

# Pictured playhouse - reading the Utrecht engraving of Shakespeares London

- - William Shakespeare



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## Experts deride Shakespeare portrait

A minority of Elizabethan plays, however, call for larger assemblies of actors on the higher second level — as with the Roman Senators looking down upon Titus in the opening scene of *Titus Andronicus*.

## Shakespeare's Theatre

To survey the various pictorial records, both panoramas and map-views, is to find that buildings with pitched or gabled roofs are practically always seen in comparable perspective. Highgate Cemetery Located at: Highgate cemetery, Swain's Ln, London N6 6PJ Literary Era: Several You would feel more overwhelmed here than everything combined on your entire tour. Yet it perfectly exemplifies the convention I have described.

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Shakespeare spent most of his time 100 miles away, in London.

## Rose Theatre

An overview of the Globe Theatre, where many of William Shakespeare's plays were first performed. The original Rose was smaller than other theatres, only about two-thirds the size of the original Theatre built eleven years earlier, and its stage was also unusually small; the enlargement addressed both matters.

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