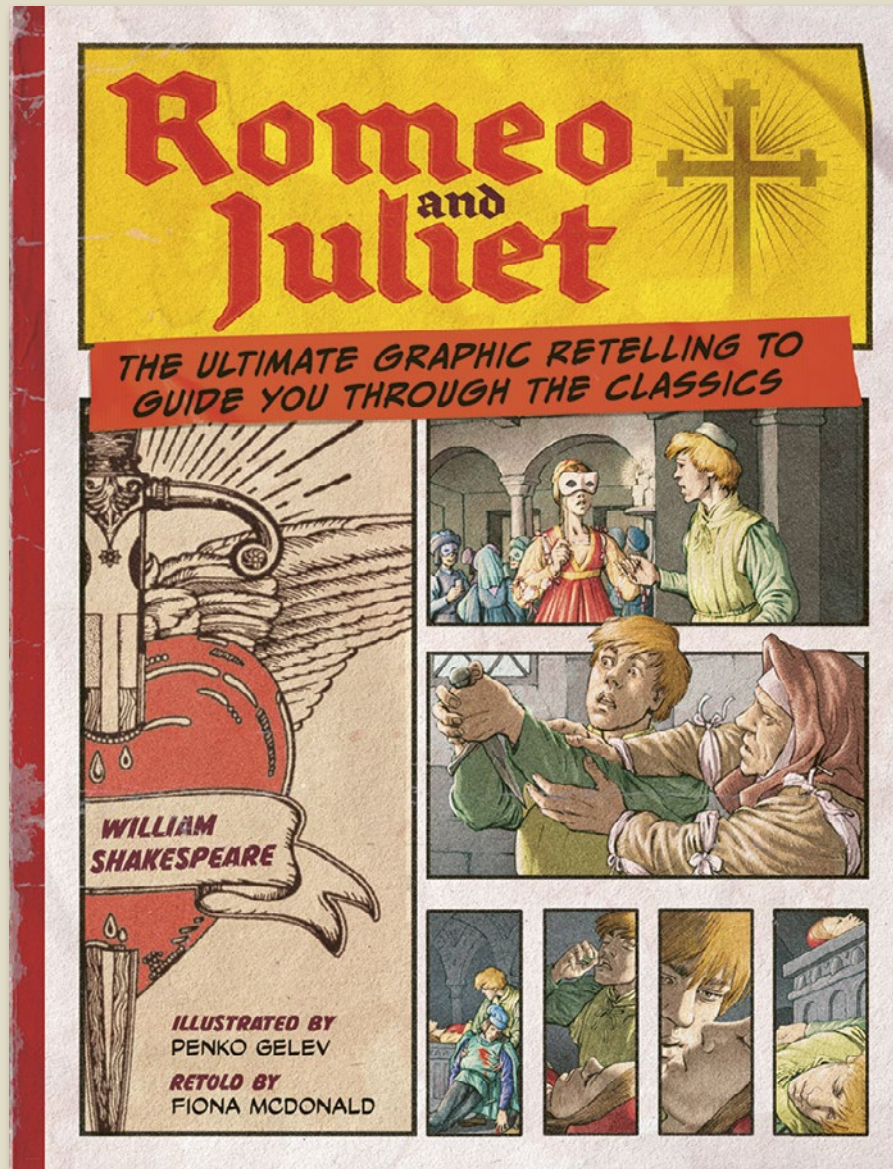


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### CHARACTERS

**ROMEO**  
**JULIET**  
**MERCUTIO**  
**TYBALT**  
**NURSE**  
**FRIAR LAURENCE**  
**PARIS**  
**CAPULET**  
**OTHER CHARACTERS**

### TWO FAMILIES AT WAR

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