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The Tempest The Graphic Novel (American English, Original Text)



Synopsis

Cast onto the waters by his power-hungry brother Antonio, Prospero, the Duke of Milan, has been living on a distant island for a dozen years along with his daughter Miranda. In his years of banishment, Prospero has developed strong magical powers – powers that not only allow him to deduce that Antonio is on a nearby ship, but to cause the ship to run aground. At long last, Prospero has a chance to get revenge on those who have wronged him. But, will he also ruin Miranda’s chance for happiness? The Tempest is considered by many critics to be Shakespeare’s crowning glory. This full-color graphic novel presents the sparkling romantic comedy just as Shakespeare intended: in its original and unabridged format, and in its original setting. As with the other titles in this well-received series, it encourages readers to discover classical literature while staying true to Shakespeare’s vision. Also available are a Plain Text version, translated into modern U.S. English, and a Quick Text version, with less dialogue for a fast-paced read.

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Customer Reviews

I am an English teacher and I needed a way to bring the beauty of Shakespeare to a group of reluctant readers. I stumbled upon this graphic novel version of "The Tempest" and bought it at once. It keeps all of the original language (a must for my upper level English classes) but supplemented it with some great art to help support my students. In short- if you are a fan of

Shakespeare or graphic novels in general, don't hesitate to buy from this series. I'm going to try to muster the funds to buy a class set for next year.

A faithful retelling of Shakespeare's *Tempest*, done in full color with period costumes and the special effects only a graphic novel can faithfully create. Wonderfully funny and dramatic and vivid in all Shakespeare's glory.

If students are struggling with the Shakespearean vocabulary, this is a great tool. Our daughter put the Original Text pages (different book) next to the American English Text pages. It was very helpful to interpret the meanings and intent, along with the pictures.

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