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Doctor Faustus and Other Plays Cambridge University Press

In *Staging Harmony*, Katherine Steele Brokaw reveals how the relationship between drama, music, and religious change across England's long sixteenth century moved religious discourse to more moderate positions. It did so by reproducing the complex personal attachments, nostalgic overtones, and bodily effects that allow performed music to evoke the feeling, if not always the reality, of social harmony. Brokaw demonstrates how theatrical music from the late fifteenth to the early seventeenth centuries contributed to contemporary discourses on the power and morality of music and its proper role in religious life, shaping the changes made to church music as well as people's reception of those changes. In representing social, affective, and religious life in all its intricacy, and in unifying auditors in shared acoustic experiences, staged musical moments suggested the value of complexity,

resolution, and compromise rather than oversimplified, absolutist binaries worth killing or dying for. The theater represented the music of the church's present and past. By bringing medieval and early Tudor drama into conversation with Elizabethan and Jacobean drama, Brokaw uncovers connections and continuities across diverse dramatic forms and demonstrates the staying power of musical performance traditions. In analyzing musical practices and discourses, theological debates, devotional practices, and early staging conditions, Brokaw offers new readings of well-known plays (Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*, Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and *The Winter's Tale*) as well as Tudor dramas by playwrights including John Bale, Nicholas Udall, and William Wager.

Doctor Faustus Longman

Doctor Faustus and Other Plays Oxford Paperbacks

Dr. Faustus: The A- and B- Texts (1604, 1616) Andesite Press

Christopher Marlowe (1564-1593), a man of extreme passions and a playwright of immense talent, is the most important of Shakespeare's contemporaries. This edition offers his five major plays, which show the radicalism and vitality of his writing in the few years before his violent death.

The Tragical History of the Life and Death of Doctor Faustus Princeton University Press

Doctor Faustus, is Christopher Marlowe's most popular play and is often seen as one of the overwhelming triumphs of the English Renaissance. It has had a rich and varied critical history often arousing violent critical

controversy. This guide offers students an introduction to its critical and performance history, surveying notable stage productions from its initial performance in 1594 to the present and including TV, audio and cinematic versions. It includes a keynote chapter outlining major areas of current research on the play and four new critical essays. Finally, a guide to critical, web-based and production-related resources and an annotated biography provide a basis for further individual research.

Doctor Faustus - Second Edition Theclassics.us

The Faustian Motif in the Tragedies by Christopher Marlowe discusses the argument that the pact with demonic forces, and/or its consequences, is a motif explored not only in *Doctor Faustus*, but in Marlowe's other plays as well (*Tamburlaine the Great*, *Dido, Queen of Carthage*, *The Jew of Malta*). The book sets out to explore the way Marlowe explained this process, from play to play, in psychological and cultural terms, and to demonstrate its relevance for modern man and his culture. The text is divided into the Introduction and four main parts, each focusing on a particular aforementioned play by Marlowe. The book does not follow the actual chronological order in which these plays are supposed to have been written, not because it is uncertain, but for the obvious reason suggested by the nature of the theme: the text begins with *Dr. Faustus* because it is the only way to introduce and discuss the possible symbolic meanings of the act of selling one's soul to the Devil. It ends with *The Jew of Malta* because in the world of Marlowe's *Malta* - closest perhaps to our own in its mindless pursuit of profit - the major protagonists no longer have any soul to lose or to renounce. The method used in the book is wide-ranging and eclectic: besides relying on some permanently valid ideas of Humanist criticism, the book also offers insights into the views of the New Critics, particularly their requirement of the close reading of the literary works chosen for examination. Their approach is combined here with that of the New Historicists, who provided a corrective to the New Critic's formalism by insisting on the importance of taking into consideration the historical and cultural context the work belongs to. The book will appeal to both scholars and students interested in the field of the English Renaissance literature, and also to a wider reading audience keen on observing, detecting and understanding the cultural processes equally relevant for the history of the English Renaissance period and present-day Western society.

