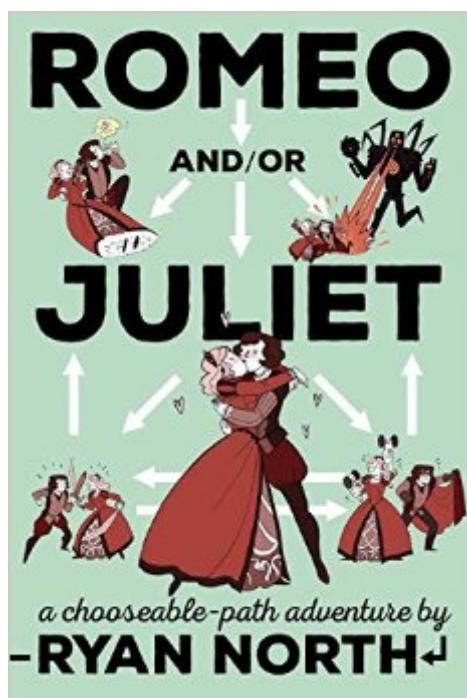


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Romeo And/or Juliet: A Chooseable-Path Adventure



Synopsis

Instant New York Times Bestseller Romeo loves Juliet. Or Rosaline. And Juliet loves Romeo. Or Viola. Or Orlando. It's Shakespeare as you've never played him before. In this choose-your-own-path version of Romeo and Juliet, you choose where the story goes every time you read! What if Romeo never met Juliet? What if Juliet got really buff instead of moping around the castle all day? What if they teamed up to take over Verona with robot suits? Whatever your adventure, you're guaranteed to find lots of romance, lots of epic fight scenes, and plenty of questionable decision-making by very emotional teens. All of the endings—there are over a hundred—feature beautiful illustrations by some of the greatest artists working today, including New York Times bestsellers Kate Beaton, Noelle Stevenson, Randall Munroe, and Jon Klassen. Packed with exciting choices, fun puzzles, secret surprises, terrible puns, and more than a billion possible storylines, Romeo and/or Juliet offers a new experience every time you read it. You can choose to play as Romeo or Juliet (obviously) but you can also play as both of them, or as Juliet's nurse, or, if you're good, you can even unlock a fourth playable character! That's right. We figured out how to have unlockable characters in books. Choose well, and you may even get to write the world's most awkward choose-your-own sex scene.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book as a gift for a friend who loves Shakespeare. I got curious about it and as I started flipping through it, I began reading. Suddenly, I was creating my own adventure. The humor is exciting and addicting. I couldn't put it down! I finished one story, then unlocked a hidden

character and began reading through THAT story! Oh man! I think I'll have to buy my friend another copy now, because I'm in too deep to stop now! So much fun!

One of the best choose your own adventures I have ever read. So hard to put down! Bought it as a gift, but now I might have to buy another copy! Very entertaining for those that know Shakespeare and people that completely don't. Tons of guest artists make page turning and endings so enjoyable! You can also unlock other characters such as Juliet's nurse in a sequence called Nurse Quest and play mini adventures in dream sequences based on other Shakespeare works such as A Midsummer Night's Dream. The adventures and endings can be outrageous and silly, but make complete sense in other areas. For example, if you play as Juliet, you can have the option of just telling your parents the truth about you getting married instead of fake killing yourself. Their response may surprise you. You can avoid the senseless love tragedy of the original, but it is up to you to figure out how... Oh, and if you are up to the challenge, yes: you can get to a point where you are Romeo AND Juliet, just like in the title of the book.

This book is a lot of fun. I'm glad I got an actual book instead of the Kindle edition, so I could keep track of my paths easier. I read it on a long plane trip back from London and am actually not sure I finished it completely since there are so many possible outcomes. I love the different takes on the main characters and had a good time playing both Romeo and Juliet. My favorite part was actually when I unlocked another character, Rosaline, though I kept getting her killed. There is a minor reference to sex, but that of course is the same reference made in the original play, so nothing detailed or graphic. There is also a lot of death, but again we are dealing with Shakespeare, so it's a given.

Interesting take on book writing making it like a game with choices. Can get rather annoying having so many choices, since you need to bookmark pages where choices are ('crossroads'), or you need to start ALL Over again and again just to get to junctions with choices to see what would be the plot in other scenarios and recall what you selected. So that gets boring at times to re-read and flip to that location back and forth. Need a program or mindmap tool to mark your choices and page numbers, lol. Easier just reading short stories with variations as a compilation... Author has cool takes on this story with entertaining options and descriptions.

Satirical and fun, I've really enjoyed this book. There are so many possibilities and paths to follow

that you can never say you are finished with this tale. Even if it leads you to an ending, you want to start again to see where it leads the next time. Oh. And did I mention it's funny too?

An amazing and fun take on both classic lit and Choose-Your-Own-Adventure. Creative and fun, you'll end up going through it a dozen times and probably sharing it with friends. Would make a great gift for your lit loving friend that you don't know exactly what to get.

I read through several paths on my own then read a couple out loud to a gathering of friends. We all agreed that this is a hilarious and clever approach to the classic. I especially liked the one where Juliet ends up as a pirate, because why not?

I haven't read fully through this yet, as there's many possible outcomes, but I love this book so far! The humor is crazy fun and I would highly recommend this book to anyone, even those who have a hard time reading classic tales such Romeo and Juliet.

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