipāta) contains 74 short texts in verse or mixed prose and verse, arranged in five chapters. It contains some of the most beloved texts in popular Buddhism, such as the Ratana, Maṅgala, and Mettā Suttas, which are known to all Theravada Buddhists and recited as uplifting and protective chants at auspicious ceremonies. Certain sections—the “Rhinceros Horn”, the “Chapter of the Eights”, and the “Way to the Beyond”—are regarded as among the earliest of the Buddhist scriptures.

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