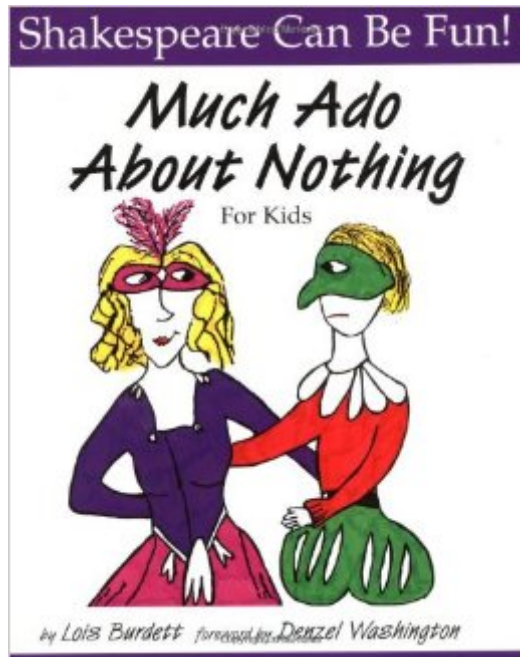


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Customer Reviews

I LOVE these books. I was very active in theater through college. Did a couple Shakespeare productions. These are a great way to introduce these plays to elementary ages. For upper elementary or junior high I recommend "Tales from Shakespeare" by Charles and Mary Lamb.

This is one of those series that is so well done you can't imagine EVERYONE not knowing about it! Have you always been a bit out of the loop or intimidated about Shakespeare? Or are you good with it but don't know how to show/share that love with your family and students. This series will do it!! It's good for ALL ages, my middle school students found it fun and informative yet... really young (4ish) children could learn from it too. Save your self the upgrade and buy it in hardback, this will be one that you keep for generations and get the "WHOLE" series, each one is just as good as the other!

The author is brilliant. The language is simple enough for the kids to understand, but still rich enough to be educational, and it all rhymes! We have bought most of Lois Burdett's Shakespeare for Kids.

It's a pleasure to read "Shakespeare for kids" to my daughter (8) and son (6). The way Lois Burdett writes makes it easy for them to understand the context (either commics or tragedy). The drawings are also wonderful.

cloyingly, annoyingly, mind bogglingly boring - a clever idea but not much more readable for the target audience than the original work

Darling book. The authentic quotes are wonderful, and the poetic retellings are clear and fun. We are so enjoying this!

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