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# **Arden Shakespeare Third Series Complete Works**

2020-10-15

this new complete works marks the completion of the arden shakespeare third series and includes the complete plays poems and sonnets edited by leading international scholars new to this edition are the apocryphal plays part written by shakespeare double falsehood sir thomas more and king edward iii the anthology is unique in giving all three extant texts of hamlet from shakespeare s time the first and second quarto texts of 1603 and 1604 5 and the first folio text of 1623 with a simple alphabetical arrangement the complete works are easy to navigate and the reader s understanding and enjoyment are enhanced by the general introduction short individual introductions to each text a glossary and a bibliography this handsome volume is ideal for readers keen to explore shakespeare s work and for anyone building their literary library

## Arden Shakespeare Third Series Complete

2020-07-23

the arden shakespeare is the established edition of shakespeare s work justly celebrated for its authoritative scholarship and invaluable commentary arden editions guide you to a richer understanding and appreciation of shakespeare s plays this edition of a midsummer night s dream provides a clear and authoritative text detailed notes and commentary on the same page as the text and a full introduction discussing the critical and historical background to the play the editor brings fresh perspectives on global productions and adaptations of this most loved of shakespeare s comedies

## The Arden Shakespeare

2017-07-27

this arden edition of hamlet arguably shakespeare s greatest tragedy presents an authoritative modernized text based on the second quarto text with a new introductory essay covering key productions and criticism in the decade since its first publication a timely up date in the 400th anniversary year of shakespeare s death which will ensure the arden edition continues to offer students a comprehensive and current critical account of the play alongside the most reliable and fully annotated text available

## **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

2016-04-21

macbeth is one of shakespeare s most performed and studied tragedies this major new arden edition offers students detailed on page commentary notes highlighting meaning and theatrical ideas and themes as well as an illustrated lengthy introduction setting the play in its historical theatrical and critical context and outlining the recent debates about middleton s possible co authorship of some scenes a comprehensive and informative edition ideal for students and teachers seeking to explore the play in depth whether in the classroom or on the stage

#### **Hamlet**

2015-02-26

the tempest is one of shakespeare s most popular plays both in the classroom and in the theatre and this revision brings the arden 3 edition right up to date a completely new section of the introduction discusses new thinking about shakespeare s sources for the play and examines his treatment of colonial themes as well as covering key productions since this edition was first published in 1999 alden and virginia vaughan s edition of the tempest is much valued for its authority and originality and their revision brings it up to date making it even more relevant and useful to studetns and theatre practitioners

#### **Macbeth**

1997

plays playscripts

## **The Arden Shakespeare**

2014-09-25

#### **The Tempest**

2010-07-26

the core of the ground breaking three text edition this self contained free standing volume gives readers the second quarto text 1604 5 and includes in its introduction notes and appendices all the reader might expect to find in any standard arden edition as well as a full illustrated introduction to the play s historical cultural and performance contexts and a thorough survey of critical approaches to the play an appendix contains the additional passages found only in the 1623 text the new arden hamlet is a pathbreaking edition one that promises to change irrevocably our understanding of shakespeare s greatest play professor james shapiro author of 1599 a year in the life of william shakespeare hamlet s latest editors have undertaken a heroic task with great skill and thoroughnesss stanley wells the observer the new arden hamlet is quite simply the most comprehensive edition of the play currently available a status i suspect it will enjoy for many years to come the british theatre guide stunning there is absolutely no doubt about this being the text to buy if you are studying the play at a level and the same stands for those students who will be studying the play at university this critical edition gives the reader the second quarto text 1604 1605 annotated with intelligence and care a wealth of historical and cultural references and a survey of different critical approaches to the play the use of english the english association

#### The Winter's Tale

2021-05

in 1593 shakespeare awoke and found himself famous lines from his comic erotic tragic poem venus and adonis were on everyone s lips the appearance in 1594 of the darkly reflective and richly descriptive rape of lucrece confirmed his fame as sweet master shakespeare elizabethan england s most brilliant non dramatic poet shorter poems in this volume testify further to shakespeare s versatility and to his poetic fame some like the much debated phoenix and turtle pose problems of meaning others raise questions about authorship and authenticity detailed annotation and a full introduction seek to resolve such difficulties while also locating shakespeare s poems in their literary context which includes his own career as a playwright



