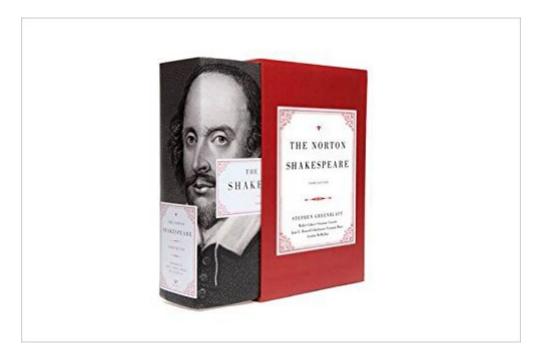
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A great edition of Shakespeare's collected works. It's a humongous and weighty book but one of the few purchases that I truly treasure. As a Shakespeare skeptical when I first bought it, I am transformed and a lover of Shakespeare now (although my university professor might have something to do with that). I am sure I will always be drawn back to this edition later down the years of my life.Highly recommend this wonderful edition!

I bought this item for my fiance because she loves Shakespeare (she's an English major) and has wanted this edition for quite a while since she saw it at Barnes & Noble. The good thing is that it is much cheaper here on , and it is the exact same edition that she saw at Barnes and Noble. She loved it.

This met all my expectations and requirements for a class I am taking - but be prepared for the heft! It might be a challenge if you have to carry it very far.

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