

# Romeo and Juliet

*Romeo and Juliet* is about the son and daughter of two feuding families who end up falling in love. Due to the families feud the son, Romeo, and daughter, Juliet, both end up dead.

## Romeo Montague (son)

Romeo Montague is a passionate, honor driven, young man who falls in love with Juliet Capulet.

But soft, what light through yonder window breaks? It is the East, and Juliet is the sun!  
-Excerpt from *Romeo and Juliet* Act 2, scene 2, 2–6

Romeo ends up drinking a vial of poison, killing himself, after being told Juliet is dead.

## Juliet Capulet (daughter)

Juliet Capulet is a smart, witty and determined, young lady who falls in love with Romeo Montague.

**O Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo?**  
-Excerpt from *Romeo and Juliet* Act 2, scene 2, 33

Juliet fakes her death to get out of marrying Paris, but as she awakens pretend death she finds Romeo is dead on the floor beside her. Not wanting to go on without him she takes his dagger and stabs it through her chest killing herself.

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