

## the Merry Wives of Windsor

Falstaff, a farcical lecher two yards in circumference, is humiliated three times by the two women he sought to seduce, one of them with the encouragement of her jealous husband, first carried in a basket of dirty linen and tipped in the river, next escaping as the fat woman of Brentford and finally beset in Windsor Forest by children dressed as fairies. All the while, three suitors seek the hand of the beautiful Anne Page, who, in the confusion, marries her true love. The jealous husband learns the error of his ways; and both families and Falstaff celebrate a late dinner

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