

SHAKESPEARE AND HIS ARTISTIC POWER

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ABSTRACT

William Shakespeare was a renowned figure of Elizabethan age and even in the present age, his artistic power is an exemplary figure of inspiration for many young writers. His name had been placed among the best play-wrights, the poets & the writers of the contemporary period. It is absolutely right that one who reads a few of Shakespeare's great plays, he will come to know about this great personality how he was trained, like his fellow-workmen, first as an actor, second as a reviser of old play's and last as an independent dramatist. He worked with other contemporary playwrights and writers to know their artistic power & knowledge & then he used that power & knowledge to have supreme authority over the literary works and after that he used his power in his own way.

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