1. Record Nr. UNINA9910148881803321 Autore Shakespeare William <1564-1616> Titolo Merry Wives of Windsor Pubbl/distr/stampa HarperCollins UK **ISBN** 0-00-742402-7 Disciplina 822.3/3 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Musica Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto The Merry Wives of Windsor is a comedy by William Shakespeare, first published in 1602, though believed to have been written prior to 1597. The Merry Wives of Windsor features the fat knight Sir John Falstaff, and is Shakespeare's only play to deal exclusively with contemporary Elizabethan era English middle class life. It has been adapted for the opera on occasions. The play anachronistically places Sir John Falstaff, who had previously appeared in Shakespeare's plays about the medieval King Henry IV and set circa 1400, in the contemporary setting

of the Elizabethan era, circa 1600.