

Discussion Questions for *Shakespeare* by Bill Bryson

1. Did you like the book? Why or why not?
2. Did this book alter your opinion of Shakespeare?
3. Did you learn anything? If so, what information in the book was new to you? What was the most interesting thing that you learned?
4. Did any parts of the book surprise you? If so, what?
5. Was the author's final chapter about why Shakespeare really was Shakespeare convincing?
6. Does the author present information in a way that is interesting and insightful?
7. Is the book objective, or do you think the author has an agenda?
8. If you've read other books by Bill Bryson, how does this book compare?
9. Has anyone been to Stratford or the new Globe Theater? Tell us about it.
10. Are there questions you would like to ask?