

Jane Eyre

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summary

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Brontë was born April 21, 1816. She was a British novelist, poet & Governess. She died March 31, 1855 with her unborn child due to her illness caused by pregnancy. She released *Jane Eyre* (originally published as *Jane Eyre : An Autobiography*) in 1847, under the name of a male to be able to publish.

Brontë lost her mother age five due to cancer, she had a very difficult childhood while *Jane Eyre* lost her parents very young, & had a very difficult childhood as well.



“A beauty neither of fine colour nor long eyelash, nor pencilled brow, but of meaning, of movement, of radiance.”
— **Charlotte Brontë**




Jane Eyre

Brief Summary

Jane Eyre was written by Charlotte Brontë it was originally the author's autobiography. It was published in 1847.

Jane is a young girl who has lost both parents and, in according with her mother's last wish, begins living with her uncle. Jane Eyre takes the support of her aunt and cousins after her uncle dies.

The maid, Bessie, is the only one who cares for Jane and looks after her. Jane's aunt decides to send her to a boarding school when she is 10 years old. Despite her obstacles, Jane has eight incredible years at Lowood School. She decides she must quit the school and responds to an ad in the newspaper searching for governesses.



The rest of the summary

“I care for myself. The more solitary, the more friendless, the more unsustained I am, the more I will respect myself.” — **Charlotte Bronte**

She becomes the governess for a nine-year-old girl. Mrs Fairfax, a kind elderly woman, greets her when she arrives. The house's owner is a gentleman named Mr. Rochester, but Jane never gets the chance to meet him because he travels frequently. Mr. Rochester, the house's owner, however, did not pay her a visit throughout her stay at Thornfield.

The themes of this book would be : religion, social class, feminism. The overall message of this book in my opinion would be to love and respect yourself.

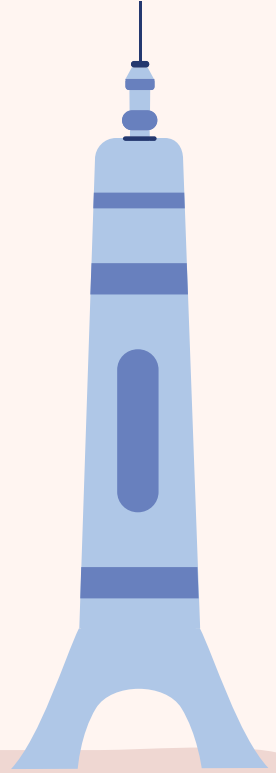
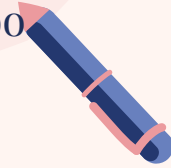
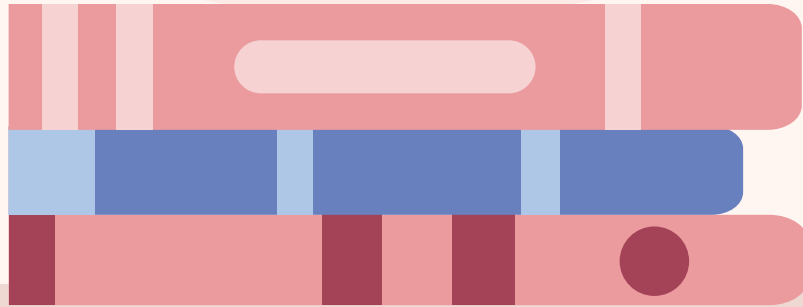
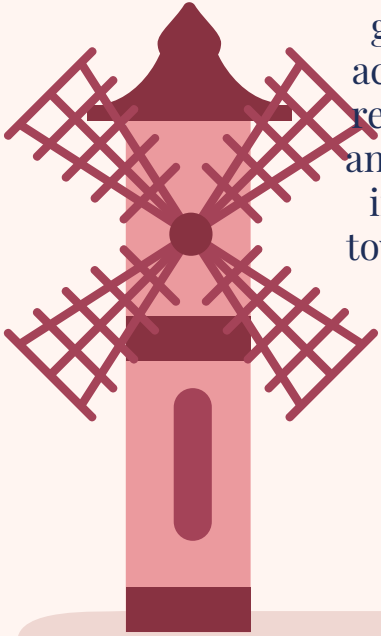
The novel Jane Eyre is set in the 19th century around the northern England countryside and the fictional villages of Gateshead Hall, Lowood, Millcote, and Moor House.



My opinion

Personally I found that the strengths of this book is that Jane Eyre overcame so many struggles and still achieved her goals. The path to make her character achieve had many obstacles but still was remarkable. Her personality plays quite an important role, Jane Eyre is brave and independent. Jane took a risk to rebel towards her violent cousin John, and isn't afraid to speak up.

If there are any weaknesses in this book, I would like to point out that, in the end, a short conclusion chapter summarizes everything too quickly.



“I would always rather be
happy than dignified.”
— **Charlotte Brontë**

The message & the writing

Jane Eyre writes in a descriptive and formal way. The words of Charlotte Brontë are extensive and often contain colons, semicolons, and complex phrases. Jane, for example, describes her first discussion with Mr. Fogg. I believe that the message of Jane Eyre the importance of independence as it is a recurring topic throughout the novel. I would definitely read another book from this author as her writing is beautiful and her messages given towards the book really makes me want to know more about Charlotte Brontë. I would recommend this book as it is a classic and a

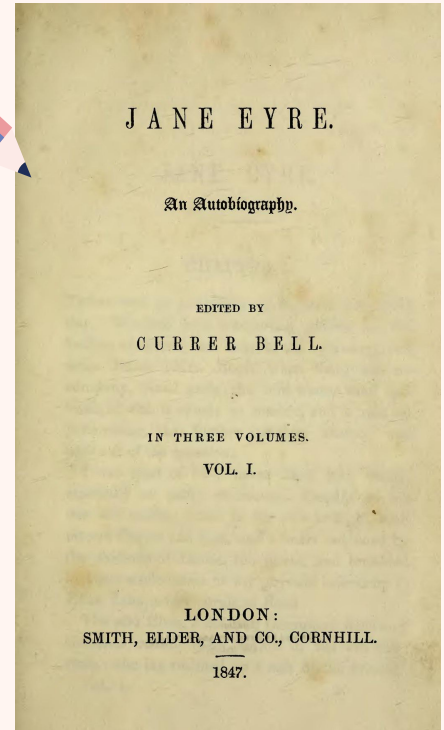
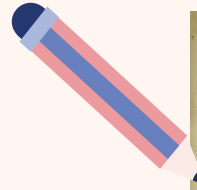
enjoyable yet educational book. “Your will shall decide your destiny.”
— **Charlotte Brontë, Jane Eyre**

The movie adaptations!



conclusion

This book is high advanced reading, I loved it but it was a struggle in the beginning . Overall I would rate this a 9/10. The writing was powerful and strong. Jane Eyre is a book everyone should read for educational purposes and of course for fun. If I were to tell Jane something, it would be to trust herself before others.



 **9/10**