

# Download Thomas Middleton Renaissance Dramatist

NOTES. The Revenger's Tragedy was first printed in quarto without attribution by George Eld; some copies are dated 1607, some 1608 (the only variation on the title page), and this is one of a number of stop press variations, i.e., corrections made during printing. Any English Renaissance playwright not named William Shakespeare tends to be overshadowed by the Bard's reputation. However, Elizabethan England was a place in which the live stage of theater was mass entertainment. John Ford (1586 – c. 1639) was an English playwright and poet of the Jacobean and Caroline eras born in Ilsington in Devon, England. ...Background. The term English Renaissance theatre encompasses the period between 1562—following a performance of Gorboduc, the first English play using blank verse, at the Inner Temple during the Christmas season of 1561—and the ban on theatrical plays enacted by the English Parliament in 1642.