

## **Favorite Poets and the Richness of Pashtun Literature**

### **Pashto transcript:**

پښتو literature، پښتو poetry مطلب ما څه حده پورې لوستلی ده. I really liked it. ځینی داسې poet دی مثلاً خوشحال خان خټک، رحمان بابا، حمزه بابا، غنی خان، دا ډیر ښه poets وو. Especially کوم چې ما غنی خان یاد کو، هغه مطلب زموږه د young generation د educated خلکو ډیر زیات خوښ دی. هغه ډیر liberal وو او مطلب هغه په هر topic هر subject باندې څه نه څه ضرور لیکلی دی.

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زه به دا ووايم چې څه داسې short stories دی، څه داسې poetry ده، چې هغه کوم چې educated خلک زموږه دی، هغوی translate کړي نور languages ته یا English ته. نو دا به یو ښه contribution یې موږه چې موږ یې خپل language سره، یا خپل literature سره، یا خپل culture سره وکو.

### **English translation:**

To some extent, I read Pashto literature and Pashto poetry. I really liked it. There are some poets like Khushhal Khan Khattak, Rahman Baba, Hamza Baba, Ghani Khan. They are very good poets. Especially, Ghani Khan, the one that I mentioned. I mean he is very much favored by the educated, young generation. He was very liberal and I mean he wrote something on every topic, every subject.

So I can say that Pashto literature is very rich and I think it is second to no other literature I must say.

I can say that there are some short stories, some poetry, that if our educated people translate it to other languages or English, this would be a good contribution that we would make to our language, or our literature or our culture.

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