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# The Art Of Shakespeares Sonnets Helen Vendler

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In detailed commentaries on Shakespeare's 154 sonnets, Vendler reveals previously unperceived imaginative and stylistic features of the poems, pointing out not only new levels of import in particular lines, but also the

ways in which the four parts of each sonnet work together to enact emotion and create dynamic effect.

THE ART OF SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS User Review - Kirkus Close readings that train a brilliant spotlight on Shakespeare's poetic performance, without however quite doing justice to the full dimensions...

## **The Art of Shakespeare's Sonnets - Helen Vendler, Vendler ...**

The Art of Shakespeare's Sonnets by Helen Vendler is a superb close reading of the sonnets one by one. It is also an invaluable master class on how to read a poem, how to attend to the patterns of sound within a poem, how to explore the way in which sense and sound combine in the sonnets.

## **Amazon.com: The Art of Shakespeare's Sonnets ...**

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Summary. The story line of the sonnets has led some critics and many lay readers to search for historic figures in Shakespeare ' s world that might correspond to his dramatis personae. Leading candidates have been Henry Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, and William

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Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, both of whom had well-known homosexual proclivities.

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However, for those readers who have a basic knowledge of Renaissance poetics, and Shakespeare's sonnets in particular, The Art of Shakespeare's Sonnets is a gold mine of fascinating interpretation. What's more, though Vendler draws on the work of many commentators who went before her, in the end it is Shakespeare's own meaning, and not the interpretation of modern critics, that she reads for.

The Art Of Shakespeares Sonnets

All Sonnets. The wrinkles which thy glass will truly show  
Of mouthed graves will give thee memory;  
Thou by thy dial's shady stealth mayst know Time's  
thievish progress to eternity. Look what thy memory  
cannot contain, Commit to these waste blanks, and  
thou shalt find Those children nursed, delivered  
from thy brain,...

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Shakespeare's Sonnets The Art of the Shakespearean Sonnet. The form was first developed in Italy during the High Middle Ages, with such well-known figures as Dante Alighieri putting it to use. But the most

famous sonneteer of that time was Francesco Petrarca, and it is after him that the Italian sonnet got its name.

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An exercise in close reading in the New Critical tradition, The Art of Shakespeare's Sonnets teases out alliterative chains, hidden words (Sonnet 68's "bouquet of five invisible roses" embedded in the words shorne, flowers, bowers, others, and store) puns (Sonnet 87's hitherto uncommented-upon "aching" hidden in "a king"), anagrams, and so on.

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