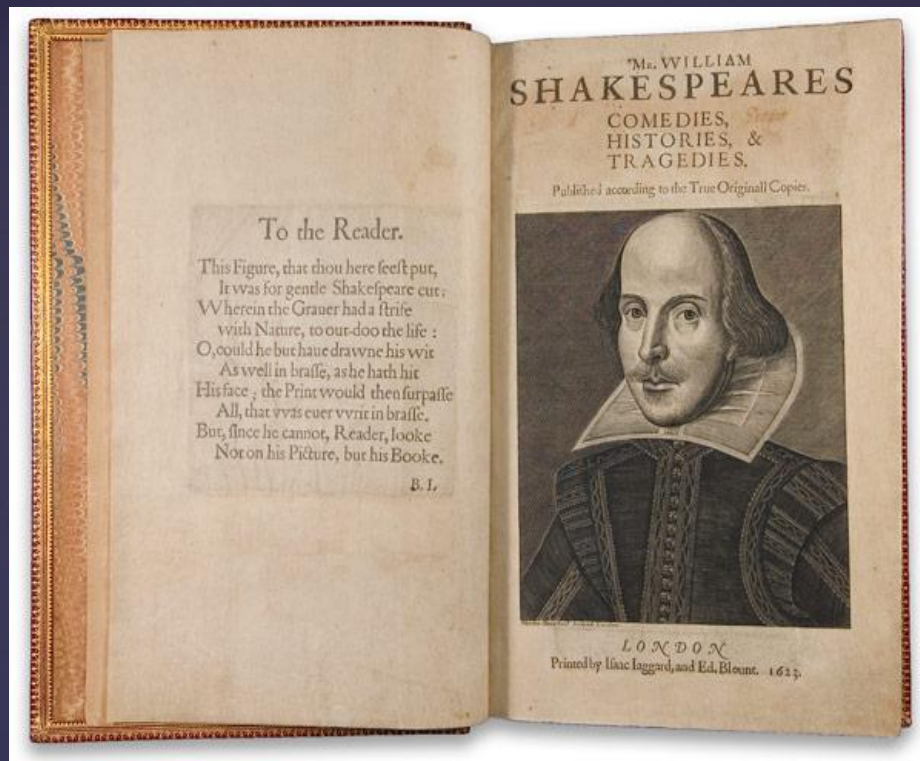


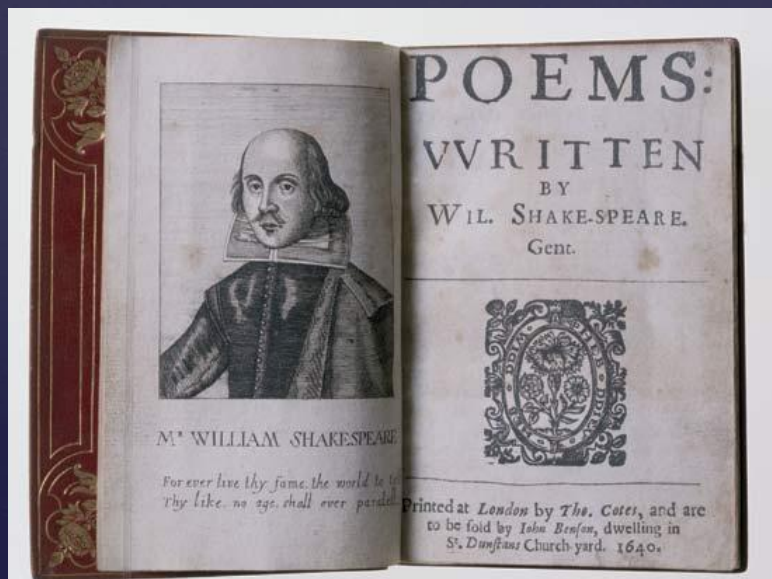
William Shakespeare (1564 – 1616)





Shakespeare's Literary Work.

