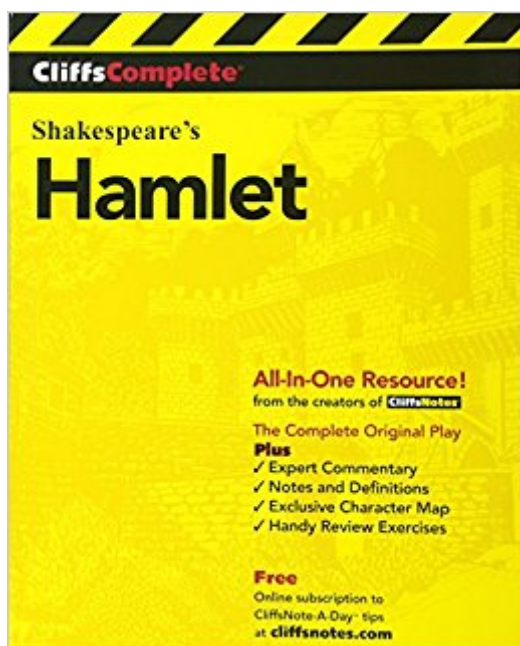


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Complete Editions of Shakespeare are well done. They allow the current day reader to read the original text supplemented with translations and editorial explanations.

I teach senior English and recommend this version for my honors classes as well as my AP classes. It contains the full text plus a fair amount of supplemental material and background info. All nicely in a book with plenty of white space for students to write their own notes.

This has really helped me have the understanding I've needed to teach a class on Shakespeare. The summaries have been awesome to help the teens understand what is happening and why it is. It's been a great tool to get the teens thinking and improve our discussions.

service was incredibly fast. this concept that was not around when I was in High school of combining the text with the notes etc that come in this book are just great. the students in class will surely get a LOT more out of class discussions and reading with all this info in ONE book!

Since Hamlet is outdated in dialogue the side notes in the book helped make it feel less awkward to read. I would have had to look up the story online more if the novel didn't break the story bit by bit and explain the complex details more clearly.

These cliffnotes helped my daughter with a very hard book. Shakespeare is very hard to comprehend without a guide to "translate" what he is saying, these are perfect for that.

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Great book

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