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Jane Eyre (originally published as Jane Eyre: An Autobiography) is a novel by English writer Charlotte Brontë, published under the pen name "Currer Bell", on 16 October 1847, by Smith, Elder & Co. of London. The first American edition was published the following year by Harper & Brothers of New York.

Charlotte Brontë before Jane Eyre Simon and Schuster

In early nineteenth-century England, an orphaned young woman accepts employment as a governess and soon finds herself in love with her employer who has a terrible secret.

The Madwoman in the Attic Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

ABOUT THE BOOK Jane Eyre, first published in London in 1847 under Charlotte Brontë's pen name Currer Bell, is a classic three-volume novel that exemplifies the tenets of both Gothic and Romantic fiction. Though popular on both high school and college required reading lists, it has also been a book well-loved by readers for generations. Female readers make up the novels most ardent devotees, no doubt aided by the presence of a strong female protagonist and the undeniably alluring Byronic hero, Mr. Rochester. A novel indicative of the Victorian era from which it was produced, Jane Eyre holds readers enrapt with a classic Gothic mystery at its core and a heady romance between the two main

characters. MEET THE AUTHOR Maureen Lee Lenker recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Southern California with a BA in history and cinematic arts, as well as a minor in theatre. She is currently a program assistant at the USC Sidney Harman Academy for Polymathic Study. In the fall, she will continue her education as an MPhil student in history at the University of Oxford. Her concentration will be material culture in Renaissance England. In addition to her academic writing, she has written movie reviews and television recaps for the entertainment blog, The Popsicle. She is a classic film buff, a pop culture junkie, and a history enthusiast, and she is happiest when her life allows her to combine these three interests. She loves USC football (being a former

member of the Trojan Marching Band), Disney, Impressionist Art, Broadway musicals, Shakespeare, and Jane Austen. A life-long lover of the theatre, she enjoys attending, acting in, and producing plays. In her free time, she enjoys relaxing with a good book and a cup of tea or watching old movies on TCM. Or if she's feeling more adventurous, playing pub trivia at a bar with friends and a Pimms Cup in hand. She's a die-hard Trojan, a hapless fan-girl, and a cockeyed optimist. Follow her on twitter at @maureenlee89

**EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK** Bertha, the infamous madwoman in the attic, stands in stark contrast to Jane's control. She is the embodiment of unchecked passion, and Rochester even describes her promiscuous behavior and delight in vices as symptoms of her lunacy. Her scraggly hair and loose nightgown are physical manifestations of Bertha's lack of containment. Bertha's own inability to control and master her passions forces Rochester to physically confine and contain her within Thornfield. When she escapes her prison, her passionate nature pushes her to commit heinous acts of violence. Jane Eyre has long held a hallowed place in pop culture and public consciousness. In addition to the *Wide Sargasso Sea*, the novel has inspired countless spin-offs and sequels, such as Jasper Fforde's *The Eyre Affair*. In addition, it has been retold in over 10 film and mini-series adaptations and even a stage musical. The most recent film adaptation debuted in March 2011, and it starred Mia Wasikowska as Jane and Michael Fassbender as Mr. Rochester.

**CHAPTER OUTLINE** Quicklet on Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* + About the Book + About the Author + Overall Summary + Chapter Commentary and Summary + ...and much more Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*

[Jane Eyre An Autobiography by Charlotte Brontë](#) Gale, Cengage Learning

Unabridged & Original version with all 736 pages Includes: 15 Illustrations and Biography

*Jane Eyre* (originally published as *Jane Eyre: An Autobiography*) is a novel by English writer Charlotte Brontë. It was published on 16 October 1847, by Smith, Elder & Co. of London, England, under the pen name "Currer Bell." The first American edition was published the following year by Harper & Brothers of New York. Primarily of the bildungsroman genre, *Jane Eyre* follows the emotions and experiences of its title character, including her growth to adulthood, and her love for Mr. Rochester, the byronic master of fictitious Thornfield Hall. In its internalisation of the action—the focus is on the gradual unfolding of Jane's moral and spiritual

