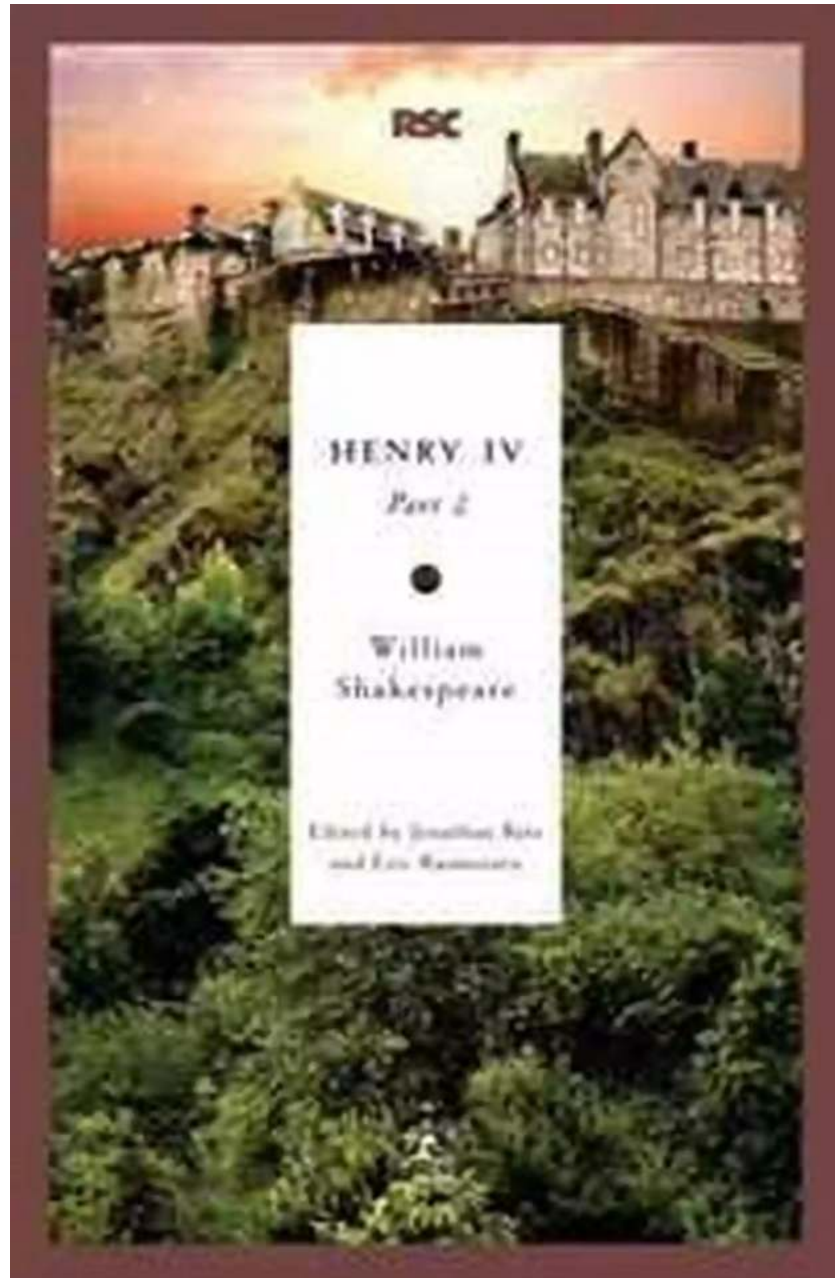


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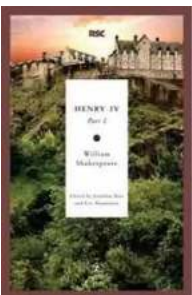


Shakespearean plays have continued to captivate audiences for centuries with their timeless themes and masterful storytelling. Among his most famous works, "Henry IV Part" stands out as a true classic. The Modern

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Moreover, this edition includes comprehensive annotations, insightful s, and critical commentary, all of which enrich the reader's understanding of the play. Whether you are a seasoned Shakespeare enthusiast or a newcomer to his works, this edition is an excellent choice to delve into the world of "Henry IV Part."

### A Captivating Shakespearean Masterpiece

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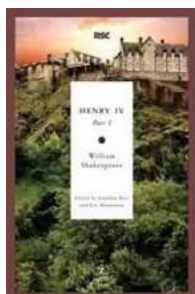
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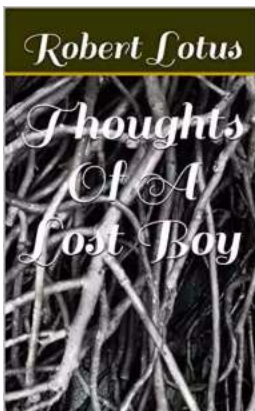
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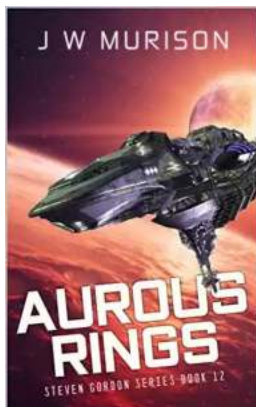
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