

CONTENTS

	Page
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	IX
LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS	XII
FOREWORD	XIII
NOTE	XV
CHAPTER I. The "Dark Prince" in the Age of Enlightenment	I
CHAPTER II. The Legend of the "Monstrous Farce" Persists. 1800-1836	25
CHAPTER III. Transition. 1800-1821	43
CHAPTER IV. Hamlet and the Romantics. 1822-1848	53
CHAPTER V. Late Romantic Interpretations. 1853-1886	83
CHAPTER VI. Reactions Against the Romantic Interpretations. 1830-1886. Part I. The scholarly reactions: toward a more objective view	103
CHAPTER VII. Reactions Against the Romantic Interpretations. 1830-1886. Part II. The Philistine ("bourgeois") reaction: back to the "monstrous farce."	127
CHAPTER VIII. The Hamlet of Baudelaire, Mallarmé, Laforgue.	137
EPILOGUE	153
LIST OF SOURCES	161
INDEX	171