



A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays

By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin

Download now

Read Online ➔

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin

Going to see 'Shakespeare' and want a quick run-down on the plot?
Studying Shakespeare and want to know who's who?
Teaching the 'Henry's' and need a handy guide to histories?

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays gives all this and more:

- an introduction to Shakespeare and his times
- a note on the sources
- cast lists
- a synopsis for each play
- main character descriptions
- an essay on 38 plays.

An essential, concise, and readable guide to all thirty-eight of Shakespeare's plays.

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays is an invaluable resource for anyone with an interest in the greatest of all English-language playwrights. Equally useful for actors, directors, and students-as well as for anyone planning to see a Shakespearean play-this book offers a great deal of information about Shakespeare in an accessible, succinct format. It looks at Shakespeare and his works from virtually every possible angle, including a section on Shakespeare and his time; a note on his sources; a synopsis of each play; descriptions of the main characters, which take note of the differences between the characters on the page and how they have been portrayed on the stage; and a brief, insightful essay on each work, which helps put the play in the context of Shakespeare's time as well as our own.

 [Download A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays ...pdf](#)

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays

By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin

Going to see 'Shakespeare' and want a quick run-down on the plot?

Studying Shakespeare and want to know who's who?

Teaching the 'Henrys' and need a handy guide to histories?

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays gives all this and more:

--an introduction to Shakespeare and his times

--a note on the sources

--cast lists

--a synopsis for each play

--main character descriptions

--an essay on 38 plays.

An essential, concise, and readable guide to all thirty-eight of Shakespeare's plays.

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays is an invaluable resource for anyone with an interest in the greatest of all English-language playwrights. Equally useful for actors, directors, and students-as well as for anyone planning to see a Shakespearean play-this book offers a great deal of information about Shakespeare in an accessible, succinct format. It looks at Shakespeare and his works from virtually every possible angle, including a section on Shakespeare and his time; a note on his sources; a synopsis of each play; descriptions of the main characters, which take note of the differences between the characters on the page and how they have been portrayed on the stage; and a brief, insightful essay on each work, which helps put the play in the context of Shakespeare's time as well as our own.

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin Bibliography

- Rank: #3027668 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Faber Faber
- Published on: 1999-04-30
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: .82" h x 4.39" w x 6.99" l, .0 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 288 pages

 [Download A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin

Editorial Review

Review

"Indispensable."--*The Bookseller*

"Theatre-goers are in safe hands...They will find this guide more useful than most programme notes, while students will find it more provocative than the average crammer...a reliable companion: accurate, vivid, a foil for your thoughts-and even a help with the cryptic crossword."--*Independent*

"Very few of us have a working knowledge of all 38 of Shakespeare's plays. *A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays* provides the essential background for all who study, teach, direct, or watch Shakespeare."--Timothy West

About the Author

Kenneth McLeish was a playwright and translator and the author/editor of over eighty books.

Stephen Unwin, Artistic Director of English Touring Theatre, has directed more than forty professional theatre and opera productions.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Gussie Steller:

This book untitled A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays to be one of several books this best seller in this year, that's because when you read this guide you can get a lot of benefit onto it. You will easily to buy that book in the book retail store or you can order it by way of online. The publisher on this book sells the e-book too. It makes you quickly to read this book, as you can read this book in your Smartphone. So there is no reason to your account to past this reserve from your list.

Ian Louviere:

Reading a book being new life style in this calendar year; every people loves to read a book. When you examine a book you can get a large amount of benefit. When you read ebooks, you can improve your knowledge, because book has a lot of information in it. The information that you will get depend on what kinds of book that you have read. If you wish to get information about your study, you can read education books, but if you act like you want to entertain yourself look for a fiction books, such us novel, comics, and also soon. The A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays offer you a new experience in studying a book.

Mary Diaz:

Is it you who having spare time in that case spend it whole day by watching television programs or just resting on the bed? Do you need something new? This A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays can be the solution, oh how comes? It's a book you know. You are so out of date, spending your free time by reading in this fresh era is common not a geek activity. So what these books have than the others?

Leslie Mickle:

You may get this A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays by go to the bookstore or Mall. Just viewing or reviewing it could possibly to be your solve problem if you get difficulties for ones knowledge. Kinds of this book are various. Not only by simply written or printed but also can you enjoy this book simply by e-book. In the modern era including now, you just looking from your mobile phone and searching what their problem. Right now, choose your current ways to get more information about your book. It is most important to arrange you to ultimately make your knowledge are still upgrade. Let's try to choose right ways for you.

**Download and Read Online A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays
By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin #WDP051AQXZN**

Read A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin for online ebook

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin books to read online.

Online A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin ebook PDF download

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin Doc

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin Mobipocket

A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin EPub

WDP051AQXZN: A Pocket Guide to Shakespeare's Plays By Kenneth McLeish, Stephen F. Unwin