



A Groundling s Guide to Shakespeare s Hamlet (Paperback)

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Story Spring Publishing, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. an infectiously readable and practical guide to one of Shakespeare's very greatest plays. -David Bevington (The University of Chicago) A Groundling s Guide provides a complete introductory course in how to read (and teach) Shakespeare generally and Hamlet in particular. This guide invites readers into conversation with the play, helping them develop the skills to overcome Shakespeare Fear by demonstrating how Shakespeare's dramatic language works and providing opportunities to explore Hamlet's many mysteries (Hamlet s delay, Gertrude s implication in Claudius s crimes, and whether or not Ophelia can actually have a backbone without breaking the spirit of the original). As David Bevington, editor of The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Longman) and Chair of Theater and Performance Studies at the University of Chicago, writes, The title, A Groundling s Guide to Hamlet, catches the wit and theatrical savvy of this book s author. The groundlings (Shakespeare s own invented term, apparently) were those who stood in the pit at Shakespeare s Globe Theatre, around the stage, close to the action and avidly...



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