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#### **Editorial Review**

From School Library Journal

With Shakespearean and classic romantic literature being introduced in high school, this book seems a perfect fit for teens. After all, Romeo and Juliet are teens, and they're in love—unless they're not. It's up to readers to choose. Maybe Romeo can't get past his lust for the unattainable Rosaline, or he'd rather hang out with his best buds Mercutio and Benvolio. Maybe Juliet follows her parents' advice and marries Tom Paris, or she flees the Capulet household to escape the arranged marriage and become a pirate. If the pair do manage to meet and fall in love, can they escape a tragic end? North has turned Shakespeare's play about star-crossed lovers into a seemingly endless game of choices, with the ability to play as either Romeo or Juliet and a guarantee that any path taken will turn into an outrageously silly adventure. For some threads, North cleverly inserts original passages from Shakespeare's work to heighten the comic effect. Gamers will be attracted to the format, and fans of North's comic book series "The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl" will already be familiar with his signature brand of humor. More than 80 artists have contributed an eclectic mix of original illustrations that highlight the hilarity of many of the possible endings. VERDICT Even incurable romantics are sure to find this a fun parody and a welcome diversion from the required reading list.—Cary Frostick, formerly at Mary Riley Styles Public Library, Falls Church, VA

#### Review

## Winner of the American Library Association's Alex Award for the best adult books that appeal to teen audiences

"Shakespeare with even more sex, cryptography, time travel and alternate endings than the original! Ryan North is the only writer I know who's smart enough and funny enough to pull this off." —Lev Grossman, author of the *Magicians* trilogy

"[A] ridiculously fun book...Ryan North is awesome...It is as hilarious and funny and strange as you would imagine...so crazy, so much fun...It's fantastic," — *BookRiot* 

"This book/game is so entertaining and downright hilarious that I guarantee you will... have an amazing time. In fact, you'll probably end up buying multiple copies to give to your friends and family." —Geek & Sundry

"Written with the finest distilled charm and genuine enthusiasm. Entertaining and extremely satisfying." —Kate Beaton, author of *Hark! A Vagrant* and *Step Aside*, *Pops* 

#### Praise for previous work by Ryan North:

"Reference mixed with irreverence--that's what makes To Be or Not to Be so much fun."—Slate

"Ryan North's *The Best of Dinosaur Comics: 2003-2005 A.D.* had me howling with laughter and passing the book around to whomever I could lay hands on to point out particularly good strips. *Dinosaur Comics* is an unlikely gem of a webcomic."—Cory Doctorow, Boing Boing

"Machine of Death is a marvelous collection, riddled with intelligence, creative reach, and a frankness that makes the best use of the central gimmick."—Tasha Robinson, *The Onion* A.V. Club

"This Is How You Die is a brilliantly addictive book that reads like a series of existential, death-obsessed Twilight Zone episodes. Very highly recommended."—Seth Grahame-Smith, author of Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

#### About the Author

**Ryan North** is a *New York Times*-bestselling author and cartoonist. His previous choose-your-own-path Shakespeare book, *To Be or Not To Be*, became Kickstarter's most-funded publishing project when it launched. That one was about *Hamlet*. North writes the popular webcomic *Dinosaur Comics* and the critically acclaimed *Unbeatable Squirrel Girl* for Marvel Comics, and he wrote the first thirty-five issues of *Adventure Time*, for which he won an Eisner Award. That's like the Oscars of comics! There's a gala and everything. He lives in Toronto with his wife, Jenn, and their dog, Noam Chompsky.

#### **Users Review**

#### From reader reviews:

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