

# As You Like It: A Pastoral Delight by William Shakespeare



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As You Like It is a romantic comedy by William Shakespeare. It was first performed in 1599 or 1600 and is set in the Forest of Arden. The play follows the fortunes of Rosalind, a young woman who has been banished from court, and her cousin Celia, who accompanies her into exile.

Rosalind is a witty and intelligent young woman who is not afraid to speak her mind. She is also a skilled archer and wrestler. Celia is a more gentle and compassionate young woman who is devoted to her cousin.

The two women are exiled from court by their uncle, Duke Frederick, who has usurped the throne from Rosalind's father. They flee to the Forest of Arden, where they meet a group of shepherds and foresters. The shepherds and foresters are a simple and honest people who live in harmony with nature.

Rosalind and Celia quickly adapt to life in the forest. They learn to hunt and gather their own food, and they enjoy the freedom and independence that the forest offers. Rosalind also falls in love with Orlando, a young nobleman who has also been banished from court.

As You Like It is a play about love, friendship, and the importance of being true to oneself. It is a delightful comedy that is full of wit, humor, and heart.

## Characters

- **Rosalind:** A witty and intelligent young woman who has been banished from court.
- **Celia:** Rosalind's cousin, who accompanies her into exile.
- **Orlando:** A young nobleman who has been banished from court.
- **Duke Frederick:** Rosalind and Celia's uncle, who has usurped the throne from Rosalind's father.
- **Touchstone:** A court jester who accompanies Rosalind and Celia into exile.
- **Audrey:** A country girl who is in love with Touchstone.
- **Silvius:** A shepherd who is in love with Phebe.
- **Phebe:** A shepherdess who is in love with Ganymede (Rosalind in disguise).

## Themes

- **Love:** As You Like It is a play about love in all its forms. There is romantic love, friendship, and familial love. The play explores the different ways that love can make us happy and fulfilled.

- **Friendship:** Rosalind and Celia are best friends, and their friendship is one of the most important things in their lives. The play shows how important it is to have friends who love and support us.
- **Nature:** The Forest of Arden is a place of beauty and peace. It is a place where people can escape from the烦恼 of the world and find themselves. The play shows how important it is to connect with nature and appreciate its beauty.
- **Identity:** Rosalind disguises herself as a man in Free Download to escape from Duke Frederick. This allows her to explore her own identity and to learn more about herself. The play shows how important it is to be true to oneself, even when it is difficult.

As You Like It is a delightful comedy that is full of wit, humor, and heart. It is a play about love, friendship, nature, and identity. The play is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope and beauty to be found.



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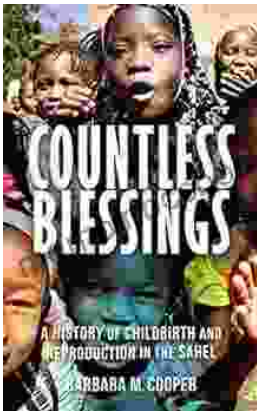
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