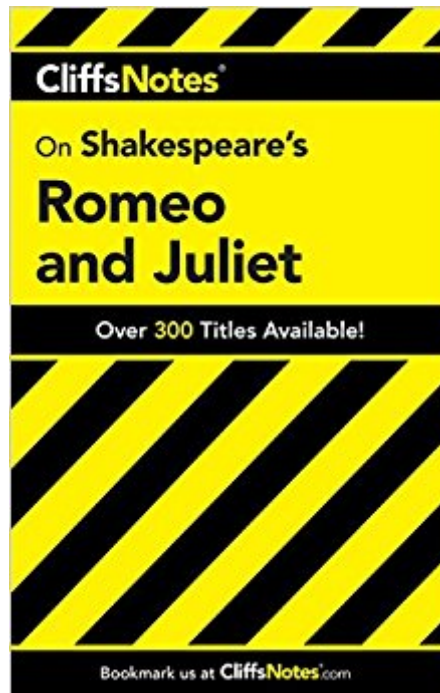




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This guide is concise yet comprehensive. It's impeccably organized, making it the perfect companion to the full play. I especially like the feature in which obscure Elizabethan words are defined at the end of each section.

It really helped me study for my final, I would definitely recommend this book for studying, entertainment or even for better comprehension of the play, Romeo and Juliet.

This book is exactly what I wanted. Even though I read the full-length play, I wanted something for review and this was perfect! Romeo and Juliet CliffsNotes would also be great for someone who wanted to know the in-depth story without having to comprehend Shakesperean language. I read this book cover to cover in one night AND completed the extremely helpful review questions. I recommend this book, or any CliffsNotes, to any student or any Shakespeare enthusiast.

As a teacher, this guide gave me some good background information on the play itself, on Shakespeare, on his theatre, etc. Naturally, I read the play from our text, but as I told my students, there is nothing wrong with using a study guide to clarify certain points/language issues, for

additional information, for study aides, etc. However, they were still expected to read the original play from our text.

Just the book for my grandson who wanted to read Romeo and Juliet but didn't like the "size" of the full copy. He really enjoyed this cliff note.

My son was reading Romeo and Juliet for the first time (his first time reading Shakespeare in fact). It was a bit tricky for him. I got him this Cliff Notes so that he could read the synopsis before reading each of the scenes as well as the character studies, etc. This really helped him get a better understanding of the play, and (most importantly), helped him LIKE Shakespeare! He wasn't frustrated at all!

These notes were well needed for my high school student, helped explain hard to read Shakespeare..well worth the money...got an "A" for the semester

what I expected, I can not say. this was what I asked to receive, but the story-telling lacked something.....

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