

# Antony And Cleopatra

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## The War That Made the Roman Empire - Barry Strauss

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A “splendid” (The Wall Street Journal) account of one of history’s most important and yet little-known wars, the campaign culminating in the Battle of Actium in 31 BC, whose outcome determined the future of the Roman Empire.

Following Caesar’s assassination and Mark

Antony’s defeat of the conspirators who killed Caesar, two powerful men remained in Rome—Antony and Caesar’s chosen heir, young Octavian, the future Augustus. When Antony fell in love with the most powerful woman in the world, Egypt’s ruler Cleopatra, and thwarted Octavian’s ambition to rule the empire, another civil war broke out. In 31 BC one of the largest naval

battles in the ancient world took place—more than 600 ships, almost 200,000 men, and one woman—the Battle of Actium. Octavian prevailed over Antony and Cleopatra, who subsequently killed themselves. The Battle of Actium had great consequences for the empire. Had Antony and Cleopatra won, the empire’s capital might have moved from Rome to Alexandria, Cleopatra’s capital, and Latin might have become the empire’s second language after Greek, which was spoken throughout the eastern Mediterranean, including Egypt. In this “superbly recounted” (The National

Review) history, Barry Strauss, ancient history authority, describes this consequential battle with the drama and expertise that it deserves. The War That Made the Roman Empire is essential history that features three of the greatest figures of the ancient world.

**Coriolanus ; Julius Caesar ; Antony and Cleopatra ; King John** - William Shakespeare 1893

**Antony and Cleopatra** - William Shakespeare 1888

**Antony and Cleopatra** - Jennifer Mulherin 1993

Discusses the plot, characters, and historical background of the Shakespeare play.

Suggested level: secondary.

*Antony and Cleopatra* - Pat Southern 2009

The tragic love affair of Marc Antony and Cleopatra is a staple of popular ancient history, immortalised by Shakespeare and Hollywood and mercilessly parodied in Carry on Cleo. In this dual biography Patricia Southern attempts to rescue both from the stereotypes, portraying their alliance as a mutually advantageous one, and both of them as capable political operators. Southern has a flair for this kind of narrative-history-with-argument, but she has already written extensively on both Antony and Cleopatra as well as Caesar, and for those who have read those earlier books there will be little new here.

**Octavian, Antony and**

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**Cleopatra** - William  
Woodthorpe Tarn 1965

*Shakespeare, Antony and  
Cleopatra, and the Nature of  
Fame* - Robert Alexander  
Logan 2018-04-15

Shakespeare, Antony and  
Cleopatra, and the Nature of  
Fame is a characterological  
study offering new  
perspectives on Antony and  
Cleopatra, the most ambiguous  
of Shakespeare's plays. It also  
offers new insights about the  
origins and nature of  
Shakespeare's imperishable  
fame. Wide-ranging in its  
concerns, this monograph  
promises to make an essential  
difference in the way scholars  
view characterizations, fame,  
Shakespeare's reputation, and  
the eminence of the celebrated  
figures of the play.

*Antony and Cleopatra* - Sara M.  
Deats 2005

This collection of twenty  
original essays will expand the  
critical contexts in which  
Antony and Cleopatra can be  
enjoyed as both literature and  
theater.

*The Oxford Shakespeare:*

*Anthony and Cleopatra* -  
William Shakespeare  
2008-04-17

In its towering central  
characters, vast geographical  
and historical sweep, and its  
variety of style and mood,  
Anthony and Cleopatra is  
perhaps the most ambitious of  
Shakespeare's designs. Yet the  
degree and nature of its  
success remain surprisingly  
contentious, and performances  
of the play have seldom  
matched the extravagant  
expectations of its admirers.  
Michael Neill's wide-ranging  
introduction from a number of  
angles, including those of  
gender and race. He examines  
the sources and discusses the  
theatrical challenge presented  
by Shakespeare's technique,  
with its extraordinary tensions  
between rhetoric and action. A  
full stage history further  
illustrates its theatrical  
fortunes; both here and in the  
extensive commentary this  
edition illuminates the play's  
theatrical dimensions as well  
as the rich complexity of its  
poetic language.

