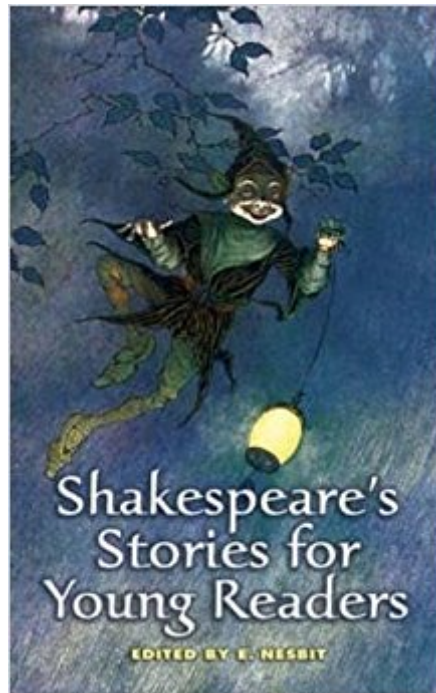




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Shakespeare's Stories For Young Readers (Dover Children's Classics)



Synopsis

Twelve of Shakespeare's greatest tales come to life in this entertaining collection of short, lively stories specially adapted for young readers. Capturing the vital events and using some of the original wording, the stories serve as a perfect introduction to Shakespeare for preteens and as literate refreshers for older folks. Fulfilling a request from her own children, author Edith Nesbit turned twelve of the Bard's most famous plays into delightful tales of kings, queens, ghosts, and witches. Filled with tragedy, humor, and moral lessons, the stories are told with wit and grace and include Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, King Lear, As You Like It, Twelfth Night, The Merchant of Venice, The Tempest, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Cymbeline, The Taming of the Shrew, Pericles, and The Winter's Tale. Wonderfully transformed by the noted author of children's books, these classics are a great way to start a lifelong interest in the works of Shakespeare.

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 4 - 8

Customer Reviews

I bought this for my 7-year-old as a way to introduce her to the works of Shakespeare. My goal was to have her read the "kids" version of any of the plays we might see this summer. We ended up seeing "Twelfth Night" but the condensed version in this book was too advanced - using a mixture of old English that made it too complicated for her to understand. I was hoping for something more

simple. I ended up explaining the play myself. This one may be donated to the library...

Very good prep for my family to see a performance of Taming of the Shrew. It was very effective in enabling them to immediately identify the characters and helped to keep their interest as the story unfolded onstage.

This book has been perfect for my daughter who is learning delayed and has reading issues. Her high school class was reading the real Shakespeare plays, and there was no way she could do that. She has been reading this with her tutor and she has enjoyed it and she is also able to discuss Shakespeare to some degree with her age mates. Such a blessing!

I liked this Shakespeare story book, but for my 5 to 7 students there was much to be left out and paraphrased. I think 3rd grade and up it would be great. It served my purpose when Shakespeare was our "famous person", but I could have made do with just a few plays and a biographical overview.

My six year old and eight year old love it.

Great for familiarizing your children with Shakespeare. It is easy reading. Can be used for children who refuse to read books without pictures. There are no pictures, but the large print is inviting and non-threatening.

Super fast delivery! The book is very appropriate for my 8 year old niece. I had been searching and searching for a Shakespeare book for her and I couldn't find one at my local bookstores. This is great!

I loved the way the stories are presented. Easy language that appeals to children and make it easy to follow.

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