The Ballad of Hadji and Other Poems is a collection of poems by Ian Hamilton. It includes the ballad "Hadji," which is about a character named Hadji. The book consists of various poems that explore different themes and narratives.

One of the poems, "The Ballad of Reading Gaol," is particularly notable. It was written by Oscar Wilde after he was released from Reading Gaol. Wilde had been imprisoned for his involvement in the gross indecency case of 1895, which resulted in a two-year sentence.

During his incarceration, on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, a hanging took place at Reading Gaol. Charles Thomas Wooldridge, a trooper in the Royal Horse Guards, was convicted of cutting the throat of his ...