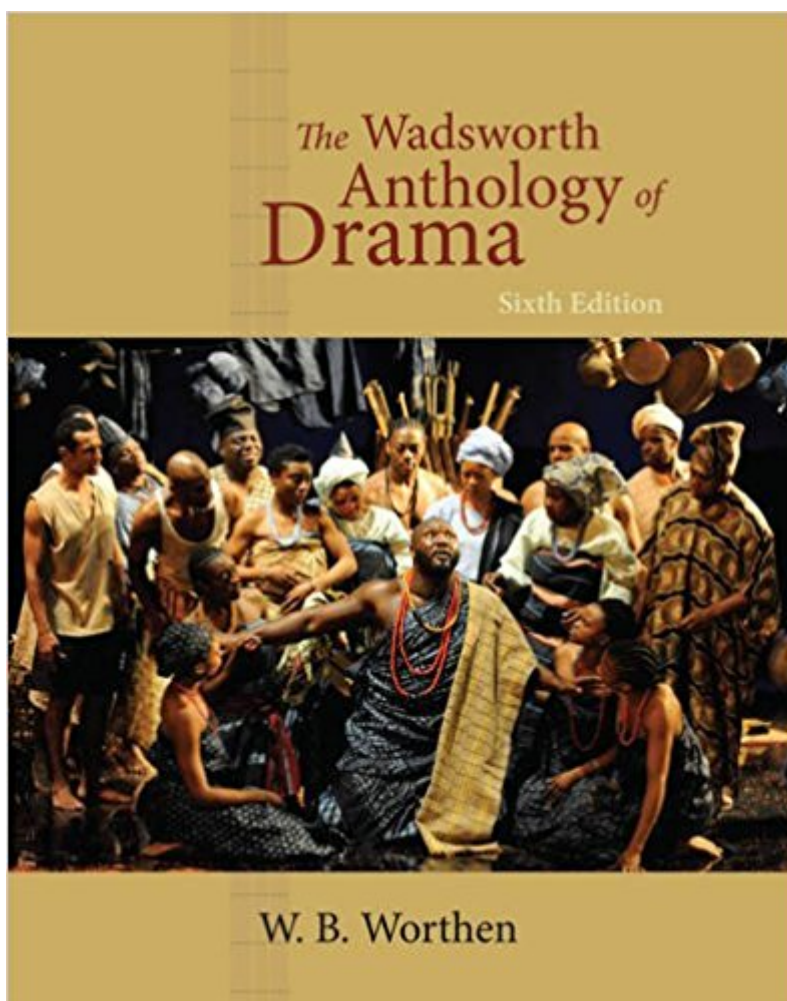


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I am not an English or Theater major or any of the sort, so I wasn't well read or knowledgeable of many great plays. The general education class that I bought this book for was absolutely boring and I never paid attention, which is why I had to read the plays on my own time. However, when I started

reading the assigned plays, they had my full attention. I was amazed with these fine works of literature...are they considered literature? This textbook made me see plays and works of literature in a new light. Some of the plays I read in this book include: -"Oedipus Rex" by Sophocles, -"Lysistrata" by Aristophanes, -"The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, -"A Doll's House" by Henrik Ibsen, -"The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde, -"Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller, -"Six Characters in Search of an Author" by Luigi Pirandello, and many more. This large collection of great plays make it a great addition to anyone's library.

This book is big and has a TON of plays in it. I realize it's expensive, but by the time you buy all the individual plays you actually save money. The only reason for the 3 stars is a kindle version is needed BADLY because of its insane weight.

It's expensive and huge and heavy and you'll want to rent it to save money. But this anthology has so many great plays in it and I have used mine for years and it still is super useful for me. I love it.

Lots of great plays all in one place! Use it for my History of Theatre class. It's quite large but it has a lot to offer.

I laughed I cried it is definitely longer than cats....

Great and informative book!

The text came basically as promised. I ordered a like-new product and it was in decent shape. There was some bending and denting in the cover, but it is a paperback text and that could have happened in shipping. What does bother me is the writing in the textbook. I know if one wants to avoid this entirely, one orders brand new instead, but this was advertised as a clean book and it was not.

I'd not read many plays as of yet but this anthology has so many great works and accompanying critical contexts and articles!

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