



Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon

Richard F. Whalen

Download now

Read Online →

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon

Richard F. Whalen

Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon Richard F. Whalen

Debate has swirled for years around that most significant of literary problems, the authorship of Shakespeare's works. Now Edward de Vere, the 17th Earl of Oxford, a recognized poet and playwright, has eclipsed Bacon, Marlowe, and all the other candidates for authorship honors. Lengthy and specialized studies have detailed the historico-literary case for Oxford and against the man from Stratford-on-Avon . . . Shakespeare: Who Was He? is the first book to give the general reader a clear, readable, concise analysis of the arguments for both men. Most intriguing are the many direct parallels between Oxford's life and Shakespeare's works, especially in Hamlet, the most autobiographical of the plays. Shakespeare: Who Was He? is a literary mystery of monumental proportions. Whalen's presentation breathes new life into the plays and sonnets through this breakthrough examination of the real-life Hamlet, Edward de Vere, the 17th earl of Oxford.

William Shakespeare is the only literary figure whose very identity is a matter of long-standing and continuing dispute. Was he really the glover's son from Stratford-on-Avon? Or was he someone else writing under the pseudonym William Shakespeare? The question has been called the foremost literary problem in world literature and history's biggest literary whodunnit. Interest in it has never been greater, and that interest is growing now that a consensus has formed for Edward de Vere, the seventeenth earl of Oxford, as the leading candidate. Oxford, a recognized poet, playwright, and patron of acting companies, has eclipsed Bacon, Marlowe, and all the other candidates. The Oxfordian challenge is now being covered in scholarly books, in articles in magazines such as *The New Yorker* and *Atlantic Monthly*, and on television, including an hour-long PBS *FrontLine* program. The issue has even been debated in a moot court before three justices of the Supreme Court--with an intriguing outcome.

Whalen's book is the first to provide a clear, concise, readable summary for the general reader, one that analyzes the main arguments for both the man from Stratford-on-Avon and the earl of Oxford. His conclusion? The case for Oxford is much more persuasive. Oxford's life in general and in its particulars is mirrored throughout the works of Shakespeare in many striking ways, particularly in Hamlet, the most autobiographical of the plays. Many who have examined the case for Oxford have had their appreciation of Shakespeare transformed and immensely enriched. This book will be required reading for those who love Shakespeare and want to know more about why the authorship controversy persists. The main narrative, which takes the reader easily through the pros and cons for each man, is supplemented by extensive, entertaining endnotes and appendixes, plus a comprehensive, annotated bibliography.

 [Download Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the B ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the ...pdf](#)



Download and Read Free Online Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon Richard F. Whalen

Download and Read Free Online Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon Richard F. Whalen

From reader reviews:

Debbie Brown:

The book Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon give you a sense of feeling enjoy for your spare time. You can use to make your capable far more increase. Book can to be your best friend when you getting pressure or having big problem with the subject. If you can make reading a book Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon to be your habit, you can get a lot more advantages, like add your own personal capable, increase your knowledge about many or all subjects. You are able to know everything if you like open and read a book Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon. Kinds of book are a lot of. It means that, science book or encyclopedia or some others. So , how do you think about this reserve?

Nicholas Gober:

The particular book Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon has a lot of knowledge on it. So when you read this book you can get a lot of benefit. The book was compiled by the very famous author. The author makes some research just before write this book. This specific book very easy to read you can obtain the point easily after perusing this book.

Fred Nelson:

Does one one of the book lovers? If so, do you ever feeling doubt when you are in the book store? Attempt to pick one book that you just dont know the inside because don't determine book by its include may doesn't work is difficult job because you are frightened that the inside maybe not while fantastic as in the outside seem likes. Maybe you answer might be Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon why because the amazing cover that make you consider concerning the content will not disappoint a person. The inside or content is definitely fantastic as the outside or cover. Your reading 6th sense will directly show you to pick up this book.

Cassandra Harvey:

Reading a e-book make you to get more knowledge from the jawhorse. You can take knowledge and information coming from a book. Book is composed or printed or outlined from each source which filled update of news. In this modern era like at this point, many ways to get information are available for anyone. From media social like newspaper, magazines, science reserve, encyclopedia, reference book, book and comic. You can add your knowledge by that book. Ready to spend your spare time to spread out your book? Or just looking for the Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon when you needed it?

**Download and Read Online Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The
Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon Richard F. Whalen
#1GT8AFPJWN**

Read Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon by Richard F. Whalen for online ebook

Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon by Richard F. Whalen Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon by Richard F. Whalen books to read online.

Online Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon by Richard F. Whalen ebook PDF download

Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon by Richard F. Whalen Doc

Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon by Richard F. Whalen Mobipocket

Shakespeare--Who Was He?: The Oxford Challenge to the Bard of Avon by Richard F. Whalen EPub