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Why is that Hamlet guy always talking to himself? In language kids can understand, this book explores the Bard's ten best-known plays. Included are a biography of Shakespeare and a discussion of theater in his day. This is part of a series presenting the great works of Western culture to children, with lively illustrations, quizzes, plot summaries, and lots of top ten lists.

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Arya says

Pretty good, really! This is a message to all those who say Shakespeare is boring!

Cricket Muse says

Terry Deary, well known for his Horrible History series takes on the top ten plays of Shakespeare. Each play is presented as a creative summary from comic strip to newspaper article to diary entry to police report, Deary provides the main points of each play with plentiful humor. He then rounds out each play with a host of trivia.

Some of the humor is a bit bold, although middle readers will probably appreciate the raw humor that would have been quite appreciated in Shakespeare's day.

Alice says

This was the lightest Shakespeare book I read on the beach -- a typical Terry Deary book for kids with lots of jokes, with historical accuracy sometimes taking a bottom shelf. There are some clever approaches to explaining the plays, however, and one or two brilliant, fun quizzes that I will definitely use in the classroom.

Meridith Byrne says

Teachers who are wondering what to give their young readers to satisfy the common core non-fiction requirements need to get to know Terry Deary. I teach Shakespeare to my middle-schoolers using this book, and even my emerging readers love it. The bard is fun and irreverent again - just as he should be. Also check out Deary's Horrible Histories.

M3 says

good summary in language I can understand.

Adele says

These stories are good versions of shakespeare because Deary makes them interesting for kids. he even makes them funny. My favourite was a midsummer night's dream.

Emily says

This book was kind of funny. But only in some parts. I liked this book because I think Shakespeare was a genius.

Pavitar says

This book isn't really a book it's like a bunch of William Shakespeares plays put to together. I thought it was okay. The only thing I liked about it was that everytime you finish reading a play, it gives you these cool facts about it.

Heidi says

More fun with Terry Deary books! I read this aloud to my eldest.
But considering I'm currently enjoying Jackie French's Shakespeare series, this was a GREAT book!

Alvin Hon says

A must-read book for young Shakespeare lover

Rebekka Hindbo says

Really interesting way of understanding Shakespeare's plays.

Abigail Raina says

I think this book was hilarious and most important, it catches your attention.

Jimmakos Gavagias says

It was very interesting and learnfull. a lot thinks i didn't knew about Shakespeare are in my mind wiki. i recommend it to all funs of classics
