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From Library Journal

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-James Shapiro, professor, Columbia University, bestselling author of "A Year in the Life of Shakespeare: 1599"

"Two eminent Shakespeareans . . . have applied modern editing techniques and recent scholarship to correct and update the First Folio. . . . Superb."

"-The New York Times"

"A feast of literary and historical information."

"-The Wall Street Journal"

"I look forward to using it over many years, enjoying Bate's perceptive comments, trusting Rasmussen's textual scholarship."

-Peter Holland, president of the Shakespeare Association of America and editor of "Shakespeare Survey"

"From the Trade Paperback edition."

From the Publisher

A king foolishly divides his kingdom between his scheming two oldest daughters and estranges himself from the daughter who loves him. So begins this profoundly moving and disturbing tragedy that, perhaps more than any other work in literature, challenges the notion of a coherent and just universe. The king and others pay dearly for their shortcomings--as madness, murder, and the anguish of insight and forgiveness that arrive too late combine to make this an all-embracing tragedy of evil and suffering.

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