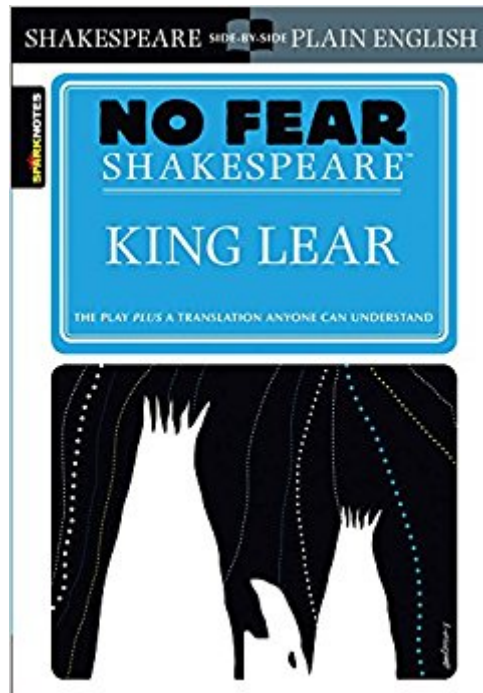




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## Book Information

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Series: No Fear Shakespeare

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This was a savior for me in class. Seriously, if you have any trouble understanding what is even going on in any Shakespeare play (I had a lot of trouble), buy this. It is a miracle inside of a book. One side of the page has the actual text and the other side basically translates it into more modern English.

I would have been totally confused when I went to see the play if I had not been able to read in modern English beforehand. So, I loved it!!

I belong to a Shakespeare club that reviews a different play each year. This year it is King Lear. I find using the No Fear series much easier to understand. One year I bought a different playbook and was not happy with it so returned to No Fear.

Perfect!

Good book, it came in good condition, buy it!

This book does a pretty good job at translating the words to modern English. Got an A in my English class.

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