



## Chasing Shakespeares

By Sarah Smith

Washington Square Press, United States, 2004. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 208 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. With this exhilarating novel from the author the San Francisco Chronicle calls daring and splendid, Sarah Smith cuts to the heart of one of literature s most fascinating and enduring mysteries: the enigma of Sir William Shakespeare. Meet Joe Roper, a thoroughly modern graduate student who has landed the job of a lifetime working in the famed Kellogg Collection of Elizabethan texts and curiosities. He s been passionate about Shakespeare since reading a duct-taped paperback copy of Macbeth as a kid. But if all the world s a stage, Joe s working-class roots do little to prepare him for his role in the academic arena. Enter Posy Gould, stage right. A glamorous rising star at Harvard, she insists that a letter Joe s found, signed by one W. Shakespeare of Stratford, is a career-making discovery for them both -- particularly because the letter suggests that the plays were not written from Shakespeare s quill. What follows is a literary adventure story that places Joe and Posy in a world where the London Eye looks out over Shakespeare s city,...



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