

Twelfth Night Paper Topics

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Twelfth Night

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in William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

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Originally published in 1986. Among the most

frequently performed and high admired of Shakespeare's plays, Twelfth Night is examined here in this collection of writings from well-known essayists and scholars. The chapters present to the modern reader discussions of the play to enhance understanding and study of both the text and performances. Opening essays address individual characters; then some accounts of its potential and theatrical reviews are included; finally followed by critical studies looking at various parts and themes. The editor's introduction explains the usefulness of each chapter and gives an overview of the selection.

Seminar paper from the year 2012 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 1,3, Ernst Moritz Arndt University of Greifswald (Institut für Fremdsprachliche Philologien), course: Shakespeare's Comedies, language: English, abstract: What kind of play is Twelfth Night? This question has probably been raised by many readers of Shakespeare's play Twelfth Night and has moreover become a central aspect of discussion for numerous critics. It is thus not surprising to find several approaches of defining the tone, style or genre of the play in annotated editions, essays and study

books. (cf. Cambridge School Shakespeare, Longman Study Texts) Although there are many ways of interpreting Shakespeare's Twelfth Night I want to spotlight one distinctive perspective, as it somewhat resembles the initial platform for this essay. "A very amusing and charming play, sunny and always enjoyable. Filled with innocent laughter and preposterous situations, it has a happy ending which restores harmony [...]. All the characters are likeable and funny [...] even Malvolio has his comic appeal, especially when he gets what he deserves at the play's end. The whole play is simply a delightful entertainment which must never be taken seriously." (Gibson 1993, 156) Following this interpretation of Twelfth Night however, the reader will miss much of the content that lies behind the comic apparel. Twelfth Night is not always enjoyable, as it often manages to shift the attention from the light play of love and illusion towards the more serious and worrying fate of characters like Malvolio. At yet another point in his review Gibson offers a more suitable angle to Twelfth Night: "An upsetting play which seems light and amusing on the surface yet has dark and harsh depths. It is an uneasy play about outsiders who lose" (157).

According to this quote, I argue that Shakespeare's Twelfth Night is more than just a pure comedy and even has tragic elements to it. Malvolio's function is not simply to serve as the embodiment of a self-centred and self-loving man, who needs to be taught a lesson, but he is the victim of a cruel prank, which eventually leads to his collapse in person as well as in reputation. Thus it will be the main focus of this paper to rethink Shakespeare's Twelfth Night as a play beyond comedy. It shall be discussed whether a classification as the one quoted earlier, grasps the whole meaning of the play or whether there are more layers to it - even underlying tragedies. With regard to David Willbern and his essay Malvolio's Fall (1978) emphasis will be put on the character of Malvolio and the question, if there is anything like a tragic fall in Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.

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Study Guide

Twelfth Night, Or, What You Will

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Questions on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, Together with 30 Questions on the History of the English Drama to the Death of Shakespeare

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Study Guide to Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare
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Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

An Annotated Bibliography of Shakespeare Studies
1673-2001

Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare (SuperSummary)

As You Like It, Much Ado about Nothing, and Twelfth Night, Or, What You Will

The Invaluable Student Guide

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Notes on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night
Globe Education Shorter Shakespeare: Twelfth

Night

A Study Guide for William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"

Questions and Notes ...

Critical Essays

This volume in the Shakespeare Criticism series offers a range of approaches to Twelfth Night, including its critical reception, performance history, and relation to early modern culture. James Schiffer's extensive introduction surveys the play's critical reception and performance history, while individual essays explore a variety of topics relevant to a full appreciation of the play: early modern notions of love, friendship, sexuality, madness, festive ritual, exoticism, social mobility, and detection. The contributors approach these topics from a variety of perspectives, such as new critical, new historicist, cultural materialist, feminist and queer theory, and performance criticism, occasionally combining several approaches within a single essay. The new essays from leading figures in the field explore and extend the key debates surrounding Twelfth Night, creating the ideal book for readers approaching this text for the first time or wishing to further their knowledge of this stimulating, much loved play.

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Short Story

Is This a Dagger Which I See Before Me?

Twelfth Night (MAXNotes Literature Guides)

Twelfth Night Study Guide

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