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This guide to reading Shakespeare's dramatic language includes:

Twelve short essays on aspects of literary criticism and performance, bringing together practical criticism, an understanding of renaissance rhetoric, and modern conversation theory, with some issues of reading writing, and staging.

Four essays by historians of English, exploring Shakespeare's sounds, grammar, and word-making strategies, as well as his rich repertoire of regional and social varieties.

An A-Z of literary and language terms that would have been familiar to readers and writers in the early modern period, and which are common to us today although often under different names.

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