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Troilus and  
Cressida ;  
Timon of  
Athens ;  
Pericles ;  
Cymbeline ;  
Henry VIII.

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**Shakespeare  
's Henry IV,**

**Part 2** Simon  
and Schuster

A delightful  
adventure full  
of humor and  
heart set in  
Elizabethan  
England!

Widge is an  
orphan with a  
rare talent for  
shorthand. His  
fearsome  
master has  
just one  
demand: steal  
Shakespeare's  
play "Hamlet"-

-or else.  
Widge has no  
choice but to  
follow orders,  
so he works  
his way into  
the heart of  
the Globe  
Theatre,  
where  
Shakespeare's  
players  
perform. As  
full of twists  
and turns as a  
London  
alleyway, this  
entertaining  
novel is rich in  
period details,  
colorful  
characters,  
villainy, and  
drama. \* "A  
fast-moving  
historical  
novel that  
introduces an  
important era  
with casual  
familiarity." --  
School Library

Journal,  
starred review  
"Readers will  
find much to  
like in Widge,  
and plenty to  
enjoy in this  
gleeful romp  
through olde  
England" --  
Kirkus  
Reviews  
"Excels in the  
lively  
depictions of  
Elizabethan  
stagecraft and  
street life." --  
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*CliffsNotes on  
Shakespeare's  
Hamlet*  
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As You Like It  
tracks the  
travails of  
young lovers

and despotic rulers as they chase one another from the palace of Duke Frederick to the Forest of Arden. Shakespeare's classic work weaves together greedy inheritors, despotic rulers, a cross-dressing princess, and some magic before drawing to a dramatic close.

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you've come to expect from the trusted experts at CliffsNotes, including analysis of the most widely read literary works. Richard of Gloucester crosses and double-crosses friends and foes alike in a no-holds-barred effort to solidify control of the throne once occupied by his brother, Edward IV. His antics prove fruitful until one final battle with Henry, Earl of Richmond, at the end of the War of the

Roses.

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cannot repay his debt to a vindictive moneylender. This is the story that introduces us to Shylock, one of the most vivid and memorable characters in Shakespeare's work. You'll gain insight into this romantic comedy as you move through each of the play's five acts. Other features that help you figure out this important work include Life and background of the author Analyses of the characters

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's Romeo  
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Only in the world of the theater can Nat Field find an escape from the tragedies that have shadowed his young life. So he is thrilled when he is chosen to join an American drama troupe traveling to London to perform A Midsummer Night's Dream in a new replica of the famous Globe theater. Shortly after arriving in England, Nat goes to bed ill and awakens transported back in time four hundred

years -- to another London, and another production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Amid the bustle and excitement of an Elizabethan theatrical production, Nat finds the warm, nurturing father figure missing from his life -- in none other than William Shakespeare himself. Does Nat have to remain trapped in the past forever, or give up the friendship he's so longed for in his own time?

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Cliff's Notes on Shakespeare's Othello  
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Numbering more than 150, Shakespeare's sonnets have contributed significantly to discussions of the elusive character of the Bard.  
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Each sonnet is interpreted,

focusing on language particular to the poem, as well as on how the sonnet

form furthers meaning. In addition, Shakespeare's major themes

of love and beauty; mutability; and time and immortality are explored.