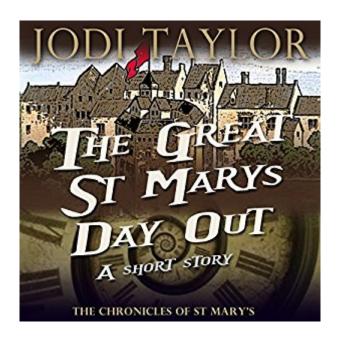
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The Great St. Mary's Day Out: A Chronicles Of St. Mary's Short Story





Synopsis

Everyone deserves to get away for a bit. Even the miscreants at St Mary's. Astonishingly, Dr. Bairstow has declared a holiday. Even more astonishingly - he's paying for it. Needless to say, there are strings attached. They have to record the 1601 performance of Hamlet, with Shakespeare himself in the role of the Ghost. It doesn't go well, of course. With Dr Bairstow and Mrs Mack turning a simple visit to a street market into a public brawl, Professor Rapson inadvertently stowing away on a vessel bound for the New World, and Shakespeare himself going up in flames, it would seem that Max, of all people, is the only one actually completing the assignment.

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Customer Reviews

Jodi Taylor has the best imaginary friends! "I wanna set of St Mary's toy figurines so I can play with them," I whine more than a 64-year old woman should. In this story, Max is surprisingly the calm, responsible one while several others--including Dr. Bairstow--run into unexpected problems. Go ahead, treat yourself and buy this story.

I'm the biggest St. Mary's fan there is, and I liked this story, but I should have liked it more. This is a short story (the equivalent of 1-2 chapters), like several in the past, and for fans like me, it's great to read about this group of characters we've grown to love and cherish, no matter what. Like the ad blurb says, this time they go back as a group to watch a Shakespeare play in the Globe Theater, and several of them get into trouble in various ways. Unfortunately, all these adventures occur "elsewhere" in the narrative, and the reader only gets a distant impression of them. The characters

at the Globe get into issues, too, but these are described relatively briefly and undramatic-ly. In terms of content and drama and interest, this is certainly the skimpiest of all the St. Mary's short stories; too bad, because with the tiniest more effort and fleshing out, this could have been SO much better. Also, we've come to expect something of historical significance or something advancing the plot arcs of the other characters in the short stories, and I didn't recognize any of that here.

This review contains spoilers!Another great example of how much trouble historians can get into when they use time travel. The members go back to catch a production of Hamlet. Instead, one group starts a fight at a market, another group almost sails for America, and a member of the final group takes Shakespeare's place on stage! Imagine how much trouble they could cause if they really wanted to!

If you love a well turned phrase and a completely engaging story pick this up immediately! Jodi Taylor has proved once again why no one tells a better tale than she does in her immensely entertaining and addicting St. Mary's series. I am looking forward to much more of their adventures traipsing through time.

Another witty and creative addition to Jodi Taylor's library on "not time travel" books. I've read them all and have enjoyed her consistent character building as well as her humorous and lovingly delivered history lessons. Delightful!

Another laugh out loud entry in the St. Mary's series. It's worth taking the time to read the entire series. This quirky series is fun for time travel buffs, history buffs, and anyone who enjoys lovable English characters.. Just a delightful series from a gifted author. More please!

I love these books! She just can't write them fast enough for me. I enjoy the characters, the humor, the wit - and the history lessons! I think these are some of my favorites of all times. Have told all my friends about them.

Best. Series. Ever!! Do yourself a favor and immediately pick up every single book available in the St. Mary's saga, storytelling at its best! And while you're at it, pick up Jodi Taylor's other works, she never disappoints!

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