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Chapter 1 : Project MUSE - The Cambridge Companion to Shakespeare's History Plays (review)

Shakespeare's history plays have been performed more in recent years than ever before, in Britain, North America, and in Europe. This volume provides an accessible, wide-ranging and informed introduction to Shakespeare's history and Roman plays. It is attentive throughout to the plays as they.

In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: Edited by Michael Hattaway. Cambridge University Press, The history plays have encouraged criticism even as students seem increasingly unfamiliar with the genre. We are partly responsible for this, for though we often write about the history plays, we seem rarely to teach them. A Norton Anthology "surely the standard collection for the next generation of teachers" contains no history plays at all. What we need from a companion, then, is a summary of the changing critical paradigms related to the history play as well as a detailed description of what this difficult genre provided for early modern playwrights, actors, and audiences. We need, in short, a formalistic and historicized account of the history play. That this companion does not offer such treatment seems to me to be connected with a particular aspect of its orientation. Let me say bluntly that this strikes me as EU Shakespeare, by which I mean it is the first recent collection of essays on Shakespeare to feature a substantial number of scholars from institutions in European-Union states. One third of the fifteen researchers contributing to this volume, for instance, teach in France, Holland, or Ireland. This assignment of labor pointedly shares the wealth, as it were, with scholars outside a nexus that has traditionally included England, America, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia, and certainly it has affected the "Shakespeare" presented here. An essay early in the collection crystallizes this approach. The title of A. I am not sure that we can expect our students to grasp the complexities of English history—the history that Shakespeare wrote as well as that which he lived; the wisdom of introducing them to the genre by adding the national histories and contexts of Spain and the Netherlands seems questionable. Bulman also contributes a valuable analysis of the two parts of Henry IV. Unlike many essays here, his piece generously documents the critical conversation on the plays, giving readers ways of following specific arguments. The "bad Hal" argument You are not currently authenticated. View freely available titles:

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Like these three texts, the English history plays all bear the names of individuals, but it is apparent that they too are as much about reigns as personalities - an observation that is supported by the title page.

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