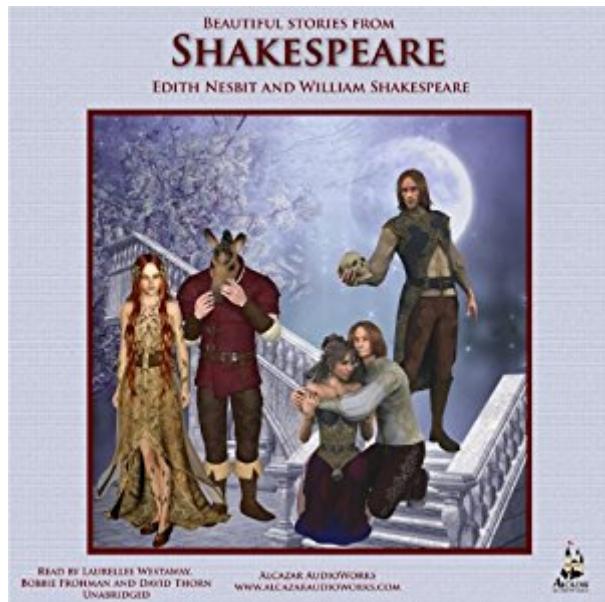


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Beautiful Stories From Shakespeare



Synopsis

Twenty stories from the plays of William Shakespeare (as well as a simple biography of his life) are retold in this volume, first published in 1907. Nesbit does a wonderful job of transforming these old classic plots into forms that can be understood and enjoyed by children. "Prospero, the Duke of Milan, was a learned and studious man, who lived among his books, leaving the management of his dukedom to his brother Antonio, in whom indeed he had complete trust. But that trust was ill-rewarded, for Antonio wanted to wear the duke's crown himself, and, to gain his ends, would have killed his brother but for the love the people bore him. However, with the help of Prospero's great enemy, Alonso, King of Naples, he managed to get into his hands the dukedom with all its honor, power, and riches. For they took Prospero to sea, and when they were far away from land, forced him into a little boat with no tackle, mast, or sail. In their cruelty and hatred they put his little daughter, Miranda (not yet three years old), into the boat with him, and sailed away, leaving them to their fate." -- From "The Tempest" --This text refers to the Kindle Edition edition.

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Customer Reviews

When searching for a child friendly book of stories based on William Shakespeare's works I came across this little gem. The book is authored by Edith Nesbit, best known for her books "The Railway Children, Five Children and It and The Enchanted Castle." Edith has done a beautiful job of translating Shakespeare's works into stories which will engage children in the classic works such as "A Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo and Juliet and King Lear." This is a delightful way to

introduce your children to the world of William Shakespeare.

My eight year old and I like this one better than Lamb's version. It is easier for her to understand because it is written in a more modern English style.

I read this book out loud to my daughter. Many of the plays were ones I was not familiar with, so I learned a thing or two myself. The formatting for the Kindle was great and I found the book itself quite charming.

"Beautiful stories from Shakespeare" is really beautiful, and I can understand it perfectly. I especially loved the play "much ado about nothing"

Short and sweet, keeps some of the traditional language.

This is the most beautiful essay on love..written years ago...and easy to "consume"...wonderful little book!!

A good adaptation of Shakespeare for my 9 year old. We didn't read them all but those we read she liked.

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