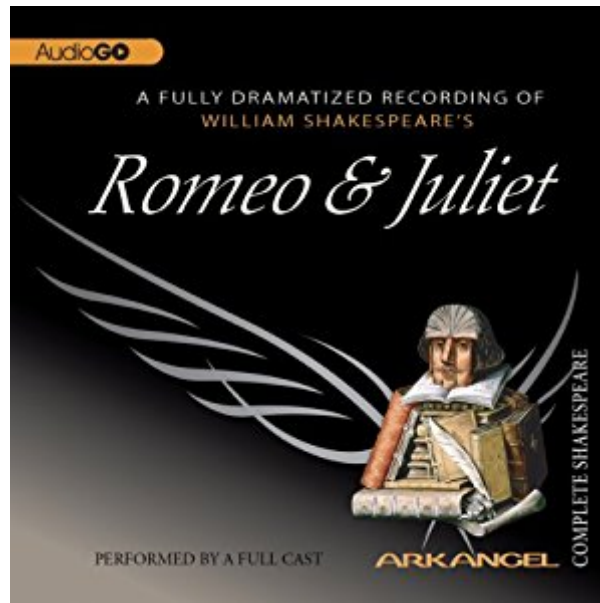




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# Romeo And Juliet: Arkangel Shakespeare



## Synopsis

In the world's most celebrated and lyrical love story, the sublime devotion of two young lovers transcends their earthly fate. The noble Veronese houses of Montague and Capulet are locked in a bitter feud. When Romeo (a Montague) and Juliet (a Capulet) fall in love, they are swept up in a series of violent events and cruel twists of fortune. Despite the passion and innocence of their love, they fall victim to the enmity between their families, and their story ends in tragedy. In this production, Romeo is played by Joseph Fiennes and Juliet by Maria Miles. Elizabeth Spriggs is the Nurse.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I received this after my freshman classes had already started reading "Romeo and Juliet". Once I popped the CD in and pressed play, my kids were sold on it. Many of them said that this version made it much easier to understand and the emotional display is absolutely wonderful--I got goosebumps! The clarity is great and the sound effects help students (especially those who can't seem to read the stage directions) to know what's taking place. All around . . . it's wonderful! May 13, 2009 We recently finished "R & J" and I have to say that this production really was a huge aid. Students who missed a day would just have to listen to the CD and they would be caught up--no problem. While sitting in on one of our classes another freshman teacher (who has been teaching for 15+ years) said this was the best production he has ever heard and is getting his own set for next year. Again, it's wonderful, and I love it!

I use this with my 9th graders. Overall, it does the job very well; aids in comprehension tremendously. It is helpfully broken down into Act and Scene. Transition music is good and matches moods. Acting is good all around except... for... Romeo. His over-acting is just incredibly painful and cringe-y. It's Romeo, I get it, but I have to say it detracts from the overall quality.

I am a ninth grade English teacher and all of my classes listened to this while we read along with Romeo and Juliet. It was very accurate and entertaining. It was definitely better than listening to ninth graders struggle through reading it aloud. The voices and sound effects are great and my students have really enjoyed it. It was definitely worth the money and I will be using this every time I teach R&J!

This a great DVD! I purchased this for my ninth grade English students to listen to while reading the play. They enjoyed the DVD and it helped them to understand the play better. A good buy!

I am using this version of R and J, along with the text, in my classroom. It is excellent. First, every character has a different person reading a part. It holds the student's attention better. Also, it is more of a dramatic reading (like a radio play). It helps with understanding the text. The only con I have found is that there are one or two deviations from the actual text. It is maybe two lines and a couple words so it is not drastic.

I purchased the cds for my High School 9th graders who read it every year. It makes teaching the play much easier than reading it with the class. The actors and actresses do a great job of helping the listener picture the scenes. I do have one disclaimer though, if you are using this to teach a group of freshman, be warned that they will laugh and make fun of Romeo, who comes off extremely melodramatic and over the top at times. Having said that, it does make the students remember the things he says and it keeps them listening. Overall a good buy!

I purchased the Arkangel recording of Romeo and Juliet to use in my ninth grade English classroom. My students enjoyed reading the text while listening to the production's talented actors, and they were able to pick up and comprehend some of the more subtle details of the plot. I would definitely recommend purchasing this CD set if you wish to read and enjoy Shakespeare's play or if you are a teacher considering its use in your classroom.

I am a 7th grade teacher and purchased this cd for my children to listen to while they follow along with the text. This keeps students interested! Sometimes the dramatizations can be a bit over the top, but over all the cd was a wonderful way to keep young kids interested in a difficult text.

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