2014-09-25

the taming of the shrew is unique among shakespeare s plays and is a perennial and compelling success in the theatre its reception is marked however by ongoing polarised debate over the meaning and worth of the play this edition disengages shakespeare s exuberant and disturbing marital farce from the tangled history of its reception it views the two sixteenth century shrew plays as textually independent but theatrically interdependent and so includes the full text of the taming of a shrew in an appendix while the introduction and commentary focus on the critical and theatrical debate surrounding the play the original and comprehensive editing of the playtext makes available a different shrew more open to the reader s interpretation than is usually the case barbara hodgdon is a distinguished feminist scholar whose reading of the play offers a stimulating array of ideas and questions about this enduringly popular yet challenging comedy

#### Hamlet

2007-09-28

suzanne gossett offers a full and critical performance history with an introduction showing how the play s performance history has paralled the criticism it then gives an interpretation of this two generation romance with its successive male and female central characters based on a reading through the family and influenced by the feminist and new historicist criticism of the last two decades the edition integrates cumulative research on shakespeare s collaborative authorship and the transmission of the text without rewriting the play or ignoring years of emendations

#### **Shakespeare's Poems**

2014-09-25

king henry viii has one of the fullest theatrical histories of any play in the shakespeare canon yet has been consistently misrepresented both in performance and in criticism this edition offers a new perspective on this ironic multi layered collaborative play revealing it as a complex meditation on the progress of reformation which sees english life since henry viii s day as a series of bewildering changes in national and personal allegiance and represents history as the product of varied and contradictory testimony mcmullan makes a powerful claim for the rehabilitation of henry viii providing the fullest performance history of any edition to date and reading the work not as a marginal late shakespeare play but as a play which is paradigmatic of the achievement of renaissance drama as a whole this is a staggeringly brilliant captivating edition that will undoubtedly occasion a huge surge of critical interest in this neglected play for those of use who have never taken henry viii very seriously perhaps dismissing it as a late collaborative play of no consequence or as conservative propaganda mcmullan s introduction is genuinely revelatory eric rasmussen university of nevada at reno shakespeare survey

## **The Taming of The Shrew**

2004-04-01

in a period of ten years shakespeare wrote a series of tragedies that established him by universal consent in the front rank of the worlds dramatists critics have praised either hamlet or king lear as the greatest of these ernst honigmann in the most significant edition of the play for a generation asks why not othello the third of the mature tragedies it contains as honigmann persuasively demonstrates perhaps the best plot two of shakespeares most original characters the most powerful scene in any of the plays and poetry second to none honigmanns cogent and closely argued introduction outlines the reasons both for a reluctance to recognize the greatness of othello and for the case against the play this edition sheds new light on the text of the play as we have come to know it and on our knowledge of its early history honigmann examines the major critical issues the play in performance and the relationship between reading it and seeing it he also explores topics such as its date sources and the conundrum of double time honigmann s extensive knowledge illuminates this play at every turn making this the best edition of othello now available brian vickers review of english studies

#### **Pericles**

2000-11-02

# **King Henry VIII**

1999-01-01

with its explorations of sexual ambivalence as you like it speaks directly to the twenty first century juliet dusinberredemonstrates that rosalind s authority in the play grows from new ideas about women and reveals that shakespeare s heroine reinvents herself for every age but the play is also deeply rooted in elizabethan culture and through it shakespeare addresses some of the hotly debated issues of the period this will be the definitive edition of as you like it for many years to come phyllis rackin university of pennsylvania

#### Othello

2020-09-18

ann thompson is professor of english language and literature and head of the school of humanities at king s college london she has edited the taming of the shrew and her other publications include shakespeare s chaucer shakespeare meaning and metaphor with john o thompson and women reading shakespeare 1660 1900 with sasha roberts she has also published widely on editing shakespeare and shakespeare s language she is one of the general editors of the arden shakespeare neil taylor is dean of research and dean of the graduate school at roehampton university he has edited henry iv part 2 and with brian loughrey thomas middleton five plays he has also published widely on editing shakespeare shakespeare on film and other aspects of renaissance and modern drama this text is designed as a supplement to the arden hamlet and refers to the introduction and appendices of that volume for a full discussion of dating sources textual matters afterlife and all other topics usually covered in an arden edition in order to make use of this volume the reader will need access to the arden hamlet but not vice versa this volume gives readers the first quarto text of 1603 and the folio text of 1623 modernized and edited to the usual arden standard as a companion to the second quarto volume the arden hamlet it will be of particular interest to scholars and students of textual history and comparison or to anyone studying hamlet at an advanced level both plays are edited and annotated and the introduction contains the fullest available stage history of the first quarto text the arden shakespeare has developed a reputation as the pre eminent critical edition of shakespeare for its exceptional scholarship reflected in the thoroughness of each volume an introduction comprehensively contextualizes the play chronicling the history and culture that surrounded and influenced shakespeare at the time of its writing and performance and closely surveying critical approaches to the work detailed appendices address problems like dating and casting and analyze the differing quarto and folio sources a full commentary by one or more of the play s foremost contemporary scholars illuminates the text glossing unfamiliar terms and drawing from an abundance of research and expertise to explain allusions and significant background information highly informative and accessible arden offers the fullest experience of shakespeare available to a reader



