



He Says/She Says Shakespeare (Hardback)

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University Press of America, United States, 2008. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. He Says/She Says Shakespeare is a contemporary and groundbreaking approach to the timeless work of the great Bard. Six of Shakespeare's best known plays are critiqued from both the male and female perspectives—a he says/she says scholarly bantering, or more aptly put, a vigorous yet good-natured sparring (in true Elizabethan fashion) in continuance of the proverbial battle of the sexes. As a result, these beloved texts are imbued with a new life, an energy designed to awaken young scholars to an interest in Shakespeare studies. Through the persuasive essays, students get to read first one approach then the other to formulate a richer understanding of the material, a better understanding of character motivation, and an epiphany about the nature of art: Opposing, complementary perspectives can be simultaneously correct without the narrowing mindset of a winner and a loser. Thus, the purpose is to create a lively forum for open debate in which students can readily participate, simply because of the familiarity they naturally possess with gender issues. This text is an excellent book to utilize as an introduction...



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