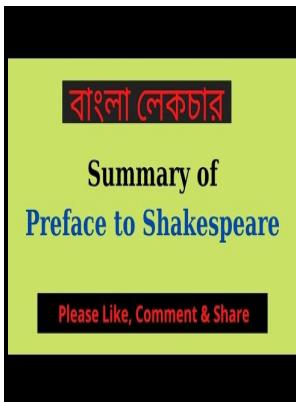


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Timeline of Shakespeare criticism

He was the first to teach the English people to determine the merit of composition upon principles.

Dryden's Criticism of Shakespeare on JSTOR

The second period exhibits a striking unity of development : Dryden becomes the great literary favorite of the court ; in his serious plays he furnishes precisely the heroic literature which the court demands ; and in his criticism, being obliged to defend this literature, he stretches the doctrines of neoclassicism to include the theory of it, and, in self-defense, attacks the rival drama of the great Elizabethans.

Gender, Theatre, and the Origins of Criticism: From Dryden to Manley

And Dryden, who, in 1672, was himself inclined to carp at these two, now takes up the cudgels in their defense. Peace be to the venerable shades of Shakespeare and Ben Jonson! Think it not envy, that these truths are told; Our poets not malicious, tho hes bold. Then in his Artless Tragedies I see, What Nature seldom gives, Propriety.

Dryden's Attack on Shakespeare

Polonius's volunteer obtrusion of himself into this business, while it is appropriate to his character, still itching after former importance, removes all likelihood that Hamlet should suspect his presence, and prevents us from making his death injure Hamlet in our opinion. Dryden is here using the logical methods of the rationalist to defend a sort of play as irrational as can be imagined.

Dryden's views on Tragicomedy

Its lack of acclaim may have been due in part to the deterioration of the King's Company, which was in financial distress. They do not adhere to rules as well. If a little glittering in discourse has passed them on us for witty men, where was the necessity of undeceiving the world?.

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During his last years, Dryden wrote the widely anthologized odes A Song for St.

Dryden's Attack on Shakespeare

Matchett, in his 1966 introduction of King John, addresses the neglect of Constance by admitting that it would dismay earlier generations of critics who viewed Constance as the play's most attractive character: This is a view I cannot share, though she is indeed forceful in her claims for sympathy. Life of John Dryden Few writers are lucky and talented enough to have a large and lasting influence in one genre, let alone multiple genres.

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