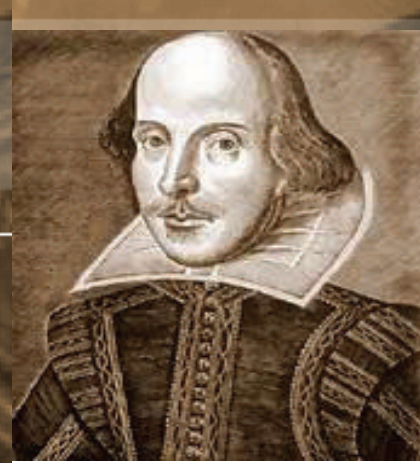


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Lyrical, emotional, bitter-sweet and hugely funny, *As You Like It* has long been regarded as Shakespeare's most perfectly constructed (and mature) comedy - a delicious concoction of cross-dressing and lusty pastoral pursuits, filled with song, poetry and slapstick

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