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Today, we sail the seven seas with Shakespeare. In addition to being a dedicated swimmer, Steve Mentz is a professor at St. John’s University. His books, including 2009’s *At the Bottom of Shakespeare’s Ocean*, connect literary criticism with marine ecology. Mentz talks with Barbara Bogaev about Shakespeare’s oceanic metaphors, how much Shakespeare really knew about the ocean, and what plays like *The Tempest*, *King Lear*, and *Twelfth Night* can teach us as we face rising sea levels and more destructive storms. (Source: [Folger Shakespeare Library](#))

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