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## Global Shakespeare

While scholars do not know what the statue looked like, they do have a good idea of what the head and face looked like, as it was of a standard rendering at the time. Existing records show that all schoolmasters in Stratford at the time when Shakespeare went to school were accomplished teachers, all being Oxford graduates. Since 2008, a series of as-yet-unrealized proposals to build a new Colossus at Rhodes Harbour have been announced, although the actual location of the original monument remains in dispute.

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But what is the official version? Shakespeare had three children—Susanna, born in 1583, and Judith and Hamnet, twins, born in 1585.

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In Henry VI Part I, the Dauphin of France, Charles, refers to Joan of Arc called Joan La Pucelle as Astraea. Indeed, Shakespeare seems actively to have avoided writing about the England of his own time: the only drama he locates in England from first to last is *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, and even that features cameos from a loquacious Welsh parson and a fast-talking Frenchman. Juno Antony and Cleopatra, 4.

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But we can also follow Imogen through how the experience of total loss can purge our fears, and learn with her how to start the journey back toward a healthy world. THIRD SERVINGMAN: Or Daphne roaming through a thorny wood, Scratching her legs that one shall swear she bleeds, And at that sight shall sad Apollo weep. Not only over the seas but also on land did they kindle the lovely torch of freedom and independence.

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Before the Renaissance, these texts had been suppressed by the Catholic Church. An 11th-century lord or peasant would not have found these to be questions even worth considering, any more than we are interested today in pondering how many angels can dance on the head of a pin.

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They had three children together — a daughter called Susanna, and twins, Judith and Hamnet.

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Allusions and Direct References in Shakespeare Following are the names of mythological beings, places, and things that Shakespeare alludes or directly refers to in his works.

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He was interviewed by Barbara Bogaev. Curved blocks of marble that were incorporated into the Fortress structure, but are considered too intricately cut to have been quarried for that purpose, have been posited as the remnants of a marble base for the Colossus, which would have stood on the sandstone block foundation.

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