

## Much Ado About Nothing The Oxford Shakespeare Oxford Worlds Classics

This title offers specific support to help students realise their full potential and provides texts with supportive notes, activities and advice to engage students.

William Shakespeare: Viel Lärm um nichts / Much Ado About Nothing. Deutsch | Englisch Zweisprachige Ausgabe. Übersetzt von Wolf Graf Baudissin (Schlegel/Tieck-Ausgabe) Großformat, 216 x 279 mm Berliner bilinguale Ausgabe, 2015 Absatzgenau synchronisierter Parallelsatz in zwei Spalten, bearbeitet und eingerichtet von Thomas A. Martin. Erstmals ins Deutsche übersetzt von Christoph Martin Wieland (1765). Die vorliegende Übersetzung stammt von Wolf Graf Baudissin unter dem Titel »Viel Lärmen um nichts«. Erstdruck in: Shakspeare's dramatische Werke. Übersetzt von August Wilhelm Schlegel. Ergänzt und erläutert von Ludwig Tieck, Bd. 3, Berlin (Georg Andreas Reimer) 1830. Textgrundlage sind die Ausgaben: William Shakespeare: Sämtliche Werke in vier Bänden. Band 1, Herausgegeben von Anselm Schlösser. Berlin: Aufbau, 1975. William Shakespeare: The Riverside Shakespeare. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1974. Herausgeber der Reihe: Michael Holzinger Reihengestaltung: Viktor Harvion Umschlaggestaltung unter Verwendung des Bildes: Alfred W. Elmore, Die Kirchenszene aus »Viel Lärm um nichts«, 1846. Gesetzt aus Minion Pro, 11 pt.

This cutting of Shakespeare's utterly charming and popular comedy MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING features five key scenes, including Beatrice and Benedick's classic initial word-battle, and the uproarious hide-and-seek deception of the two "lovers." The next scenes are the brutal rejection of Hero at the altar by a deceived Claudio and the timeless manhandling of the English language by the bumbling constable Dogberry. In the fifth and final scene, Shakespeare resolves the play's conflicts and confusions, and love reigns again. This cutting really tells the story, and includes some sidesplitting stage business, particularly the back-and-forth physical and verbal parrying between Benedick and Beatrice.

This edition of Much Ado About Nothing, one of Shakespeare's most delightful and theatrically successful comedies, offers, along with a freshly edited text, an exceptionally helpful and critically aware Introduction and commentary. Paying particular attention in his Introduction to analysis of the play's minor characters, Sheldon P. Zitner discusses Shakespeare's social transformation of his source material, rethinking the attitudes to gender relations that underlie the comedy and determine its ruefully optimistic view of marriage. Interpretations are advanced less because they are arguable than because they are actable. Allowing for the play's openness to re-interpretation by successive generations of readers and performers, the editor provides a socially analytic stage history. Full notes and commentary continue previous editors' work of clarifying textual and performance problems of interest to both readers and actors.

REA's MAXnotes for William Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing The MAXnotes offers a comprehensive summary and analysis of Much Ado About Nothing and a biography of William Shakespeare. Places the events of the play in historical context and discusses each act in detail. Includes study questions and answers along with topics for papers and sample outlines.

Viel Lärm Um Nichts (Classic Reprint)Forgotten Books

Much Ado About Nothing presents a battle of the sexes in more ways than one: as both a lightning-fast skirmish of wits between two famously disputatious lovers, and a near-deadly conflict built on conventions of gender and male rivalry. Claire McEachern's new introduction brings this best-seller right up to date, analysing recent developments in criticism and the latest productions of this comedy.

A flexible yet structured resource package specifically targeting the GCSE and AS Assessment Objectives and the criteria for the study of Shakespeare, designed to enhance students' knowledge, understanding and response. The series covers ten of Shakespeare's most popular plays, with accompanying teacher resources.

The first edition of Much Ado About Nothing developed by and for the RSC, including an introduction from Jonathan Bate and interviews with key RSC directors and actors

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'Much Ado About Nothing', probably composed in 1598-9 and first appearing in quarto in 1600, is a play of two pairs of lovers: the meek Hero and the impressionable Claudio, and the acerbic Beatrice and chauvinistic Benedick. It is one of Shakespeare's best-loved and most frequently performed comedies. Having its sources in Italianate literature of the preceding centuries, scholars have argued that Shakespeare's play takes on an expanded psychological scope from the usual tales of mistaken cuckoldry and bawdy flirtation.

This guide introduces students to more sophisticated analysis, a range of critical perspectives and wider contexts when studying Much ado about nothing by William Shakespeare.

Arden Performance Editions are ideal for anyone engaging with a Shakespeare play in performance. With clear facing-page notes giving definitions of words, easily accessible information about key textual variants, lineation, metrical ambiguities and pronunciation, each edition has been developed to open the play's possibilities and meanings to actors and students. Designed to be used and to be useful, each edition has plenty of space for personal annotations and the well-spaced text is easy to read and to navigate.

Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2004 im Fachbereich Deutsch - Pädagogik, Didaktik, Sprachwissenschaft, Note: keine, Universität Paderborn (Anglistik), Veranstaltung: Shakespeare im Unterricht, 2 Quellen im Literaturverzeichnis, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Im Zuge dieser Seminararbeit soll ein Modell erstellt werden, Shakespeares Werke und Zeit in den Oberstufenunterricht einzuführen. Sie entsteht in dem Kontext des vorausgegangenen Hauptseminars „Shakespeare im Unterricht“ und baut somit auf Wissen auf, das im Zuge dieser Veranstaltung erworben wurde. Als Bezugstext habe ich die Tragödie „Viel Lärm um Nichts“ gewählt. Gründe dafür sind das behutsame Heranführen des Schülers an ein Shakespeare-Werk, das zum einen überwiegend in Prosa geschrieben ist, zum anderen nur an einem einzigen Schauplatz (Messina, Italien) spielt. Demnach befindet sich das Stück in einem weniger komplexen Rahmen als die Dramen „Romeo und Julia“ und „Macbeth“ und der Schüler kann sich auf die Personen und die Haupthandlung konzentrieren anstatt von wechselnden Schauplätzen und komplizierten Reimformen abgelenkt zu werden. Auch Themen, die von dem Stück aufgegriffen werden wie Irrtum, Missverständnisse, Liebe und Beziehung, sind modern und sprechen somit Situationen an, die die Schüler als Heranwachsende oft selbst erleben. Sie müssen sich also nicht vollkommen in eine andere Zeit versetzen, sondern können die Gefühle bzw. Handlungen der Protagonisten leicht nachvollziehen. Um das komplexe Thema „Shakespeare“ interessant und gehaltvoll zu unterrichten, wird zunächst ein Lehrplan erstellt. Um die informative Ebene meiner Arbeit nicht zu verlassen, werde ich davon absehen das Stück zusammenzufassen und ein Grundverständnis von „Much Ado about Nothing“ voraussetzen. Die Bearbeitung des Stückes in einem gymnasialen Leistungskurs wird in vier Phasen unterteilt: 1) Einführung in die Welt Shakespeares ? bzw. Klärung des historischen Hintergrunds der Entstehungszeit des Stückes, 2) Lesen und Gliederung des Stückes, 3) Analyse, 4) Nachbereitung des Stückes, bzw. Arbeiten über das Stück hinaus. In diesem Sinne wird zuerst ein Überblick über die Geschichte Englands zu Shakespeares Zeit, gegeben. Hierbei soll besonders Wert auf Aspekte der elisabethanischen Weltanschauung gelegt werden, die auch in „Much Ado about Nothing“ von Bedeutung sind. Anschließend wird das Werk selber behandelt und besprochen. In der darauf folgenden Nachbearbeitung wird die kreative Mitarbeit der Schüler gefordert. Durch Diskussionsrunden und kleine Performances sollen die Schüler selbst Szenen des Stückes nachspielen, diskutieren und verändern.

Sparkling with the witty dialogue between Beatrice and Benedict, Much Ado About Nothing is one of Shakespeare's most enjoyable and theatrically successful comedies. This edition offers a newly edited text and an exceptionally helpful and critically aware introduction. Paying particular attention to analysis of the play's minor characters, Sheldon P. Zitner discusses Shakespeare's transformation of his source material. He rethinks the attitudes to gender relations that underlie the comedy and determine its view of marriage. Allowing for the play's openness to reinterpretation by successive

generations of readers and performers, Zitner provides a socially analytic stage history, advancing new views for the actor as much as for the critic.

Equal parts tragedy and history play, *Richard III* chronicles the rise and short reign of its diabolical title character. Of this masterful creation, esteemed critic Harold Bloom has written, The manipulative, highly self-conscious, obsessed hero-villain moves himself from being the passive sufferer of his own moral and/or physical deformity to becoming a highly active melodramatist. Portrayed as England's curse and as his own worst enemy, the jealous and ambitious Richard would find little glory or peace awaiting him upon his ascension to England's throne. This collection of critical essays about the Bard's *Richard III* includes classic criticism from a number of notable critics throughout the centuries. Edited by Bloom, this title also features a handy index for quick reference.

A retelling in rhymed couplets of Shakespeare's classic play is accompanied by illustrations from the author's second-grade class.

This volume offers an accessible and thought-provoking guide to this major Shakespearean comedy, surveying its key themes and evolving critical preoccupations. It also provides a detailed and up-to-date history of the play's rich stage and screen performance, looking closely at major contemporary performances, including Josie Rourke's film starring David Tennant and Catherine Tate, Vanessa Redgrave and James Earl Jones at the Old Vic, and the RSC's recent rebranding of it as a sequel. Moving through to four new critical essays, the guide opens up fresh perspectives, including contemporary directors' deployment of older actors within the lead roles, the play's relationship to *Love's Labour's Lost*, its presence on Youtube and the ways in which tales and ruses in the play belong to a wider concern with varieties of crime. The volume finishes with a guide to critical, web-based and production-related resources and an annotated bibliography provide a basis for further research.

A lively retelling of Shakespeare's famous work about the foolish ways people behave when they're in love. With Notes on Shakespeare and the Globe Theatre and Love and Lies in *Much Ado About Nothing*.

**HUMOUR AND COMEDY** Claudio is in love with Hero, but is afraid that she will reject him. His friend, Don Pedro, volunteers to make her fall in love with him at a masked ball. The trick works and Hero agrees to marry Claudio. But Don Pedro's brother, Don John, organises a plot to make Claudio think that Hero is unfaithful... **Dossiers: Tragic and Comic Elements in 'Much ado About Nothing', Women in Shakespeare's Comedies**

Diese Ausgabe entspricht der von Nicolaus Delius kommentierten Ausgabe von William Shakespeares *Much Ado about Nothing*. Die deutsche Kommentierung wurde ergänzt und erweitert und ins 21. Jahrhundert fortgeführt um dem heutigen Leser einen einfachen und verständlichen Zugang zu dem Werk William Shakespeares zu ermöglichen. Es geht hier nicht um etymologische Untersuchungen, sondern

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