



Plays of Shakespeare: Edited with Introductions and Notes (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. A Midsummer Night s Dream is William Shakespeare s most popular comedy, delighting readers for centuries. As this edition aptly reveals, the play is a lighthearted and absurd romp centering on universal themes like love and all of its complications. This edition begins with notes on staging the play, including ideas about set design and costuming. The plot of A Midsummer Night s Dream focuses on three parallel stories: the trials and experiences of two sets of lovers camping in a magical forest; the world of the Fairy King and Queen and their elves; and a group of rough craftsmen attempting to stage a production of Pyramus and Thisby for the wedding of the Duke of Athens. A Midsummer Night s Dream illustrates Emily Dickinson s quote the heart wants what it wants when a love quadrangle develops between Lysander, Demetrius, Helena and Hermia. There is unrequited love, love at first sight and love on the run, with the mischievous Puck the trickster elf who acts as Cupid among the unsuspecting couples. Meanwhile there is a playwithin-the-play, as a group of actors rehearse...



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