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The Merry Wives of Windsor has recently experienced a resurgence of critical interest. At times considered one of Shakespeare's weaker plays, it is often dismissed or marginalized; however, developments in feminist, ecocritical and new historicist criticism have opened up new perspectives and this collection of 18 essays by top Shakespeare scholars

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sheds fresh light on the play. The detailed introduction by Phyllis Rackin and Evelyn Gajowski provides a historical survey of the play and ties into an evolving critical and cultural context. The book's sections look in turn at female community/female agency; theatrical alternatives; social and theatrical contexts; desire/sexuality; nature and performance to provide a contemporary critical analysis of the play. This eBook features the unabridged text of 'The

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*Excerpt from Shakespeare:
The Merry Wives of Windsor
In the epilogue to 2 Henry IV. a promise had been given to continue the story with Sir John in it;*

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this promise was not kept in Henry V.; and "The Merry Wives," according to a well authenticated tradition, was composed by command of the Queen, "who obliged Shakespeare to write a Play of Sir John Falstaff in Love, and which I am very well assured he performed in a fortnight: a prodigious thing when all is well contrived, and carried on without the least confusion" (Gildon, 1710; Dennis first mentions the tradition in 1702; cp. title-page of 1602 edition). The date of the

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first composition of the play may with certainty be placed at about 1600 (probably Christmas, 1599). An old tradition identifies Justice Shallow with Shakespeare's old enemy, Sir Thomas Lucy (of the deer-poaching story); Lucy died in July, 1600, and it is held by some that the Poet would not have waited "till his butt was in the grave before he aimed his shafts at him." At the same time it is noteworthy that the "dozen white luces" is only found in the Folio, not in the Quarto editions. The

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Plain and Simple English (a Modern Translation and the Original Version)

The Oxford Shakespeare: The Merry Wives of Windsor
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Shakespeare's most beloved characters. Despite this prominence, it has earned a reputation as one of the playwright's least staged works.

"Come, we have a hot venison pasty to dinner: come, gentlemen, I hope we shall drink down all unkindness." For his wit and wordplay alone, William Shakespeare is often considered the greatest writer to ever work in the English language. Where he truly triumphs, however, is in his ability to portray complex human emotions, how these emotions contribute to relationships, and how these relationships interact with politics, culture, and religion. Arriving in Windsor with an empty stomach and even emptier pockets, Falstaff comes up with a plan to seduce a wealthy woman. When his servants refuse to deliver his letters to Mistresses Ford

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and Page—both of them married—he fires Pistol and Nym, who subsequently inform the ladies' husbands. Eventually, the Mistresses get their hands on Falstaff's letters and, upon discovering they are exactly the same, conspire to embarrass the aging, overweight bachelor. With a beautifully designed cover and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of William Shakespeare's The Merry Wives of Windsor is a classic of English literature reimagined for modern readers.

The History and Transmission of Shakespeare's Text

Merry wives of Windsor

Five Great Comedies

Shakespeare's Comedy of the Merry Wives of Windsor

The Merry Wives of Windsor was almost certainly

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required at short notice for a court occasion in 1597 and Shakespeare threw into it all the creative energy that was going into his Henry IV plays.

Falstaff, Pistol, Mistress Quickly, and Justice Shallow all appear in this spirited and warm-hearted 'citizen comedy' that combines boisterous action with situational irony and rich characterisation. In his introduction T W Craik discusses the play's probable occasion (the Garter Feast of 1597 at court), its relationship to Shakespeare's English

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history plays and to other sources, its textual history (with particular reference to the widely diverging 1623 Folio and 1602 Quarto), its quality as drama, and assesses various interpretations of the play - topical, critical, and theatrical. The Merry Wives of Windsor is a comedy written through William Shakespeare which way of life dictates changed into composed at the request of Queen Elizabeth I. The play premiered in 1597 with eBook happening in 1602. Was it no longer for

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the arrival of King Henry IV, Part I and the introduction of arguably the maximum beloved comic man or woman in Shakespearean history, there would be no Merry Wives of Windsor? At least now not inside the condition wherein it now exists. And there may be the rub. Like such a lot of others considering the fact that, Queen Elizabeth I become enthralled via creation of Sir John Falstaff-tutor to Prince Hall and the anti-Hotspur of the sooner ancient drama. Falstaff's large-

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than-lifestyles frame and spirit infuses that play with lots-wanted doses of humor as a way of undoing the capacity for Hotspur to overshadow as Hal as its hero. In comparison of Prince Hal, Hotspur seems quite simply the formidable and rightful inheritor to the throne; in evaluation to Falstaff, Hotspur appears a touch too giddily bloodthirsty. Falstaff have become so famous that an outstanding many other except the Queen desired to look him in a straight-up comedy. Unfortunately, many

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scholars and educational factor to the reality that the Falstaff in The Merry Wives of Windsor does no longer appear to be quite the same flamboyant, crafty, and totally enticing fellow inhabits the arena of courtly intrigue. As a result, though not relegated to the arena of rarely being produced like The Two Gentlemen of Verona, this play is nowhere near being accomplished as routinely as Henry IV, Part I or maybe its sequel, for that count number. Indeed, the prequel to those performs

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is today usually taken into consideration maximum critical in the Shakespeare canon for being the muse of Verdi's opera, Falstaff.

This volume examines the "problems" with Shakespeare's The Merry Wives of Windsor. While the play is not considered one of the playwright's "problem plays," the author of this short volume believes there are many inconsistencies within the work, particularly with the character of Falstaff. The Yale Shakespeare: The

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ed. by G.V. Santvoord
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households, decides to seduce them, but they learn of his scheme and resolve to make a fool of him. A comic series of disguises and misadventures follows.

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A Comedy

The Merry Wives of Windsor (Esprios Classics)

The Works of

Shakespeare: The merry wives of Windsor, ed. by H.C. Hart, 1904