**The Tragedy Of Antony And**

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**Cleopatra** - William Shakespeare 2022-10-13  
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*Antony and Cleopatra: Language and Writing* - Virginia Mason Vaughan 2015-11-19

Reading Antony and Cleopatra is particularly challenging because of Shakespeare's masterful embodiment of Rome and Egypt's contrasting worlds in language, structure, and characterization. Instead of seeing the interaction of Roman and Egyptian perspectives in Antony and Cleopatra as a type of double image of reality that changes as one moves from one location to another, students often find themselves compelled to pick sides. The more romantic opt for Cleopatra as the most sympathetic character, while the pragmatists dismiss her lifestyle as self-indulgent. The central challenge in reading this play, in other words, is to resist the compulsion to take sides and, instead, to adopt a 'both-and' point of view rather than an 'either-or' choice. The play's central binary - Rome vs.

Egypt - is deeply embedded in its language and structure, yet the play consistently complicates our view of either side. The book encourages students to think outside the binary box, to understand, and to celebrate, Shakespeare's exploitation of the multivalent nature of language. As well as helping students to analyse the intricacy of Shakespeare's language in Antony and Cleopatra, each chapter's 'Writing matters' section enables students to develop their own writing strategies in coursework and examinations.  
*The Yale Shakespeare: The tragedy of Antony and Cleopatra*, ed. by H.S. Canby - William Shakespeare 1921

**Antony and Cleopatra** - William Shakespeare 2007-01-01

The Annotated Shakespeare series enables today's readers to understand and enjoy the plays of the world's greatest dramatist. Comprehensive on-page annotations assist with vocabulary, pronunciation, prosody, and alternative

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readings of phrases and lines in these handsome and affordable paperback editions. In no other play has Shakespeare created two such equally titanic personages as Rome's great soldier and statesman Mark Antony and the Egyptian Queen Cleopatra. The story of their irresistible attraction, their jealous quarrels and betrayals, and the effects on friends and subjects of their ruinous choices is a tale leading irretrievably to despair and defeat. Their suicides, however, strike us as a kind of triumph. Shakespeare stood at the height of his powers when he penned this great tragedy, one of the last he produced.

**Antony and Cleopatra** - William Shakespeare 1809

**Antony and Cleopatra** - Colleen McCullough 2013-12-03

In this final novel in the Roman series, McCullough turns her attention to the legendary romance of Antony and Cleopatra.

**Antony and Cleopatra South**

**Asian Edition** - William Shakespeare 2012-07-18

*Antony and Cleopatra (Collins Classics)* - William Shakespeare 2013-09-12

HarperCollins is proud to present its incredible range of best-loved, essential classics. [A Reading of Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra](#) - A. P. Riemer 1968

**Antony and Cleopatra** - Andrew Matthews 2003

A wonderful retelling of Shakespeare's thrilling tale of love torn apart by history. With notes on Shakespeare and the Globe theatre and Love and Death in Anthony and Cleopatra.

**Shakespeare's Plutarch: The main sources of Antony & Cleopatra, and of Coriolanus: Life of Marcus Antonius. Life of Caius Martius Coriolanus** - Plutarch 1909

[Antony and Cleopatra](#) - William Shakespeare 2005-04-07

A battle-hardened soldier, Antony is one of the three

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leaders of the Roman world. But he is also a man in the grip of an all-consuming passion for the exotic and tempestuous queen of Egypt. And when their life of pleasure together is threatened by the encroaching politics of Rome, the conflict between love and duty has devastating consequences.

Antony and Cleopatra - Colleen McCullough 2008-12-02

A seventh installment in the popular Masters of Rome series retells the story of Antony and Cleopatra from a meticulously researched perspective that features detailed historical and psychological details about the love affair that transformed the ancient world. By the author of The October Horse. Reprint. 75,000 first printing.

Antony and Cleopatra - William Shakespeare 2011

William Shakespeare's great Roman tragedy of adultery amid political conflict is now available in a richly documented and illustrated Norton Critical Edition.