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#### As You Like It

2007-01-15

in cymbeline ancient britain s female heir to the throne is slandered by a decadent italian while the romans invade britain to retain it as part of their empire shakespeare s late romance is full of unpredictable conjunctions that are explored in the comprehensive introduction to this new fully illustrated arden edition valerie wayne takes a transformative look at the play s critical and performance history by examining its attention to gender calumny and sexuality together with nationhood colonialism and british identities the authoritative play text is amply annotated to clarify its language and allusions and three appendices delineate the play s textual history its rich use of music and its casting offering students and scholars alike a wealth of insight and new research this edition maintains the rigorous standards of the arden shakespeare

#### Hamlet: The Texts of 1603 and 1623

2014-09-25

#### **Poems**

2017-01-26

this major new edition of shakespeare s greatest tragedy of love argues that that play is ultimately juliet s the play text is expertly edited and the on page commentary notes discuss issues of staging theme meaning and shakespeare s use of his sources to give the reader deep and engaging insights into the play the introduction looks at the play s exceptionally beautiful and complex language and focuses on the figure of juliet as being at its centre rené weis discusses the play s critical stage and film history including west side story and baz luhrmann s seminal film romeo juliet this is an authoritative edition from a leading scholar giving the reader a penetrating and wide ranging insight into this ever popular play

## **Cymbeline**

2004-12

often described as one of shakespeare s problem plays measure for measure explores issues of mercy and justice in corrupt vienna the duke makes his strict moralistic deputy angelo temporary leader of vienna while he disguises himself as a friar to witness all that ensues in the comprehensive introduction to this new fully illustrated arden edition with commentary and notes from a r braunmuller robert n watson explores the recent increased attention to the play and the shifting judgements of key characters such as the duke and isabella he analyses the social foundations of these changes their validity as readings of the text and their manifestations in performance it also explores the play s implications on topics including love marriage

sexuality consent mortality religion statecraft moderation and theatre itself



2015-09-30

a loosely related series of one hundred fifty four sonnets the first part of the collection is addressed to a young friend the last part is addressed to a mysterious dark lady provided by publisher

#### **Romeo and Juliet**

2020-01-23

dramatizes richard s rise to the british throne and his subsequent downfall and includes criticism and notes on the play s text

#### **Measure For Measure**

2013

## **Shakespeare's Sonnets**

2009-09-28

shakespeare s dextrous comedy of two twin masters and two twin servants continually mistaken for one another is both farce and more than farce the comedy of errors examines the interplay between personal and commercial relationships and the breakdown of social order that follows the disruption of identity as well as detailed on page commentary notes this new edition has a long illustrated introduction exploring the play s performance and critical history as well as its place in the comic tradition from classical to modern times

## **King Richard III**

1997

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2016-12-15

in all s well that ends well helen a lowly ward risks her life to satisfy her boundless love for bertram a count and ward to the king of france following him to paris she concocts an endangering plan to win the king of france s favour and induce bertram s hand in marriage in the comprehensive introduction to this new fully illustrated arden edition suzanne gossett takes a transformative look at the play s critical and performance history by offering fresh perspectives on the conundrum of genre sexuality and moral dilemmas with masculinity and the structures of family the authoritative play text is amply annotated to clarify its language and allusions and two appendices debate the play s authorship and review its casting offering students and scholars alike a wealth of insight and new research this edition maintains the rigorous standards of the arden shakespeare

## The Comedy of Errors

2005-10-01

much ado about nothing presents a battle of the sexes in more ways than one as both a lightning fast skirmish of wits between two famously disputatious lovers and a near deadly conflict built on conventions of gender and male rivalry claire meeachern s new introduction brings this best seller right up to date analysing recent developments in criticism and the latest productions of this comedy

## **As You Like It-Arden Shakespeare: Third Series**

2021-09-04

this roman play is one of shakespeare s last tragedies best known for its political and military themes its hero coriolanus is a proud general who does not hesitate to show his arrogant and outspoken contempt of the roman rabble the tribunes banish him and he raises an army to take his revenge on rome he finally concedes to the pleas of his mother to spare the city and leaves only to be publicly killed by his former allies peter holland is a former director of the shakespeare institute in stratford upon avon and president of the shakespeare association of america he is a pre eminent international scholar his comprehensive introduction and commentary notes open up the language themes and ideas in this complex yet richly rewarding play for the student and teacher the play is discussed in its historical and critical contexts and its theatrical history is analysed too

