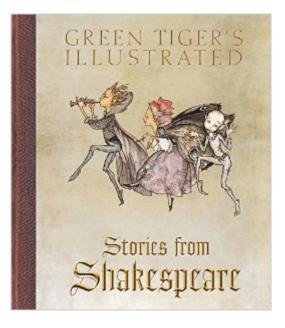
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# Green Tiger's Illustrated Stories From Shakespeare





## Synopsis

After taking her children to visit Shakespeareâ ™s house, E. Nesbit â " one of the greatest of childrenâ ™s novelists â " was faced with a conundrum: ⠜l canâ ™t understand a word of it,â • said Iris. Â â œAnd you said it was so beautiful,â • Rosamund added, reproachfully. â œWhat does it all mean?â • ⠜Yes,â • Iris went on, â œyou said it was a fairy tale, and weâ ™ve read three pages, and thereâ ™s nothing about fairies, not even a dwarf, or a fairy god mother.â • ⠜And what does â ^misgraffedâ ™ mean?â • ⠜and â ^vantage,â ™ and â ^austerity,â ™ and â `belike,â ™ and â ^edict,â ™ andâ "â œ â œstop, stop,â • I cried; I will tell you the story.â • And she did, eventually publishing her retellings of 20 of Shakespeareâ ™s plays, of which we have included ten. We have selected for each play images from such great illustrators as Walter Crane, Charles Folkard, Lewis Rhead, Charles Robinson W. Heath Robinson, and Hugh Thomson and, of course, Arthur Rackham. Though less well known than Charles and Mary Lambâ ™s Tales from Shakespeare, E. Nesbitâ ™s retellings of these plays are concise and straightforward, yet retain the magic of the Bardâ ™s language. The Green Tigerâ ™s Illustrated Shakespeare will make a delightful introduction to this essential body of literature.

### **Book Information**

Series: Green Tiger's Illustrated Hardcover: 124 pages Publisher: Laughing Elephant (June 1, 2011) Language: English ISBN-10: 1595833625 ISBN-13: 978-1595833624 Product Dimensions: 8.9 x 0.6 x 10.3 inches Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (5 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #725,847 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #107 in Books > Children's Books > Arts, Music & Photography > Performing Arts > Drama & Theater #226 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Literary Criticism & Collections #494 in Books > Arts & Photography > Performing Arts > Theater > History & Criticism Age Range: 4 - 8 years Grade Level: Preschool - 3

#### **Customer Reviews**

Edith Nesbit paraphrased Shakespeare for kids quite a long time ago, but she's still more interesting to read than Lamb's Tales of Shakespeare. The pictures here are all old illustrations of Shakespeare's stories from various illustrators, which makes some of them better than others. As a librarian I would definitely want this for my library, but I also know that it will appeal to a very rare student. There have been many versions published in the past few years which will be more accessible, notably ones by Adam McKeown. Still, this is a beautiful volume that feels so satisfying to open! Green Tiger Press (part of The Laughing Elephant) specializes in pairing vintage illustrations with great books.

Beautiful compilation of pictures. The plays (very abridged) are well-written and perfect for either older children or children who will be read to in case they need just a little bit of help re. some archaic terminology (not much). Still, it's not hard to understand and I think it offers a more realistic introduction to the feel of Shakespeare. Very nice.

Excellent book ...delivered promptly! Lovely abridged versions of the original plays, well illustrated, a perfect "Bard Primer" for young people.

Great for the children.

Great introduction to Shakespeare for children eight years old and older,. I am relearning all I forgot back in my days. many years ago, in English high school and college classes!

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