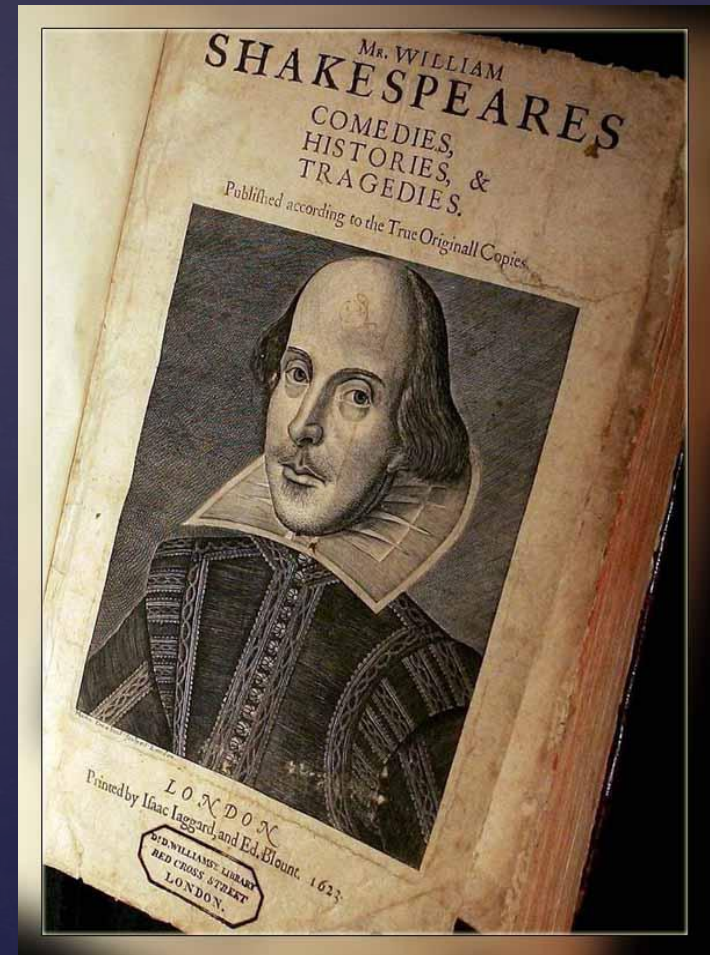
Poet and playwright
William Shakespeare
was one of the greatest
titans of Renaissance.
He wrote 37 plays, 154
sonnets and 2
narrative poems.
Shakespeare's plays
belong to different
dramatic genres.



Shakespeare's literary work is divided into three periods:

- The first period –from 1590 to 1601- when he wrote histories, comedies and sonnets.
- The second period – from 1601 to 1608- was the period of tragedies.
- The third period – from 1608 to 1612- when he wrote mostly tragi-comedies.

These three periods are sometimes called optimistic, pessimistic and romantic.



The first period

Comedies:

- ▣ *Love's Labour's Lost*
- ▣ *The Comedy of Errors*
- ▣ *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*
- ▣ *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- ▣ *The Merchant of the Shrew*
- ▣ *Much Ado About Nothing*
- ▣ *The merry Wives of Windsor*
- ▣ *As You Like It*
- ▣ *Twelfth Night*



William
SHAKESPEARE

'After God, Shakespeare has created most'
ALEXANDRE DUMAS

The Comedy of Errors



Shakespeare's Comedies



FOUR COMEDIES SHAKESPEARE

*The Taming of the Shrew • A Midsummer Night's Dream
The Merchant of Venice • Twelfth Night*



