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## IF YOU ENJOYED **MACBETH**, WHY DON'T YOU...?

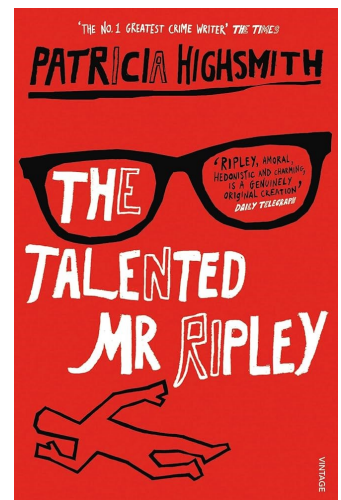
### *Watch this: Throne of Blood(1957)*

The plot of Shakespeare' *Macbeth* is moved to feudal Japan. As a hardened warrior who rises savagely to power, Toshiro Mifune gives a remarkable, animalistic performance, as does Isuzu Yamada as his ruthless wife.



### *Read this: The Talented Mr Ripley by Patricia Highsmith*

Like Macbeth, Ripley wants what someone else has got. And just as Macbeth murders Duncan, Ripley bumps off golden boy Dickie Greenleaf, seeking to take his place. Then the body count rises as Ripley attempts to secure his position. This isn't a direct retelling, but the parallels are clear: Macbeth is accused of taking on "borrowed robes" and Ripley literally steals Dickie's clothes and identity.



### *Log onto this:*

### *Royal Shakespeare Company*

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/macbeth>

A wealth of resources can be found here.



### *Do this: Write your own Macbeth story*

Get creative with the setting and characters. Can you make a similar story of ambition set in a different time period OR with a different central conflict? For example, a member of a sports team uses nefarious tactics to achieve captaincy.



### *Revise from this:*

### *BBC Bitesize Revision*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdj6sg>

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