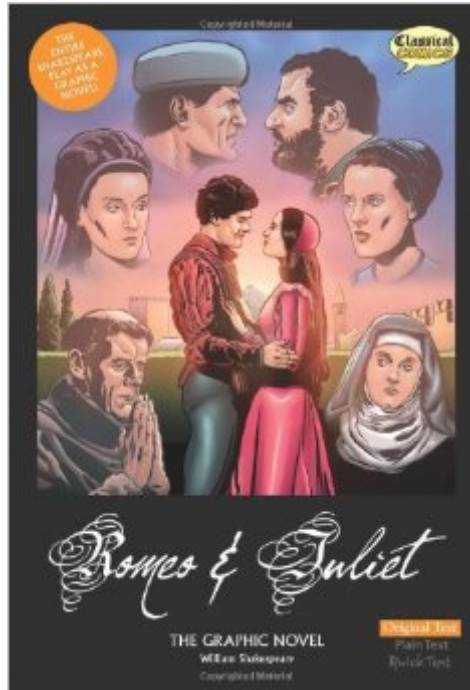


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# Romeo And Juliet The Graphic Novel: Original Text



## Synopsis

A bitter feud between the Montagues and the Capulets keeps the city of Verona, Italy, in a state of constant unrest. Despite the enmity, Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet fall passionately in love. Enlisting the help of Friar Laurence, the young lovers wed in secret, hoping that their marriage will finally unite the two families. But things go terribly, tragically wrong. One of Shakespeare's most widely performed plays, *Romeo and Juliet* has been adapted for every conceivable format. Yet no adaptation—film, television, radio, or opera—can match the richness of the original. This inspired graphic novel version depicts every scene of the play in full-color illustrations, accompanied by every word of the original text. Authentic yet easy to follow, this exciting adaptation is ideal for purists, students, and readers who appreciate Shakespeare's matchless verse. Also available are a Plain Text version, translated into modern U.S. English, and a Quick Text version, with less dialogue for a fast-paced read.

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Full text with drawings clearly based on the 1968 Zeffirelli film. It's engaging for reluctant readers, second language students, or those who simply enjoy graphic novels. Like the film, the graphic novel has R&J ON the balcony rather than Romeo on the ground and Juliet above him (as was Shakespeare's intent). Still, I wish I had a class set of these to help my students "get into" Shakespeare.

I purchased these for my 9th grade English students. They love them! It is a wonderful resource for

developing deeper understanding in all students. The visual connection to the text allows for more consistent pacing, strong comprehension of plot, and a well developed insight into character dynamics. The only issue with the text is that there is no indication on the page as to who each character is. As a class we pair the graphic novel with the play text so it is easy enough to make the connections visually, but inconvenient regardless. Overall, a great product. Basic quality that you would see from any graphic novel but an incredibly valuable resource for students to see and experience Shakespeare in a way that truly engages students and allows for a more genuine interaction and conversation with and about Romeo and Juliet.

I enjoyed this adaptation for its clear illustrations. It is almost like watching the Zeffereilli movie without the abridgements often made for movies. I think it is a great companion to the original play. I hope they make more classic adaptations like this one.

Well written and it looks amazing. I know my students will love this.

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