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Also made landscape watercolours. Erskine, Thomas, 1st Baron " A great liberal lawyer who successfully defended Horne Tooke at his trial for treason in and was the advocate for many radicals accused of seditious libel. Became Lord Chancellor in Bloomfield also referred to his *The Juvenile Tourist; or, Excursions through various parts* In a series of letters After Evans became paralysed from the waist down, but continued as a preacher. Later he worked as a grocer and draper, as an Agent to the Norwich Fire and Life Insurance Office, and as a bank manager. He also served as an alderman in the town. In he acted as secretary to Queen Caroline, writing replies to the many pledges of support she received. He was a promoter of the London University, and was involved in the opening of Regents Park. Over time, Fellowes slowly moved away from the beliefs of the Anglican Church, outlining his views in *The Religion of the Universe* Fletcher, Andrew, of Saltoun " Scots parliamentary orator, opponent of the arbitrary rule of the Crown and of the Act of Union of Scotland and England. Fox, Charles James " Having withdrawn from the Commons in , Fox devoted himself to studying pastoral poetry in the original Greek and Latin. It was his love of rural verse, as well as his liberal opinions, that led both Bloomfield and Wordsworth to present copies of their publications to him. Church of England clergyman and political radical who became a Unitarian and was deprived of his fellowship at Jesus College in the University of Cambridge, after a trial in Senate House attended by Coleridge. Frennd published *Peace and Union Recommended to the Associated Bodies of Republicans and Anti-Republicans in* , recommending extending the franchise and disestablishing the Church. He remained a radical for the rest of his life. Gardiner, William Nelson " Glover, Elizabeth [formerly Bloomfield] d. She married George Bloomfield of Honington in Kept a dame school, where she educated her children. Remarried to John Glover in Grafton, Augustus Henry Fitzroy, 3rd Duke of " Grafton, George Henry Fitzroy, 4th Duke of " Scots author and wife of minister in a Highland parish, who supported her family after being widowed by writing verse and essays. Grant, Thomas, Dr d. A barrister and Charity Commissioner d. The engraver who, with J. Grieg specialised in topographical engravings, of which he published several volumes organised by place. Hill occupied a house in Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, and a cottage at Sydenham, Kent, where he entertained writers, actors and artists. It may have been there that Bloomfield met Thomas Campbell. Well-reviewed, it was followed by further volumes of rural verse and by works on natural history. Father of Thomas Hood the humourist and poet.