## Measure for Measure: Third Series (the Arden Shakespeare Third Series)

2018-11-29

a revised edition of this intriguing and complex play updated to cover recent critical thinking and stage history troilus and cressida is a tragedy often labelled a problem play because of its apparent blend of genres and its difficult themes set in the trojan wars it tells a story of doomed love and honour offering a debased view of human nature in war time and a stage peopled by generally unsympathetic characters the revised edition makes an ideal text for study at undergraduate level and above

#### **All's Well That Ends Well**

2016-01-28

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## **Much Ado About Nothing**

2013-04-25

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#### **Coriolanus**

2015-10-22

this revised edition of the arden shakespeare complete works includes the full text of double falsehood which was published in the arden third series to critical acclaim in 2010 the play is an eighteenth century rewrite of shakespeare s lost play cardenio and as such is a fascinating testament to the original a short introduction outlines its complex textual history and the arguments for including it within the shakespeare canon the complete works contains the texts of all shakespeare s plays poems and sonnets edited by leading shakespeare scholars for the renowned arden series a general introduction gives the reader an overall view of how and why shakespeare has become such an influential cultural icon and how perceptions of his work have changed in the intervening four centuries the introduction summarises the known facts about the dramatist s life his reading and use of sources and the nature of theatrical performance during his lifetime brief introductions to each play written specially for this volume by the arden general editors discuss the date and contemporary context of the play its position within shakespeare s oeuvre and its subsequent performance history an extensive glossary explains vocabulary which may be unfamiliar to modern readers

#### **Troilus and Cressida**

2021-10-07

the arden shakespeare is the established scholarly edition of shakespeare s plays now in its third series arden offers the best in contemporary scholarship each volume guides you to a deeper understanding and appreciation of shakespeare s plays this edition of king john provides a clear and authoritative text edited to the highest standards of scholarship detailed notes and commentary on the same page as the text a full illustrated introduction to the play s historical cultural and performance contexts a full index to the introduction and notes a select bibliography of references and further reading with a wealth of helpful and incisive commentary the arden shakespeare is the finest edition of shakespeare you can find king john tells the story of john s struggle to retain the crown in the face of alternative claims to the throne from france and is one of the earlier history plays the new arden third series edition offers students a comprehensive introduction exploring the play s relationship to its source and to later plays in the history cycle as well as giving a full account of its critical and performance history including key productions in 2015 which marked the anniversary of magna

carta as such this is the most detailed informative and up to date student edition available

## **Cymbeline: Third Series (the Arden Shakespeare Third Series)**

1997-05-09

how does our understanding of early modern performance culture and identity change when we decentre shakespeare and how might a more inclusive approach to early modern drama help enable students to discuss a range of issues including race and gender in more productive ways underpinned by these questions this collection offers a wide ranging authoritative guide to research on drama in shakespeare s england mapping the variety of approaches to the context and work of shakespeare and his contemporaries by paying attention to repertory performance in and beyond playhouses modes of performance and lost and less studied plays the handbook reshapes our critical narratives about early modern drama chapters explore early modern drama through a range of cultural contexts and approaches from material culture and emotion studies to early modern race work and new directions in disability and trans studies as well as contemporary performance running through the collection is a shared focus on contemporary concerns with contributors exploring how race religion environment gender and sexuality animate 16th and 17th century drama and crucially the questions we bring to our study teaching and research of it the volume includes a ground breaking assessment of the chronology of early modern drama a survey of resources and an annotated bibliography to assist researchers as they pursue their own avenues of inquiry combining original research with an account of the current state of play the arden handbook of shakespeare and early modern drama will be an invaluable resource both for experienced scholars and for those beginning work in the field

## **King Lear**

2014-03-10

titus andronicus is one of shakespeare s earliest and bloodiest tragedies and was hugely successful in his lifetime subsequent generations have struggled with its bold confrontation of violence but in the 20th and 21st centuries the play has chimed with audiences again perhaps because of its simultaneously shocking and playful approach to violent revenge and bodily mutilation jonathan bate s original arden edition was first published in 1995 and has had a significant influence on how the play has been performed and studied in the past 20 years this revised edition includes a new 10 000 word introductory essay in which bate reassess his views on the play s co authorship with george peele in the light of contemporary textual scholarship and updates his lively account of the play s performance history on the international stage and screen with detailed on page commentary notes this will continue to be the edition of choice for students scholars and theatre makers

# **Arden Shakespeare Complete Works**

2018-02-22

# **King John**

2022-12-15

# **The Arden Handbook of Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama**

2018-01-25

#### **Titus Andronicus**

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