The Plays of Christopher Marlowe Bloomsbury Publishing

Doctor Faustus is a classic; its imaginative boldness and vertiginous ironies have fascinated readers and playgoers alike. But the fact that this play exists in two early versions, printed in 1604 and 1616, has posed formidable problems for critics. How much of either version was written by Marlowe, and which is the more authentic? Is the play orthodox or radically interrogative? Michael Keefer's early work helped to establish the current consensus that the 1604 text was censored and revised; the Keefer edition, praised for its lucid introduction and scholarship, was the first to restore two displaced scenes to their correct place. Most competing editions presume that the 1604 text was printed from authorial manuscript, and that the 1616 text is of little substantive value. But in 2006 Keefer's fresh analysis of the evidence showed that the 1604 quarto's Marlovian scenes were printed from a corrupted manuscript, and that the 1616 quarto (though indeed censored and revised) preserves some readings earlier than those of the 1604 text. This edition has been updated and revised. Keefer's critical introduction reconstructs the ideological contexts that shaped and deformed the play, and the text is accompanied by textual and explanatory notes and excerpts from sources.

Tragical History of Dr. Faustus Hackett Publishing Company Incorporated

The Tragical History of the Life and Death of Doctor Faustus, also known as Doctor Faustus, is a tragedy by Christopher Marlowe, based on German stories about the mysterious scientist, doctor Faust who was ready for everything to discover new ranges of reason and wisdom.

The Cambridge Companion to Christopher Marlowe Cornell University Press

This new edition of Dr. Faustus presents the play in its original spelling with extensive commentary and textual apparatus. Based on the edition of 1604, the book includes an introduction that presents a new theory of the text and its transmission, and appendices that outline different theories of the text and provide both the alternative passages from the 1616 edition and extracts from The English Faustbook, which was the play's principal source.

Doctor Faustus and Other Plays A&C Black

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The Faust Legend Ashgate Publishing, Ltd.

Renaissance England's great tragedy of intellectual overreaching is as relevant and unsettling today as it was when first performed at the end of the sixteenth century.

Doctor Faustus Routledge

Dr. Faustus is one of the jewels of early modern English drama, and is still widely performed today. Interestingly, the play has come down to the contemporary audience in two distinct versions that have become known as the 'A' and the 'B' texts. David Bevington and Eric Rasmussen, who edited the original Revels edition over twenty years ago (and are two of the most eminent editors currently working), have hit upon the fascinating idea of presenting both texts on facing pages. This allows readers to compare the two 'versions', the 'A' text which is the one closest to Marlowe, and the longer 'B' text with additions by Samuel Rowley; in this unique edition, the reader is made aware of the changing tastes of audiences, the stage history of the play, and of just how intricate 'editing' a play can be. With a concise and illuminating introduction, and relevant notes and images, this Revels Student Edition of the 'A' and 'B' texts of Dr. Faustus will prove to be an enthralling document, and an excellent edition for student and theatre-goer alike.

Doctor Faustus Oxford University Press, USA

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and its B- text, showing the enormous and fascinating differences between the two. Under the General Editorship of Dr. Michael Corder of the University of York, the texts of the plays have been newly edited and are presented with modernized spelling and punctuation. In addition, there is a scholarly introduction and detailed annotation.

Doctor Faustus - Second Edition Bloomsbury Publishing

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This New Mermaids anthology brings together the four most popular and widely studied of Christopher Marlowe's plays: Tamburlaine, Parts 1 and 2, The Jew of Malta, Edward II and Dr Faustus. The new introduction by Brian Gibbons explores the plays in the context of early modern theatre, culture and politics, as well as examining their language, characters and themes. On-page commentary notes guide students to a better understanding and combine to make this an indispensable student edition ideal for study and classroom use from A Level upwards.

