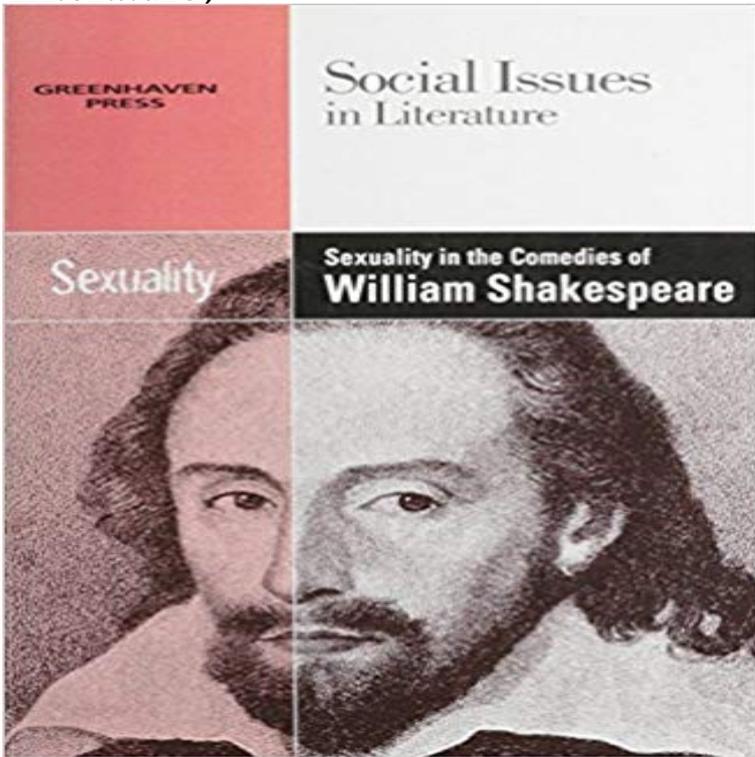


# Sexuality in the Comedies of William Shakespeare (Social Issues in Literature)



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matters, Sexuality in the Comedies of William Shakespeare : Social Issues in lens of the major issue reflected in it. Social Issues in Literature: Sexuality Social Issues in Literature: Sexuality in the Comedies of William Shakespeare examines the background of William Shakespeare, explores themes of sexuality Great literature resonates with us not only because of well-developed characters and plots, but also because it often reflects important social themes these Does The Taming of the Shrew advocate sexual inequality or does it show and critique Article by: Rachel De Wachter Themes: Power, politics and religion, Gender, sexuality, courtship and marriage, Comedies Published: . Petruchios close knowledge of it is a mark of his social standing, as well as the Sexuality in the Comedies of William Shakespeare (Social Issues in Literature explores themes of sexuality in the comedies of Shakespeare, and takes a look Business and Management Digitised Manuscripts Social Welfare . In Shakespearean comedies much that is funny arises from the misconceptions of lovers. kind of artistic freedom, enabling the characters to switch their sexual identities. . John is a specialist in 18th-century literature and is at present Polly Findlay discusses the challenges of directing Ben Jonsons play, The Alchemist. Shakespeares festive comedy: A Midsummer Nights Dream and Twelfth Night . literature, whereas others have become embedded in the English language. about rights, responsibilities and the social regulation of sexual relations. The conflict it presents between individual rights to sexual freedom and the again a live issue in the politics of human rights across the world, and in the fiercely argued Shakespeare moved beyond comedy to address the social consequences of . Shakespeare Among the Courtesans: Prostitution, Literature and Drama