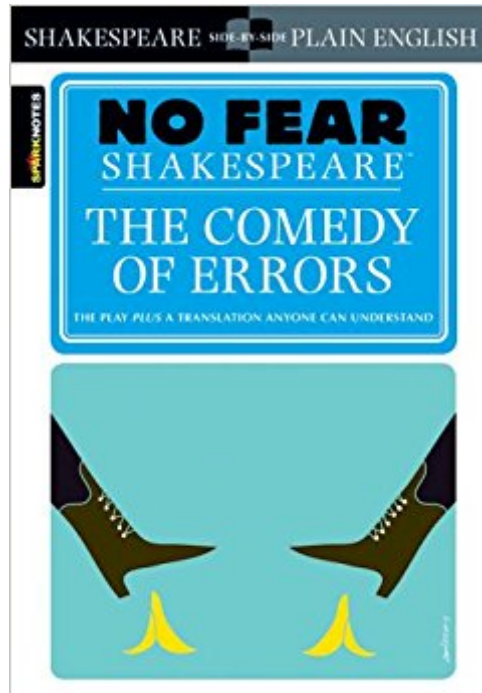


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# The Comedy Of Errors (No Fear Shakespeare)



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The complete text of the original play  
A line-by-line translation that puts Shakespeare into everyday language  
A complete list of characters with descriptions  
Plenty of helpful commentary

## Book Information

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Age Range: 12 - 15 years

Grade Level: 7 - 10

## Customer Reviews

No Fear Shakespeare books are my total favorite!! They offer a side-by-side comparison of Shakespeare text vs. current language. Perfect for a teenager just beginning to love Shakespeare!

Bought this for my son to help him with his school work. I also bought the movie on DVD. This is very helpful with Shakespeare stories which can be difficult at times.

My kids are using this version in a teen social group. We get together once a month to read Shakespeare for fun -- no analysis, no quizzing, just reading with other kids they like. It's perfect for that. If you really want the background information on the text, on particular word usage, etc., you'll

need something else that's aimed at scholarly use, such as the Folgers editions, but if you aren't sure what is happening or what your character is trying to say and want to be able to skim an (OK, but not wonderful) modern language "translation" on the fly while looking at the original text, it's great.

I bought this book as "homework" for myself before seeing the play performed at a Shakespeare festival. I read through the contemporary English on the right hand pages, skimming the Shakespearean left pages so I would recognize the dialog when I heard it. I saw the performance later the next day and was delighted with how many of the details I was able to understand, especially compared to the previous year at the festival, when I hadn't read the play ahead of time and couldn't follow the dialog as well. In the future, I will buy No Fear guides whenever I have tickets to a Shakespeare play.

This edition benefits from the unique layout of the page (original text side-by-side with "translation" in modern English). Recommended for the student, the book-club, or the casual reader, as a primer or introduction to the bard's works. Best if read with an experienced teacher as guide.

These books are perfect to help understand Shakespeare in both modern and old English. My teens love them

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My teenage daughter just couldn't put this book down, laughing at all the humor. No Fear Shakespeare is awesome because you can read Shakespeare and then immediately know what he means on the opposite side.

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