

What I would never have expected

I'm a hopeless romantic and of course I love Shakespeare.

With my school I went to the Globe Theatre in our project week to watch the one and only "Romeo and Juliet". No love story better than this one with endless tragedy and hopeless love between two enemies. I was absolutely exited. But then it started. At first I thought it was a joke. Loud music was played, the actors came on stage in wild costumes and their faces were painted white, the lips red and around the eyes everything was black. Some of them were dancing very erotically and half naked. Others appeared from the underground and were fighting with baseball sticks. First I couldn't even say which scene this should have been. It reminded me of a circus. But then they started biting their thumb at each other and I knew it was the first scene: The fight between the Montagues and the Capulets.

I have to say that I had to get used to the style of this production but when Romeo and Juliet first met and the love story started, I fell in love. The actors were playing fantastically and I got thrilled. I felt like I was in the story and couldn't hold back my tears. It was an amazing experience! It's not the classic "Romeo and Juliet" you would have expected but I can absolutely recommend it to everybody who is exited to see a new version.



(Romeo and Juliet)



(The party at the house of the Capulets where Romeo and Juliet meet)