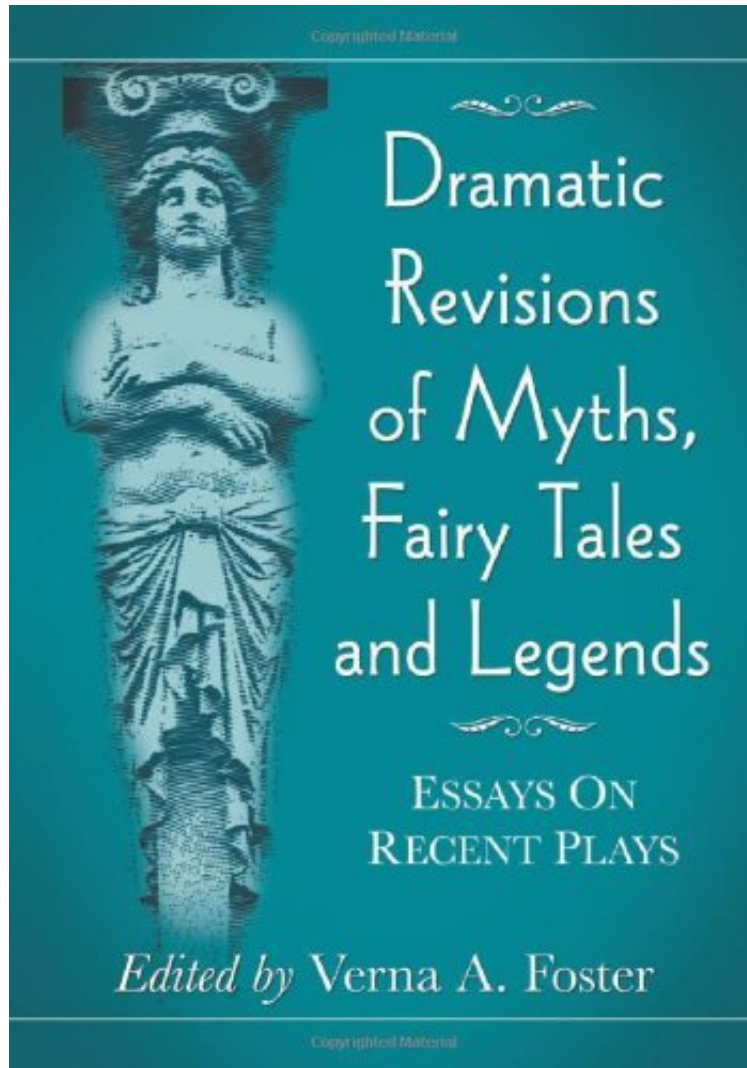


(Download pdf ebook) Dramatic Revisions of Myths, Fairy Tales and Legends: Essays on Recent Plays

Dramatic Revisions of Myths, Fairy Tales and Legends: Essays on Recent Plays

Verna A. Foster

*DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#1357934 in eBooks 2012-09-24 2012-09-24 File Name: B00CPWE584 | File size: 44.Mb

Verna A. Foster : Dramatic Revisions of Myths, Fairy Tales and Legends: Essays on Recent Plays before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dramatic Revisions of Myths, Fairy Tales and Legends: Essays on Recent Plays:

These new essays explore the ways in which contemporary dramatists have retold or otherwise made use of myths, fairy tales and legends from a variety of cultures, including Greek, West African, North American, Japanese, and

various parts of Europe. The dramatists discussed range from well-established playwrights such as Tony Kushner, Caryl Churchill, and Timberlake Wertenbaker to new theatrical stars such as Sarah Ruhl and Tarell Alvin McCraney. The book contributes to the current discussion of adaptation theory by examining the different ways, and for what purposes, plays revise mythic stories and characters. The essays contribute to studies of literary uses of myth by focusing on how recent dramatists have used myths, fairy tales and legends to address contemporary concerns, especially changing representations of women and the politics of gender relations but also topics such as damage to the environment and political violence.

"remarkable...highly recommended"--Choice; "admirably wide-ranging survey...offers new perspectives.... There is plenty to stimulate and provoke in these essays, but what is particularly valuable about this volume is the juxtaposition and interaction of these analyses...a valuable survey on an important aspect of contemporary playwriting and theater practice.."--Comparative Drama.
About the Author
Verna A. Foster is a professor of English at Loyola University Chicago. She is the author of numerous essays on modern drama. She lives in Chicago.