

Note on "Audition: Modern Dress Hamlet."

Hamlet just such a capacious, rich character, even being like a statue tourists rub for luck over centuries till it's shiny and featureless. At least part of Hamlet's dilemma is about the impotency of language--a particularly timely subject, oh, all the time? Do I sign an online petition, or do I go to the rally? Take arms against a sea of troubles, or watch a documentary about them on my phone and Instagram my outrage?