

# The Ramayana and Mahabharata, R. Dutt Tr. (1899)

This is an abridged verse translation of the two longest epic poems in world literature, the Ramayana and Mahabharata. This translation is surprisingly readable and very moving once you get used to the rhymed couplet format. We are working on etexts of more complete translations of the Ramayana, and are researching public domain translations of the Mahabharata. For the time, this fills the gap and serves as a good introduction to these works. - Editor.

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