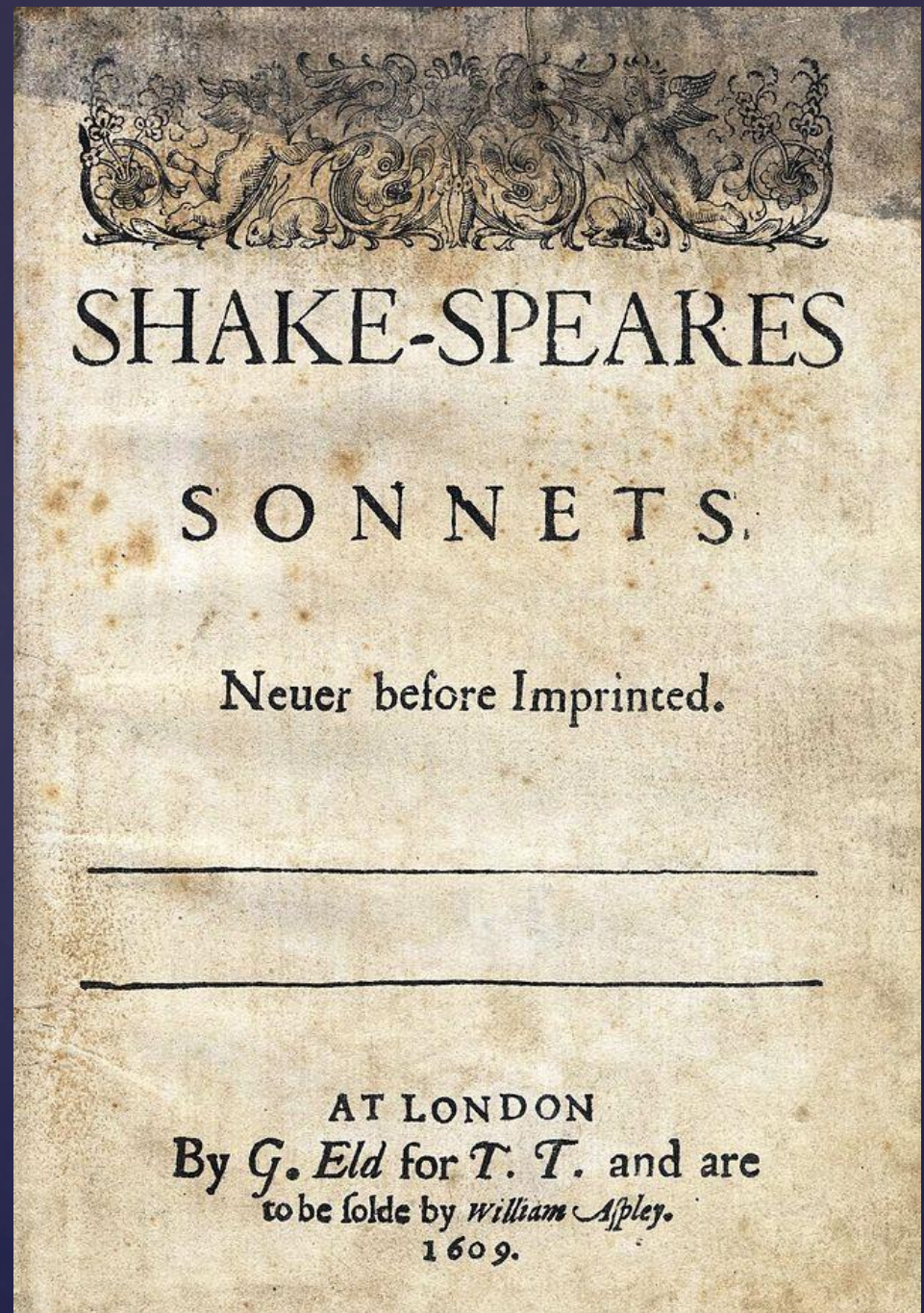
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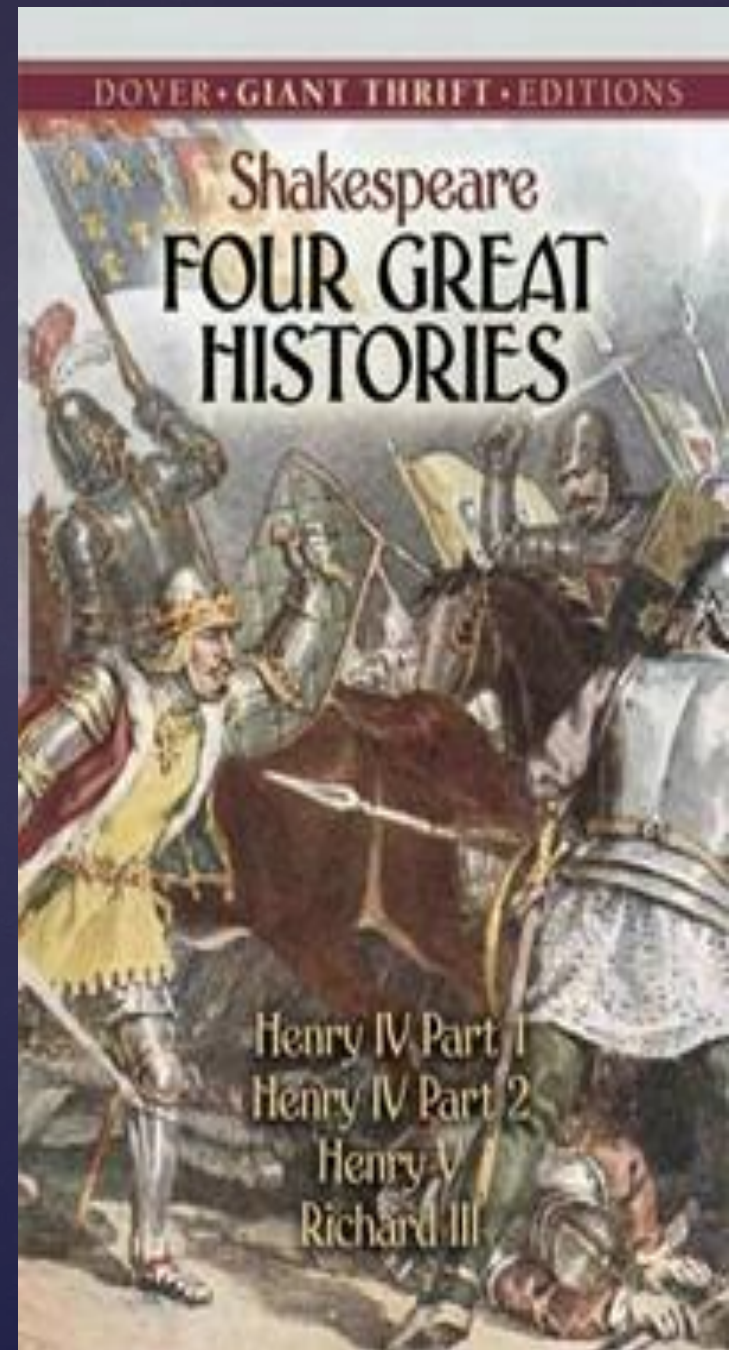
Sonnets:

