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Haule has the clear eye of an analyst, the spirit of a theologian, and the heart of a troubadour. His lyrical prose invites the reader into the depths and breadth of romantic love by exploring its rich and varied imagery in literature and music. . . . There are some little surprise jewels tucked in and under the main theme, such as some fresh definitions of classical Jungian concepts. --Elizabeth S. Strahan, Past President of the C. G. Jung Institute in Los Angeles

John R. Haule's wonderful study of Romantic Love . . . is a first-rate psychological, literary and spiritual study . . . The author's passion and courage in delving into his own experience . . . makes reading it a powerful experience in its own right. . . . One cannot help seeing oneself reflected in the magic mirror of Haule's study and deriving light and succor therefrom. *Divine Madness* is one of the rarest of books one that really does speak to the heart as well as to the mind. --Timothy O'Neill, Gnosis Magazine

The author brings us wonderful stories from all over the world that point to the lover's task: to see through to the soul of the beloved. Even our tangled relationships hide this task in their sufferings. Even the love of God brings us to this work. A moving and helpful book. --Ann Belford Ulanov, Christiane Brooks Johnson Professor of Psychiatry and Religion, Union Theological Seminary

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