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The mother died about 1700. Roach Smith went to the school of a Mr. About 1700, he went to the larger school of Mr. Career[edit] In 1700, Roach Smith was placed in the office of Francis Worsley, a solicitor at Newport, but soon tired of this occupation. The army was then suggested for him, but in February he was apprenticed to a Mr. Follett, a chemist at Chichester. When his premises were taken over by the city, he suffered a great loss to him. He removed to Finsbury Circus, where he lived from 1700 to 1705. At a very early date in his life Roach Smith felt the passion of collecting Roman and British remains, and he was encouraged by Alfred John Kempe, whom he considered to be his "antiquarian godfather". For twenty years, during London excavations or dredging of the River Thames, he was on the alert for antiquities and found several. The knowledge of his acquisitions spread when he published in a Catalogue of the Museum of London Antiquities. The antiquities catalogued in this publication were collected during extensive street and sewage improvements in the city of London, as well as work on the Thames near the London Bridge, the collection being formed under accidental circumstances. His collection contained a portion of the antiquities found in London, becoming a self-imposed stewardship, and resulting in the formation of his Museum of London Antiquities. Later, they were transferred to the British Museum and formed the nucleus of the national collection of Romano-British antiquities. He wrote the book for the most part as a result of his personal investigations while he lived in Lothbury and in Liverpool Street, in the City of London. He was elected Fellow to the Society of Antiquaries of London in 1700. He was a writer for the Athenaeum of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne of which he was a member, and in the Transactions of several other antiquarian bodies. At a meeting in 1700 of the Society of Antiquaries, it had been proposed to strike a medal in his honour, and to present him with the balance of any fund that might be collected. The medal, in silver, was presented to him on 30 July, three days before his death, and there remained for him the sum of one hundred guineas. A marble medallion by G. Fontana belongs to the Society of Antiquaries. From 1700 to 1705, he was one of its honorary secretaries, and from 1705 he was an honorary member. He was the first presenter of the Liudhard medalet to the Numismatic Society in 1700. In conjunction with Thomas Wright, he founded the British Archaeological Association in 1700, and he frequently wrote in its journal. In 1700 he was a founder member of the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. After his retirement to Strood, he actively assisted in the work of the Kent Archaeological Society, and contributed many papers to the Archaeologia Cantiana. Much of his earliest work was contributed to the Archaeologia. Shadwell forgeries In 1700, a steady stream of lead, medieval artifacts began circulating in London. Their source was two Londoners, William Smith and Charles Eaton, illiterate mudlarks, who purportedly obtained them from the large-scale excavations then taking place at Shadwell Dock. However, in April the items were denounced as forgeries in a lecture to the British Archaeological Association by Henry Syer Cuming. This resulted in a suit for libel from a London antique dealer who, although not named in the magazine report, claimed he had been implicitly libeled as he was the only seller of them. The trial was widely reported; Roach Smith appeared as a witness for the plaintiff, and asserted in his testimony the items were a previously unknown class of object with an unknown purpose. However, he was confident of their age. Several other antiquarians gave similar testimony. This included an article stating the items were crude, religious tokens, dating from the reign of Mary I of England, that had been imported from continental Europe as replacements for the devotional items destroyed during the English Reformation. In 1700, he was involved in an action at law with the dean and chapter of Rochester over some reclaimed land adjoining his property, and Roach Smith won the case. The garden at Temple Place was in later life his chief recreation, and he enjoyed cultivation of its grounds. He especially applied himself to pomology as well as growing vines in open ground, making considerable quantities of wine from the grapes which he reared. His pamphlet On the Scarcity of Home-grown Fruits in Great Britain, which

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first appeared in the Proceedings of the Historical Society of Lancashire and Cheshire in , passed into a second edition, and a thousand copies were distributed in France and Germany. He advocated the planting of the waste ground on the sides of railways with dwarf apple trees and with other kinds of fruit, and this suggestion was adopted to a considerable extent abroad and to a limited degree in England. Roach Smith was unmarried, and a sister kept house for him at Temple Place. She died in , and was buried in Frindsbury churchyard. After a confinement to his bed for six days, he died on 2 August , and was buried in the same churchyard. Retrieved 17 September References[edit] This article incorporates text from a publication now in the public domain:

4: Shakespeare by Michael Wood

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I followed the text as I watched. The play was full of intrigue, treachery, betrayals, murders, battles, and rude jokes; by the time it finished, I was hooked. Shakespeare has been with me ever since. At first, when Orchard Books asked me to tell the stories of the plays for younger readers, I panicked. Then I thought a bit more deeply. What he did with those plots was where his genius came in. All I was doing was borrowing the stories back from the plays, and telling them for a modern audience. This turned out to be incredibly difficult. Reducing Hamlet, a play that runs over three hours, to words my absolute limit was tough going. With each play, I faced the problem of deciding what to keep in, and what to leave out. I was lucky enough to work with two brilliant illustrators, Angela Barrett and Tony Ross. I salute the other writers who have attempted the challenge of adapting Shakespeare for young readers. Tales from Shakespeare by Charles and Mary Lamb This classic retelling has remained in print since However, the Lambs edited out anything they thought unsuitable for impressionable young minds. Modern readers might find the style a little dry and long-winded, but this is the book that set the standard for all Shakespeare adaptors. The retellings are almost re-imaginings of the plays as miniature novels. Stories from Shakespeare by Geraldine McCaughrean This is probably better for advanced or older readers, since the vocabulary can be demanding, but the book offers marvels of compression. McCaughrean manages to fit all the major characters and a lot of the minor ones too and incidents into a limited space. Her style is precise, but not dry, with imaginative flourishes that satisfy and illuminate. With nicely judged use of short extracts from the plays, this selection is one of the best available. Though most of her writing is more than a century old, Nesbit still has the power to grip and enchant the reader. The stories tend towards the wordy, and heavily stress description and motivation, but they are nonetheless true to the spirit and atmosphere of the originals. A sumptuous publication, illustrated in full colour on every page, with pictures of the characters set at the beginning of each story. The prose is accessible, and the stories race along. This series offers vivid retellings, illustrated in colour, and black and white. The illustrations vary to match the mood of the tales. The plays come in single volumes, which are paperback-sized, and reassuringly slender. An excellent introduction to Shakespeare for younger readers. Ewart, and Michael Cox. These are novel-length retellings intended for the teenage market. They adhere to the plots of the plays, and avoid Elizabethan English, though key lines from Shakespeare are skillfully woven into the narrative. Since these are longer than most of the other adaptations, characters are more rounded, and develop convincingly. Lois Burdett is a Canadian who runs Shakespeare workshops for young children. The stories of the plays are told in rhyming couplets, and are illustrated with pictures and quotations from children who have participated in the workshops. These retellings are very child-friendly, and are an excellent source of ideas and approaches for both teachers and pupils. A useful and charming addition to the Shakespeare canon. The plays are presented as a comic strip, with characters speaking lines taken directly from Shakespeare, and a simplified account of the plot running in a band under each strip. Around the edges of each page, we see characters from the audience in the Globe Theatre commenting on the action, as they would have done in real life. King of Shadows by Susan Cooper This is not a retelling of the plays, but a novel that includes Shakespeare as a main character. He contracts a fever, and wakes up to find himself in Elizabethan times, and about to play Puck in the premiere of the play. The time-shift element is convincingly handled, and the reason behind it provides an elegant plot twist at the end of the book. I would recommend the novel to teenagers, or advanced readers.

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William Shakespeare [3] was born in Stratford-upon-Avon. His exact date of birth is not known—the baptismal record was dated 26 April —but has been traditionally taken to be 23 April, which is also the Feast Day of Saint George, the patron saint of England. He was the first son and the first surviving child in the family; two earlier children, Joan and Margaret, had died early. They had eight children: Joan baptised 15 September, died in infancy, Margaret bapt. London, 31 December. John Shakespeare owned several properties in Stratford and had a profitable—though illegal—sideline of dealing in wool. He was appointed to several municipal offices and served as an alderman in, culminating in a term as bailiff, the chief magistrate of the town council, in. For reasons unclear to history he fell upon hard times, beginning in, when William was. After four years of non-attendance at council meetings, he was finally replaced as burgess in. It was free to all male children and the evidence indicates that John Shakespeare sent his sons there for a grammar school education, though no attendance records survive. Shakespeare would have been enrolled when he was 7, in. The school day typically ran from 6 a. Grammar schools varied in quality during the Elizabethan era, but the grammar curriculum was standardised by royal decree throughout England, [9] and the school would have provided an intensive education in Latin grammar and literature—as good a formal literary training as had any of his contemporaries". As a part of this education, the students performed Latin plays to better understand rhetoric. By the end of their studies at age 14, grammar school pupils were quite familiar with the great Latin authors, and with Latin drama and rhetoric. The licence, issued by the consistory court of the diocese of Worcester, 21 miles west of Stratford, allowed the two to marry with only one proclamation of the marriage banns in church instead of the customary three successive Sundays. The reason for the special licence appeared six months later with the baptism of their first daughter, Susanna, on 26 May. This seven-year period, known as the "lost years" to Shakespeare scholars, was filled by early biographers with surmises drawn from local traditions, and by more recent biographers with surmises about the onset of his acting career deduced from textual and bibliographic hints and the surviving records of the various playing troupes of the time. Shakespeare mythos[edit] Shakespeare Before Thomas Lucy, a typical Victorian illustration of the poaching anecdote Several hypotheses have been put forth to account for his life during this time, and a number of accounts are given by his earliest biographers. Johnson adds that the story had been told to Alexander Pope by Rowe. Honigmann proposed that Shakespeare acted as a schoolmaster in Lancashire, [19] on the evidence found in the will of a member of the Houghton family, referring to plays and play-clothes and asking his kinsman Thomas Hesketh to take care of "William Shakeshaft, now dwelling with me". How or when Shakespeare got into acting is unknown. Before being allowed to perform for the general public, touring playing companies were required to present their play before the town council to be licensed. Players first acted in Stratford in, the year that John Shakespeare was bailiff. Before Shakespeare turned 20, the Stratford town council had paid for at least 18 performances by at least 12 playing companies. In one playing season alone, that of, five different acting troupes visited Stratford. The works are written within the frame of reference of the career actor, rather than a member of the learned professions or from scholarly book-learning. The application was successfully renewed in, most probably at the instigation of William himself as he was the more prosperous at the time. The motto "Non sanz droict" "Not without right" was attached to the application, but it was not used on any armorial displays that have survived. The theme of social status and restoration runs deep through the plots of many of his plays, and at times Shakespeare seems to mock his own longing. Also by, his name began to appear on the title pages of his plays, presumably as a selling point. Legal documents from, when the case was brought to trial, show that Shakespeare was a tenant of Christopher Mountjoy, a Huguenot tire-maker a maker of ornamental headdresses in the northwest of London in

