



Shakespeare, William. *The Taming of the Shrew*. In *Mr. William Shakespeares comedies, histories, & tragedies: published according to the true originall copies*. London: Isaac Jaggard and Edward Blount, 1623. Folger STC 22273 Fo.1 no. 68

The Taming of the Shrew was first published in the 1623 First Folio, and that text is generally the source for subsequent editions. The only complication is a 1594 quarto titled *The Taming of A Shrew* that is not ascribed to Shakespeare and which has an uncertain relationship to *The Shrew*. While there are plot similarities, much of *A Shrew* is different from *The Shrew*, including character relationships, names, and much of the language. But since the framing story of Sly is continued throughout *A Shrew*, instead of being dropped after the initial scenes as in *The Shrew*, editors sometimes wish to include those Sly scenes in their edition.

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