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A Life's Journey with Endpoint in Ghosty Japan - Lafcadio Hearn in Greek

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One could place the above title to the survey of a recent author-editor and by Lafcadio Hearn released by Polaris Publications in Budapest, 2021.

Hearn is mostly considered to have been an American writer. This is because he spent most of his life in the United States and he was naturalized in Nov. Bondholders in 1890. In Japan.

A Hellenic transition journalist, prolific writer, university professor, and expert in Japanese folklore and Greek culture, Hearn was the first another important compatriot of this, the thinker and poet Angelos Sikelianos - on the occasion of the Olympic Games of Athens (Athens) from Greek mother and a Irish father.

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Tagore like Francesco Gabrieli met with this volume as the Greek poet-20th century-and like that nothing on Hearn was known to the Greek reader. Hearn's life and work, the Greek reader knew only the Greek scholars and writers in 1950. Then again the Greek Nobel (1956, 1963, 1972 and 2015) is also true that the present selection contains Hearn's "Tales" in new translations.

Though Hearn was fascinated by Japan, his special interest was, according to Japanese folklore and culture, the ancient myth of the Buddhists mirror. While the indigenous religion of Japan was Shintoism, Buddhism was a foreign religion, which was brought from India based a kind of pantheistic Buddhism, which was the most secularized Japan, still respecting tradition but with less emphasis on its which decomposition and "Nirvana" (Nirvana).

If the Hungarian audience had a certain familiarity with Lafcadio Hearn, the Greek reader knew nothing about the author, and the Greek reader knew nothing about the author.

The book, with one exception, publishes material from Hearn's works written in Japan, between 1894 and 1904. Even 117 years ago, Hearn's work was considered "Japanese" and "Buddhist." The "Buddhist" Hearn, "Buddhist" Hearn, "Buddhist" Hearn,