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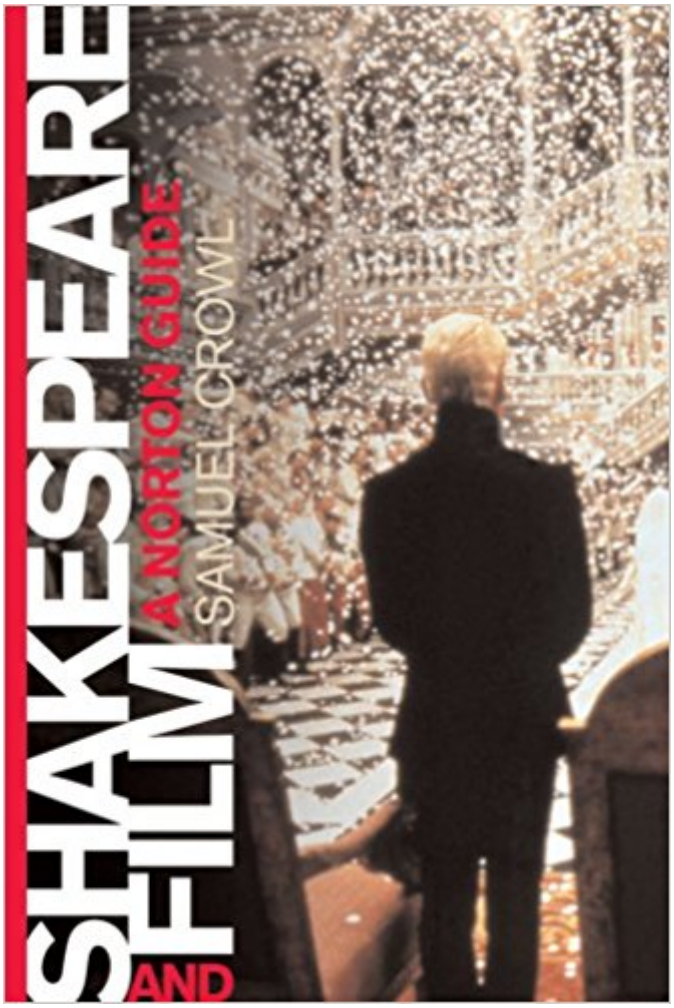

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Synopsis

A lively, concise introduction to film adaptations of Shakespeare's plays from the silent era to the present, Shakespeare and Film pays particular attention to the most influential directors' cinematic portrayals of the plays, offering insightful close readings of the elements of filmÃ¢â ¬â ¢camera work, editing, music, acting, montage, among othersÃ¢â ¬â ¢that students can use as models for their own writing and analysis. The book also includes a glossary of film and critical terminology as well as annotated selected bibliographies and filmographies.

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Samuel Crowl, Trustee Professor of English at Ohio University, has long been a major figure in Shakespeare and film. In Shakespeare and Film: A Norton Guide, Crowl brings his award-winning teaching to an undergraduate audience. The author of three previous books on Shakespeare and filmÃ¢â ¬â ¢Shakespeare Observed (1992), Shakespeare at the Cineplex (2003), and The Films of Kenneth Branaugh (2006)Ã¢â ¬â ¢and numerous articles in leading journals, Crowl has recently been nominated to be a Trustee of the Shakespeare Association of America, and the Bookstall at

the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre bears his name.

One of the best books on Shakespeare and Film. The writing is lively and incisive. The approach is historical and filmic (i.e., directing, camera, lighting, etc.), and the chapters are organized accordingly. There's plenty of discussion of particular films, but there's no extended, chapter-length treatment of individual films. It's a good read.

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