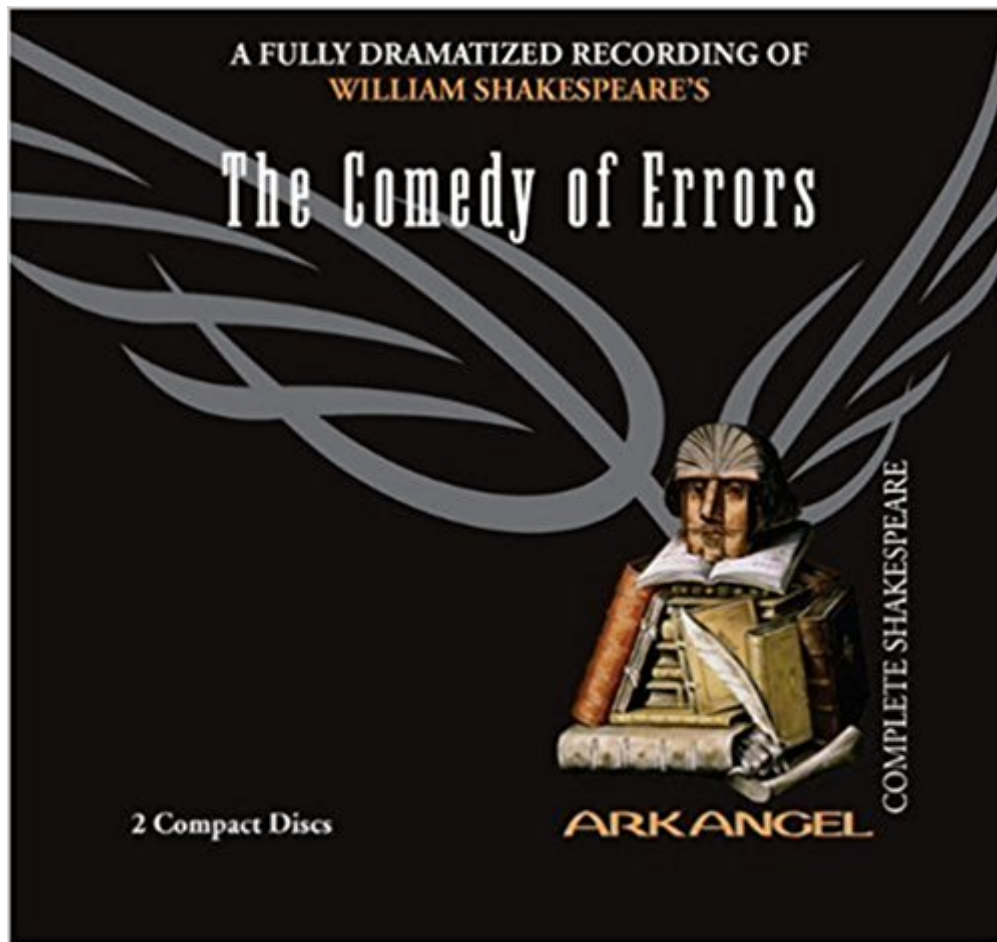




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As someone who is reading Shakespeare for the second time at the age of 40 and who considers himself a careful reader, I am always surprised to find the Oxford editors bring new ways of looking at the plays. In this introduction, Whitworth does a commendable job of explaining the importance of *The Comedy of Errors* which is usually dismissed as light weight farce, by explaining the history of criticism of the play and its social relevance. Presented as a Christmas entertainment for the queen, *The Comedy* cleverly combines plots from two Plautus plays as well as introducing plot elements of his own. I-- a mere mortal-- have no ability to criticize Shakespeares truly immortal genius. As the best writer ever, all I can do is enjoy the work. The scholarly intro allows you to heighten the pleasure seeing things that might not be seen at surface level. An additional benefit of the Oxford Shakespeare is that it is annotated with just enough notes-- on the same page as the text. If you read Shakespeare for enjoyment or for a class, Oxford is the best.

This book is golden! The cut of the play gives the feel of the entire work and all of the suggestions on staging and props are right on for a middle-high school production of the play. I can't wait to do another play from the series next year.

I was looking for this book for a long time. I obtained this book at last. This book is splendid condition.

Excellent!

Great edition! Excellent explanations of meaning of words; good scene summaries; perfect for high school, college, or anyone who wants to get a deeper understanding of this play.

This is a well-illustrated book which captures the Shakespeare's humor. I enjoyed reading it with my kids, in preparation for taking them to see the play. But the book is extremely abridged, so if you don't know the whole store, there are parts of it don't make sense.

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