



ḤAMZA-NĀMA

ḤAMZA-NĀMA, Also known as *Qeṣṣa-ye Ḥamza*, *Dāstān-e Amīr Ḥamza*, and *Romuz-e Ḥamza*, a popular prose romance transmitted orally and written down at a time unknown. There also exists a version in verse called *Šāḥeb-Qerān-nāma* (Şafā, p. 379; *Cat. Bibliothèque Nationale III*, p. 394, no. 1905).

i. *General.*

ii. *In the Subcontinent.*