- ▣ Sonnets 10
- ▣ Sonnets 66
- ▣ Sonnets 91
- ▣ Sonnets 130
- ▣ Sonnets 154

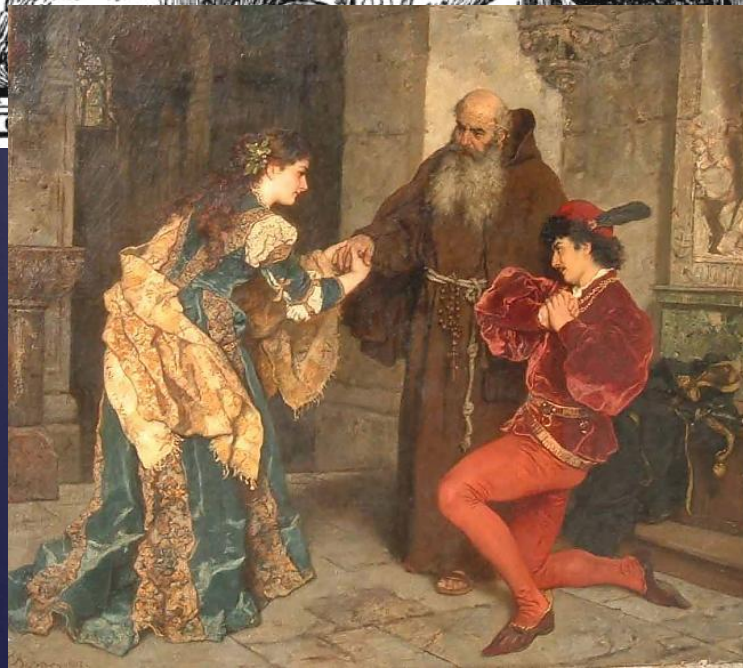
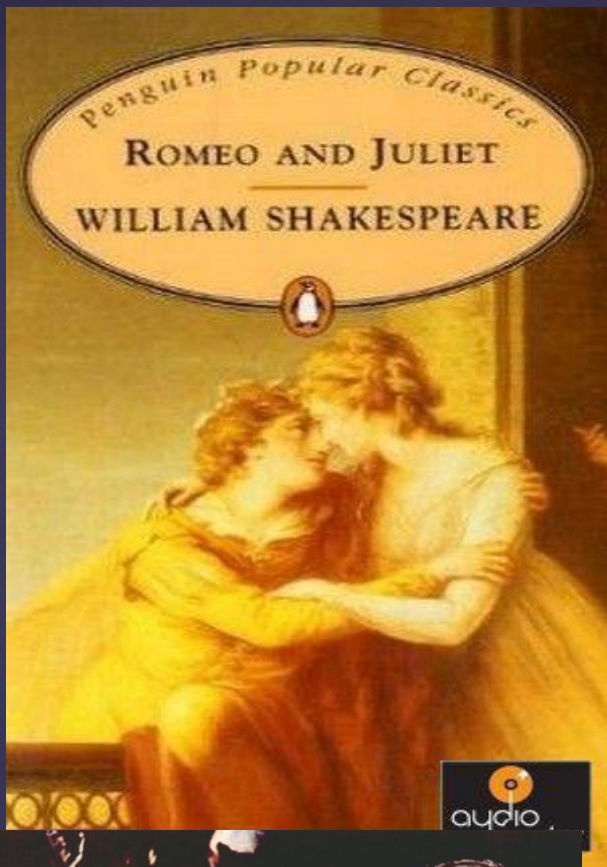


Histories:

- ▣ King Henry VI
- ▣ The Tragedy of King Richard III
- ▣ Titus Andronicus
- ▣ The Tragedy of King Richard II
- ▣ The Life and Death of King John
- ▣ King Henry IV
- ▣ The Life of King Henry V
- ▣ Romeo and Juliet
- ▣ Julius Caesar



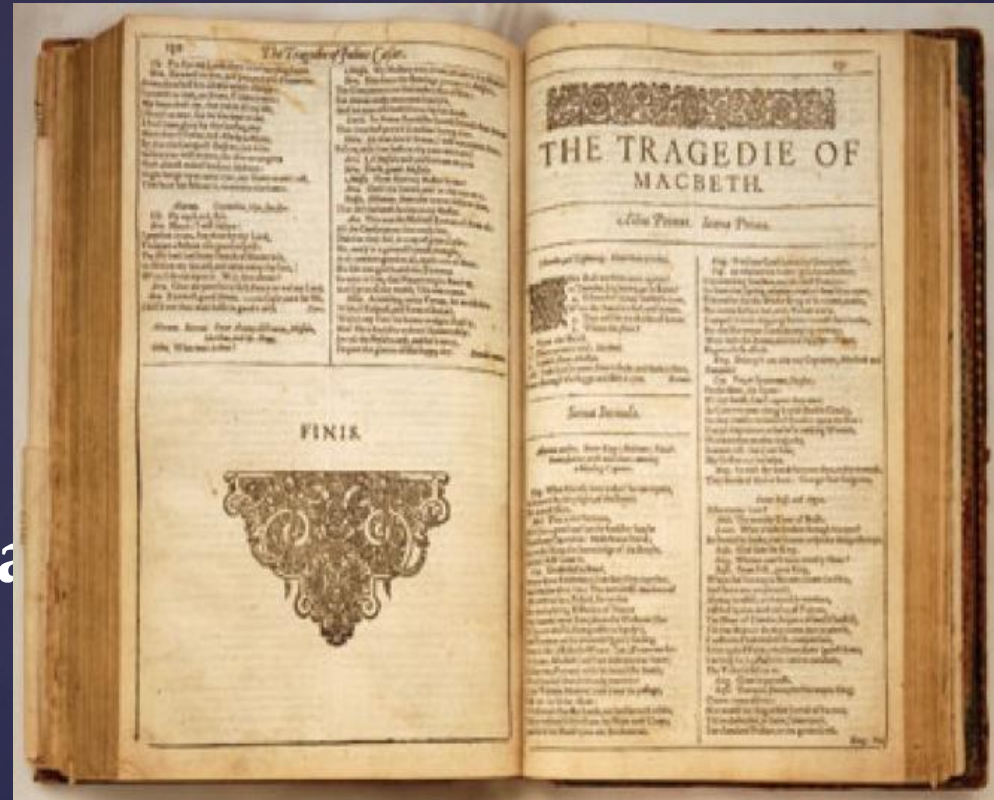




period

Tragedies

- Hamlet
- Othello
- King Lear
- Macbeth
- Antony and Cleopatra
- Coriolanus



William Shakespeare
HAMLET



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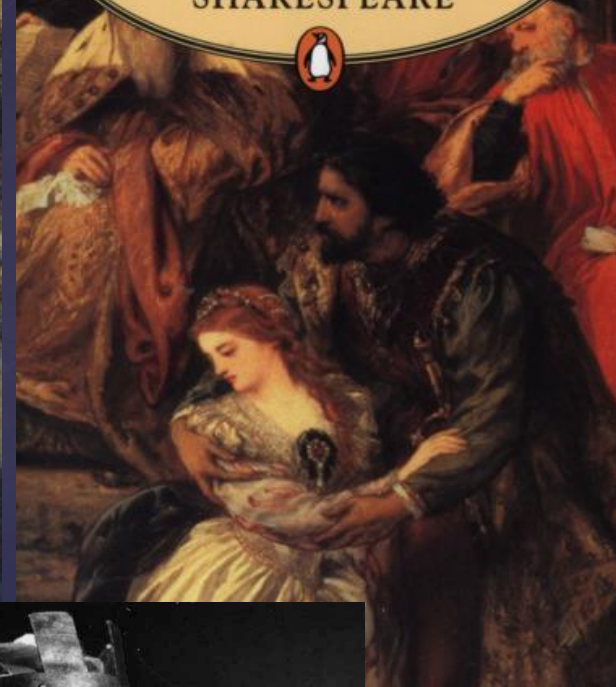
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The third period

Tragi –comedies:

- ▣ Cymbeline
- ▣ The Winter 's Tale
- ▣ *The Tempest*
- ▣ Henry VIII