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Shakespeare was enlisted as a go-between, to help negotiate the details of the dowry. Eight years later, Bellott sued his father-in-law for delivering only part of the dowry. During the Bellott v. Mountjoy case, Shakespeare was called to testify, but said he remembered little of the circumstances. Shakespeare himself seems to have lived in rented accommodation while in London. According to John Aubrey, he travelled to Stratford to stay with his family for a period each year. Speculators were acquiring excess quantities in the hope of profiting from scarcity. This has often been interpreted as evidence that he was listed as a hoarder. According to Mark Eccles, "the schoolmaster, Mr. Aspinall, had eleven quarters, and the vicar, Mr. Lewis, however, suggest that he purchased the malt as an investment, since he later sued a neighbour, Philip Rogers, for an unpaid debt for twenty bushels of malt. In short, he had become an entrepreneur specialising in real estate and agricultural products, an aspect of his identity further enhanced by his investments in local farmland and farm produce. Boehrer suggests he was pursuing an "overall investment strategy aimed at controlling as much as possible of the local grain market", a strategy that was highly successful. The town clerk Thomas Greene, who opposed the enclosure, recorded a conversation with Shakespeare about the issue. Shakespeare said he believed the enclosure would not go through, a prediction that turned out to be correct. The purchase was probably an investment, as Shakespeare was living mainly in Stratford by this time, and the apartment was rented out to one John Robinson. Robinson may be the same man recorded as a labourer in Stratford, in which case it is possible he worked for Shakespeare. In he was called as a witness in the Bellott v. Susanna and her husband Dr John Hall sued for slander. Lane failed to appear and was convicted. From November Shakespeare was in London for several weeks with his son-in-law, Hall. Shakespeare died on 23 April which was also the day of his birth and the feast day of St. George, patron of England , at the reputed age of No extant contemporary source explains how or why he died. After half a century had passed, John Ward , the vicar of Stratford, wrote in his notebook: Of the tributes that started to come from fellow authors, one refers to his relatively early death: His son Hamnet had died in His last surviving descendant was his granddaughter Elizabeth Hall , daughter of Susanna and John Hall. A monument on the wall nearest his grave, probably placed by his family, [44] features a bust showing Shakespeare posed in the act of writing. Each year on his claimed birthday, a new quill pen is placed in the writing hand of the bust. He is believed to have written the epitaph on his tombstone. Blest be the man that spares these stones, And cursed be he that moves my bones.

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