

Shakespeare's Life and Works and Related Media

Media:

DVD:

Shakespeare Wallah (1965), dir. James Ivory, with Felicity Kendal as a member of a travelling theatre group touring India in the last days of British rule

Theatre of Blood (1973), dir. Douglas Hickox, with Vincent Price as a mad Shakespearean actor who murders his critics using methods from Shakespeare plays

Will Shakespeare (1978), dir. Mark Cullingham and Robert Knights, screenplay by John Mortimer

Playing Shakespeare (1979), documentary in which John Barton, Peter Hall and others work with famous actors

A Midwinter's Tale (1995), dir. Kenneth Branagh, with a star cast as a group of desperate actors preparing a performance of *Hamlet*

Shakespeare in Love (1999), dir. John Madden, screenplay by Tom Stoppard and Marc Norman

The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged) (2000), dir. Paul Kafno, a humorous version of the plays with the Reduced Shakespeare Company

In Search of Shakespeare (2003), TV historian Michael Wood's programmes on Shakespeare's life and times

Stage Beauty (2004), dir. Richard Eyre, about the first women to take on female roles in the 1660s

A Waste of Shame: the Mystery of Shakespeare and his Sonnets (2005), dir. John McKay

Being Shakespeare (2011), dir. John Wyver, screenplay by Jonathan Bate, with Simon Callow in a one-man show about the life of Shakespeare

Anonymous (2011), dir. Roland Emmerich, based on the theory that the works of Shakespeare were written by the Earl of Oxford

Shakespeare High (2012), dir. Alex Rotaru, documentary about American drama students whose lives were changed by Shakespeare

Shakespeare's Sonnets (2012), dir. John Wyver, with all the sonnets performed by leading actors

CD Audio:

From Shakespeare with Love: the best of the sonnets (Naxos)

Shakespeare - The Sonnets (set to music and sung by various singers)

Shakespeare Sonnets (AnotherSun) set to music and performed by the Shakespeare Trio

The Sonnets (complete) (New Cambridge 3 CD)

Shakespeare's Original Pronunciation (British Library) Speeches and scenes as Shakespeare would have heard them

Shakespeare in Song (Chandos) Charles Bruffy and the Phoenix Bach Choir

Venus and Adonis & The Rape of Lucrece (Naxos)

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