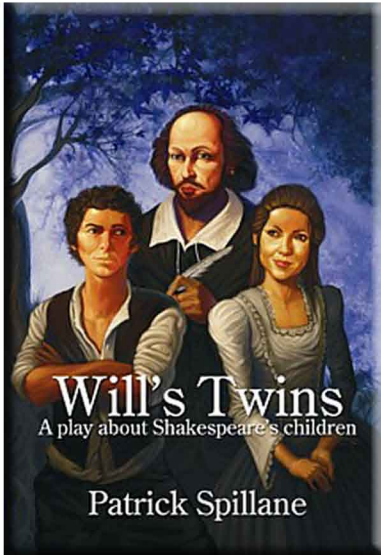


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Will's Twins

A Play About Shakespeare's Children

Patrick Spillane Mahobe Resources Paperback 9781877489006 \$22.95



Young writer Will Shakespeare arrives at his Stratford home to a frosty reception from his wife Anne Hathaway. He is broke but hopes to use some of his company and his son Hamnet to stage a performance of **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. Hamnet is more into wrestling and hunting than the strange world of boy actors and is most unwilling to play a female

on stage. His twin sister Judith and Meg the housekeeper help him out ...

Will's Twins is a superb play that not only contains a charming but lively class drama text but also a number of introductory and post-play language and literature activities. There are also many opportunities for class involvement in the readings, group activities, language and literary work.

Will's Twins is a great introduction to the Shakespearean world and as part of the themed teaching on fantasy, dream, friendship, imaginary worlds, growing up and family. And of course, this is a fully contained unit of work for any junior high or senior high drama course, and has parts for 22 characters.

**Comments From
Year 10 English
Students, New Zealand**

Courtney:

A quirky and fun play which I really enjoyed reading with my class as there was so much laughter and enjoyment

Lydia:

The story line with the twins related to many teenagers' lives from boyfriends and girlfriends to family problems. I really liked the mix of the two plays. The activities gave me a lot of insight and the play made me want to do more Shakespeare

**Teacher / Curriculum
Authority Responses**

Jane Griffin:

*(HOD Drama Epsom Girls, NZ) **Will's Twins** is charming and amusing and kids will have tremendous fun with it in the classroom. Fun with punning and language and loads of physical romp to engage everybody at performance level*

June Renwick:

*(National NCEA Facilitator, NZ) **Will's Twins** is both a challenging and entertaining play. It will appeal to a wide variety of students and teachers, provides wonderful opportunities for students to explore language and is also ideal for use with drama students*