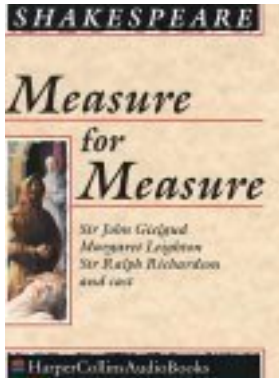

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Measure For Measure



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Description

Since the rediscovery of Elizabethan stage conditions early this century, admiration for Measure for Measure has steadily risen. It is now a favorite with the critics and has attracted widely different styles of performance. At one extreme the play is seen as a religious allegory, at the other it has been interpreted as a comedy protesting against power and privilege. Brian Gibbons focuses on the unique tragi-comic experience of watching the play, the intensity and excitement offered by its dramatic rhythm, the reversals and surprises that shock the audience even to the end. The introduction describes the play's critical reception and stage history and how these have varied according to prevailing social, moral and religious issues, which were highly sensitive when Measure for Measure was written, and have remained so to the present day.

Insightful reviews

Alp Turgut: Shakespeare'in di?er komedyalar?na k?yasla daha ciddi bir tona sahip oldu?u i?in tragikomedya olarak tan?mlanabilecek "**Measure for Measure / K?sasa K?sası**"nde bir?ok ahlaksal konuyu bar?nd?ran ele?tirel alt metniyle olduk?a ba?ar?l? bir eser. ?nsan erdemlili?i üzerine d?ündürücü ö?eler okuma ?ans? buldu?umuz oyunun cinsellik ve bekaret üzerine olan yenilikçi tutumu hem Shakespeare oyunlar? aç?s?ndan hem de zaman?n?n ?artlar?na göre fazlas?yla önem ta??yor. Öte yandan, zaman zaman ?ncil'le paralellik gösteren eserde insanlar?n adalete olan tek tarafl? bak?? aç?s?na da yak?ndan bakma ?ans? buluyoruz. Kesinlikle okunmas? gereken Shakespeare oyunlar? aras?nda.

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Alp Turgut

Mia Cozad: Measure for Measure by William Shakespeare

-This book so far is about a kingdom that is ruled by the Duke. Who suddenly has to mysteriously leave so he leaves Angelo in charge with all his powers. While in charge he becomes very strict on rules, which cause a young man Claudio to go to jail for impregnating his girlfriend before wedlock and he is to be executed the next morning. Word spreads around town fast and his sister, Isabella finds out, who happens to be coming a nun, but leaves soon after she finds out the news. She goes to the kingdom to speak with Angelo pleading for her's brothers freedom and he says he will agree if she sleeps with him. I read up to Act 2 Scene 3....

-Some of the major characters include the Duke, Angelo, Claudio and Isabella. I thought the Duke and Angelo are well constructed characters because they are like opposites. The Duke is kind-hearted and respectful while Angelo is the villain, which you can tell by the way they rule the kingdom. Then Isabella is innocent and pure also the opposite of Claudio yet he is still attracted to her. I think the characters are perfect so far in this play.

-A few themes I see so far in this play is Manipulation by Angelo trying to sleep with Isabella and corruption because Claudio is sent to jail so unfairly when that rule hasn't been reinforced for many years.

-The style of this play flows very well and I like it so far.

-So far I'm liking it because it has some humor added in and the plot is exciting and things are really starting to heat up!

-"Now, good my lord, Let there be some more test made of my mental."-Angelo I picked this one because it shows how sneaky Angelo can be. At first he denied receiving the power, but then accepted after.

"Let us be keen, and rather cut a little, then fall."-Escalus This is when he is telling Angelo not to be too rough on the people because in the end he will just crash and burn. "Tis one thing to be tempted, Escalus, Another thing to fall."-Angelo I find this funny because it shows him being a hypocrite.

Jeannette Nikolova: **2015 Reading Challenge**A Book You Were Supposed to Read in High School But Didn't

I honestly don't have an explanation for this one. The characters didn't sit well with me. The dilemma about the brother's life(who was after all guilty), and the sister's virtue annoyed me greatly, as I think that crimes deserve punishment.

Also, whatever comic element there was in this, it was lost on me. I didn't find anything in "Measure for Measure" funny. All of the characters were too flawed to be fun or in any way pleasant.

Cindy Rollins: Shakespeare solutions the query what's self-righteousness and the way will we care for it and that I imagine he solutions the query with grace and humor. The plot revolves round this strong and "just" guy who symptoms up for Ashley Madison by no means knowing his agency is tracking his computer. finally he's punished via having to marry his betrothed. reasonable dealing for the betrothed in that culture. it usually turns out to me that Shakespeare has a good quantity of appreciate for girls or even goodness and a good overview of humanity to boot.

Hanley: Love every thing yet Isabella's silence on the end. would really like to work out a creation that one way or the other turns her silence right into a denial of the Duke. She virtually enable her brother be killed for the sake of her advantage and his; why might she, a novice, so simply marry? except she's been thoroughly replaced by means of the process events? does not look like Shake provides us any textual content to help that. Still, the scene among Isabella and Claudio will regularly be close to and costly to my heart... no shock there...

matt: I admit I am copping out a bit of while I upload this one. I have by no means quite "read" it, within the sit-down-and-turn-pages sense, yet I used to be at the tech team of my school's creation of it and this watched it rehearsed and staged nearly 500 times. I used to be a fool. The year sooner than I might attempted out for service provider of Venice on a whim, simply to hang around with my pals and do a little theatre games. I had a superb time. got here again with cowardice in every single place me to permit the administrators understand I used to be simply there for a lark, no colossal deal, do not hassle casting me if you happen to have been contemplating it, "I need to concentrate on my tuition work" or a few such nonsense. LITTLE DID I become aware of that I might been an immense hit with the directors, they have been going to provide me a first-rate part, they enjoyed me, as a sophomore I used to be going to be

an incredible function within the production! the best man in class (and I suggest legitimately cool, good-looking and clever and pleasant and absolutely unpretentious) apparently drove domestic from practice session and unfortunately shook his head and instructed a pal of his that he quite desired to be within the play yet that Hanson child had it within the bag...all the senior ladies have been ooing and ahing...misery! Wtf! sense of right and wrong doth make cowards people all... So degree for degree used to be type of like me coming again just like the stalker ex-girlfriend in Wayne's World, observing the construction evolve and take form with a feeling of longing and concerned alienation week after week...problem play, indeed.

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