English Renaissance Drama ReadHowYouWant.com

First published in 1996, this volume asked the question: who – and what – was Christopher Marlowe? Dramatist, poet, atheist and possible spy, he was a man in contrast with his time. The authors here gather to explore Marlowe on the four hundredth anniversary of his death. They include significant interdisciplinary elements and focus on dramaturgy, textual criticism and biography. It is hoped that the diversity of approaches can further debates on both Marlowe and Renaissance culture.

Doctor Faustus Broadview Press

This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1901 edition. Excerpt: ... The internal connexion

between the two plays reprinted Doctor in this volume is indisputable. There is, as will be seen, no 'far evidence amounting to absolute proof as to the priority of Bacon and either of them to the other in date of composition; and it is highly probable that both were written and performed for the first time without more than a brief interval between them. Thus as Marlowe was born in 1564 (N. S.), and Greene probably not long before 1560 (for he is known to have taken his Bachelor of Arts' degree in 1578), the two difference plays belong to not very different stages in the lives their respective authors, and offer fair materials for a comparison between their gifts and powers as dramatic poets. While, however, Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay has doubtless come down to us very much as it was written by Greene, and has indeed been described by a comparatively early tradition as one of the two plays of which he was sole author, the earliest copy we possess of Doctor Faustus contains additions, and possibly further alterations, by other hands than Marlowe's. None of his plays, except Edward ii (for Dido Queen of Carthage was written conjointly with Nash), is to be regarded as the unadulterated expression of his own art; and least of all the tragedy before us. Yet on no other are the marks of his mighty genius more visibly impressed; although it is impossible, 1 Edward Phillips, in the Thesaurus Poetarum, 1675. See R. Simpson, The School of Shakspeare, ii. 339. The other play, Faerie Em, is almost certainly not by Greene. 'See V. Wagner, Emendation und Bemerkungen zu Marlowe, 'Merkmal der deutschen Sprechweise-Geschichte, xi. (1876) 73-5. were it only for the reason given, ...

[Science on Stage](#) Open Road Media

The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus (1604), a play by Christopher Marlowe, is based on the medieval legend of a German scholar and magician. Faustus sells his soul to the devil for knowledge and power. The deal with Lucifer is sealed in Faustus' own blood. Faustus, of course, lives a damned life and cries out to Christ for salvation....

[Doctor Faustus and Other Plays](#) Infobase Publishing

One of a series designed to motivate and encourage students who may be working on certain writers for the first time. Each text includes notes to explain literary and historical allusions, tasks to help students explore themes and issues, and suggestions for further reading.

[Dr. Faustus](#) Prabhat Prakashan

A contemporary of Shakespeare, Marlowe's life was cut short when he died at the age of 29. Take a closer look at Tamburlaine Part I and II, The Jew of Malta, Dr. Faustus and Edward II.

[The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus](#) OUP Oxford

In Christopher Marlowe's Doctor Faustus a distinguished scholar turns away

from learning and embraces necromancy to satisfy his yearning for knowledge, power and influence. Faustus trades his soul to Lucifer for the secrets of the universe, only to find that satisfaction remains beyond his grasp. His quest for fame and thirst for knowledge eventually results in his damnation. One of the most spectacular and popular plays of the Elizabethan stage, Faustus' fantastical mix of high-minded theology and low-brow slapstick has allured generations of readers and playgoers in the ensuing centuries. Christopher Marlowe's Faustus has been regularly rewritten, adapted, performed, and parodied across the ages, speaking to its tenacious grip upon the public imagination. This fully re-edited, modernised play text is accompanied by incisive commentary notes, while its lively introduction will helpfully guide you through the fume of fact and legend that has accompanied the play across the centuries, from its premiere in the late sixteenth century to its most recent incarnation on stage and film. The New Mermaids plays offer:

- Modernized versions of the play text edited to the highest textual standards
- Fully annotated student editions with obscure words explained and critical, contextual and staging insight provided on each page
- Full introductions analyzing content, themes, author background and stage history