**The Complete Pelican Shakespeare** - William Shakespeare 2002-10-01

This major new complete edition of Shakespeare's works combines accessibility with the latest scholarship. Each play and collection of poems is preceded by a substantial introduction that looks at textual and literary-historical issues. The texts themselves have been scrupulously edited and are accompanied by same-page notes and glossaries. Particular attention has been paid to the design of the book to ensure that this first new edition of the twenty-first century is both attractive and approachable.

Antony and Cleopatra - William Shakespeare 1848

Antony and Cleopatra - William Shakespeare 2004

Provide just the right balance for the study of language, imagery and theatricality, and of character and context, enabling students to gain a clear understanding of the text. Contains introductory essays focussing on topics related to social, cultural and historical context. Introductions to each scene pointing out a central

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feature and ensuring that students understand the plot. Extensive notes and well-placed illustrations provide clear explanations of words and phrases, and a general overview of the meaning for easy reference. Accompanying support packs provide clearly structured and easily manageable resource materials for Assessment Objective-driven coursework assignments.

**Antony and Cleopatra -**

William Shakespeare

2018-07-28

Antony and Cleopatra is a tragedy by: William Shakespeare. The play was performed first circa 1607 at the Blackfriars Theatre.

**Cleopatra -** Joyce Tyldesley

2011-05-26

She was the last ruler of the Macedonian dynasty of Ptolemies who had ruled Egypt for three centuries. Highly educated (she was the only one of the Ptolemies to read and speak ancient Egyptian as well as the court Greek) and very clever (her famous liaisons with Julius Caesar and Mark

Antony were as much to do with politics as the heart), she steered her kingdom through impossibly taxing internal problems and railed against greedy Roman imperialism. Stripping away preconceptions as old as her Roman enemies, Joyce Tyldesley uses all her skills as an Egyptologist to give us this magnificent biography.

**Antony and Cleopatra -**

William Shakespeare

2017-07-25

The acclaimed Pelican Shakespeare series edited by A. R. Braunmuller and Stephen Orgel The legendary Pelican Shakespeare series features authoritative and meticulously researched texts paired with scholarship by renowned Shakespeareans. Each book includes an essay on the theatrical world of Shakespeare's time, an introduction to the individual play, and a detailed note on the text used. Updated by general editors Stephen Orgel and A. R. Braunmuller, these easy-to-read editions incorporate over thirty years of Shakespeare scholarship undertaken since

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the original series, edited by Alfred Harbage, appeared between 1956 and 1967. With definitive texts and illuminating essays, the Pelican Shakespeare will remain a valued resource for students, teachers, and theater professionals for many years to come. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

Antony and Cleopatra - Jennifer Mulherin 2001

Discusses "Antony and Cleopatra" within its historical context, examines the play's characters, and includes quotes from the original story.

**Antony and Cleopatra** -

Macaw Books 2013-11-28  
Antony and Cleopatra is a famous Shakespeare tragedy which follows actual events from Roman History. It is set in ancient Rome and Egypt, revolving around, Antony, a Roman General, and Cleopatra, the Queen of Egypt. Antony falls in love with Cleopatra, and throughout the play remains torn between his duty and his love for her. A simplified version of a Shakespeare classic- perfect for children aged 7+ and secondary school students looking for an easier way to access

Shakespeare. Also available as part of a 20 book set, including Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, The Tragedy of Macbeth, A Midsummer Night's Dream, A Winter's Tale, The Taming of the Shrew, The Tempest, Twelfth Night, Timon of Athens, The Two Gentlemen of Verona, The Merchant of Venice, Othello, Much Ado About Nothing, King Lear, Julius Caesar, Cymbeline, The Comedy of Errors, As You Like It, Antony and Cleopatra and All's Well That Ends Well.

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*Antony and Cleopatra* - Colleen McCullough 2007

Passion, politics, love and death combine in a novel of the legendary love triangle between the three leaders of Rome: Cleopatra, Mark Antony and Octavian.

