



## Srinatha: The Poet Who Made Gods and Kings (Paperback)

---

By Professor of Languages and Cultures of Asia Velcheru Narayana Rao, Renee Lang Professor of Humanistic Studies David Shulman

Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Bilingual. 234 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. David Shulman and Velcheru Narayana Rao offer a groundbreaking cultural biography of Srinatha, arguably the most creative figure in the thousand-year history of Telugu literature. This fourteenth- and fifteenth-century poet revolutionized the classical tradition and effectively created the classical genre of sustained, thematically focused, coherent large-scale compositions. Some of his works are proto-novellas: self-consciously fictional, focused on the development of characters, and endowed with compelling, fast-paced plots. Though entirely rooted in the cultural world of medieval south India, Srinatha is a poet of universal resonance and relevance. Srinatha: The Poet who Made Gods and Kings provides extended translations of Srinatha's major works and shows how the poet bridged gaps between oral (improvised) poetry and fixed literary works; between Telugu and the classical, pan-Indian language of Sanskrit; and between local and trans-local cultural contexts. Srinatha is a protean figure whose biography served the later literary tradition as a model and emblem for primary themes of Telugu culture, including the complex relations between sensual and erotic excess and passionate devotion to the temple god. He established himself as an...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 5.98 MB ]

### Reviews

*It becomes an awesome ebook which i have ever go through. it was writtern quite perfectly and valuable. You will like just how the writer write this ebook.*

-- Kane O'Reilly

*A must buy book if you need to adding benefit. It is actually writter in basic phrases and not confusing. I found out this book from my i and dad suggested this pdf to find out.*

-- Shany Zemlak