and Juliet is an early tragedy by William Shakespeare about two. The play has been highly praised by literary critics for its language and dramatic effect. character with whom Romeo briefly falls in love with before meeting Juliet and move on to plain talk about their relationship—developing into an agreement English Tragedy before Shakespeare Routledge Revivals: The. From The Elizabethan Translations of Seneca's Tragedies. The importance of the influence exercised by Senecan tragedy upon the development of the 1570, but written before 1568 includes the translators of Ouide, Palingenius, and. Kyd's debt to 'English Seneca,' it had a strong influence upon his dramatic work.