*Antony and Cleopatra* - William Shakespeare 2009-08-04

A magnificent drama of love and war, this riveting tragedy presents one of Shakespeare's greatest female characters—the seductive, cunning Egyptian queen Cleopatra. The Roman leader Mark Antony, a virtual prisoner of his passion for her, is a man torn between pleasure and virtue, between sensual indulgence and duty . . .

between an empire and love. Bold, rich, and splendid in its setting and emotions, *Antony and Cleopatra* ranks among Shakespeare's supreme achievements.

*The Tragedy of Antony and Cleopatra* - William Shakespeare 1988

"I feel that I have spent half my career with one or another Pelican Shakespeare in my

back pocket. Convenience, however, is the least important aspect of the new Pelican Shakespeare series. Here is an elegant and clear text for either the study or the rehearsal room, notes where you need them and the distinguished scholarship of the general editors, Stephen Orgel and A. R. Braunmuller who understand that these are plays for performance as well as great texts for contemplation." (Patrick Stewart) The distinguished Pelican Shakespeare series, which has sold more than four million copies, is now completely revised and repackaged. Each volume features: \* Authoritative, reliable texts \* High quality introductions and notes \* New, more readable trade trim size \* An essay on the theatrical world of Shakespeare and essays on Shakespeare's life and the selection of texts

**Antony and Cleopatra (MAXNotes Literature Guides)** - John Foss

2015-04-24

REA's MAXnotes for William

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Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra The MAXnotes offers a comprehensive summary and analysis of Antony and Cleopatra and a biography of William Shakespeare. Places the events of the play in historical context and discusses each act in detail. Includes study questions and answers along with topics for papers and sample outlines.

*Oxford Schools Shakespeare - William Shakespeare 2013-02* Antony and Cleopatra is a popular text for study by secondary students the world over. This edition includes illustrations, preliminary notes, reading lists and classroom notes.

**Shakespeare's Tragedy of Antony and Cleopatra - William Shakespeare 1893**

*Antony and Cleopatra - Adrian Goldsworthy 2011*

The love affair between Antony and Cleopatra is one of the most famous stories from the ancient world and has been depicted in countless novels, plays and films. As one of the three men in control of the

Roman Empire, Antony was perhaps the most powerful man of his day. And Cleopatra, who had already been Julius Caesar's lover, was the beautiful queen of Egypt, Rome's most important province. The clash of cultures, the power politics, and the personal passion have proven irresistible to storytellers. But in the course of this storytelling dozens of myths have grown up. The popular image of Cleopatra in ancient Egyptian costume is a fallacy; she was actually Greek. Despite her local dominance in Egypt, her real power came from her ability to forge strong personal allegiances with the most important men in Rome. Likewise, Mark Antony was not the bluff soldier of legend, brought low by his love for an exotic woman - he was first and foremost a politician, and never allowed Cleopatra to dictate policy to him. In this history, based exclusively on ancient sources and archaeological evidence, Adrian Goldsworthy gives us the facts behind this famous couple and dispels

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many myths.

*Shakespeare's Tragedies* -

Stanley Wells 2017

Shakespeare's tragedies contain an astonishing variety of suffering, from suicides and murders to dismemberments and grief. Stanley Wells considers how the bard's tragic plays drew on the literary and theatrical conventions of his time. Discussing the individual plays, he also explores why tragedy is regarded as a fit subject for entertainment.

Antony and Cleopatra - William Shakespeare

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Antony and Cleopatra begins two years after Julius Caesar. Mark Antony was supposed to be in Egypt to conduct government affairs on behalf of the Roman Empire. Instead, he fell in love with the beautiful Queen Cleopatra, became her lover, and abandoned his duties to his wife and country. A messenger arrives bearing

news that Antony's wife and brother are dead after attempting to kill Octavius Caesar, and one of Caesar's generals, Pompey, is gathering an army against the Roman leaders. Mark Antony has no choice but to return to Rome. When Antony returns to the capital, he argues with Caesar over his loyalty to the empire and the other triumvirs. The only way that Antony can prove his fidelity to Caesar is to marry his sister, Octavia. The news of this marriage makes its way back to Egypt and its queen. The play was published in 1606 after the great success of Macbeth. This Standard Ebooks edition is based on William George Clark and William Aldis Wright's 1887 Victoria edition, which is taken from the Globe edition. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.