sensibility, and all the events are coloured by a heightened intensity that was previously the domain of poetry—*Jane Eyre* revolutionised the art of fiction. Charlotte Brontë has been called the 'first historian of the private consciousness' and the literary ancestor of writers like Joyce and Proust. The novel contains elements of social criticism, with a strong sense of morality at its core, but is nonetheless a novel many consider ahead of its time given the individualistic character of Jane and the novel's exploration of classism, sexuality, religion, and proto-feminism. The novel *Jane Eyre* is a first-person narrative of the title character. The novel is set somewhere in the north of England, during the reign of George III (1760-1820), and goes through five distinct stages: Jane's childhood at Gateshead Hall, where she is emotionally and physically abused by her aunt and cousins; her education at Lowood School, where she acquires friends and role models but also suffers privations and oppression; her time as governess at Thornfield Hall, where she falls in love with her Byronic employer, Edward Rochester; her time with the Rivers family, during which her earnest but cold clergyman cousin, St. John Rivers, proposes to her; and the finale with her reunion with, and marriage to, her beloved Rochester. During these sections the novel provides perspectives on a number of important social issues and ideas, many of which are critical of the status quo (see the Themes section below). Literary critic Jerome Beaty opines that the close first person perspective leaves the reader "too uncritically accepting of her worldview", and often leads reading and conversation about the novel towards supporting Jane, regardless of how irregular her ideas or perspectives. *Jane Eyre* is divided into 38 chapters, and most editions are at least 400 pages long. The original publication was in three volumes, comprising chapters 1 to 15, 16 to 26, and 27 to 38; this was a common publishing format during the 19th century. Brontë dedicated the novel's second edition to William Makepeace Thackeray. The novel begins with the titular character Jane Eyre living with her maternal uncle's family, the Reeds, as a result of her uncle's dying wish. The novel starts when Jane is ten years old and several years after her parents died of typhus. Mr. Reed, Jane's uncle, was the only one in the Reed family to be kind to Jane. Jane's aunt, Sarah Reed, does not like her, treats her as a burden and discourages her children from associating with Jane. Mrs. Reed and her three children are abusive to Jane, physically, emotionally, and, as the reader is quick to

realize, spiritually. The nursemaid Bessie proves to be Jane's only ally in the household, even though Bessie sometimes harshly scolds Jane. Excluded from the family activities, Jane is incredibly unhappy, with only a doll and books in which to find solace. One day, after her cousin John knocks her down and she attempts to defend herself, Jane is locked in the red room where her uncle died.

## JANE EYRE

Puffin

*Jane Eyre*, the story of a young girl and her passage into adulthood, was an immediate commercial success at the time of its original publication in 1847. Its representation of the underside of domestic life and the hypocrisy behind religious enthusiasm drew both praise and bitter criticism, while Charlotte Brontë's striking expose of poor living conditions for children in charity schools as well as her poignant portrayal of the limitations faced by women who worked as governesses sparked great controversy and social debate. *Jane Eyre*, Brontë's best-known novel, remains an extraordinary coming-of-age narrative, and one of the great classics of literature.

*Jane Eyre* B&H Publishing Group

The most cherished novels from England's talented sisters, all in one gorgeously packaged volume *The Brontë Family* was a literary phenomenon unequalled before or since. Both Charlotte's *Jane Eyre* and Emily's *Wuthering Heights* have won lofty places in the pantheon and stirred the romantic sensibilities of generations of readers. For the first time ever, Penguin Classics unites these two enduring favorites with the lesser known but no less powerful work by their youngest sister, Anne. Drawn from Anne's own experiences as a governess, *Agnes Grey* offers a compelling view of Victorian chauvinism and materialism. Its inclusion makes *The Brontë Sisters* a must-have volume for anyone fascinated by this singularly talented family. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

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Stories Inspired by Jane Eyre Orient Blackswan

Do you think, because I am poor, obscure, plain and little, I am soulless and heartless? You think wrong!--I have as much soul as you,--and full as much heart! Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* is a beloved classic, celebrated today by readers of all ages and revered as a masterpiece of literary prowess. But what of the famous writer herself? Originally published under the pseudonym of Currer Bell, *Jane Eyre* was born out of a magnificent, vivid imagination, a deep cultivation of skill, and immense personal hardship and tragedy. Charlotte, like her sisters Emily and Anne, was passionate about her work. She sought to cast an empathetic lens on characters often ignored by popular literature of the time, questioning societal assumptions with a sharp intellect and changing forever the landscape of western literature. With an introduction by Alison Bechdel, Charlotte Brontë before *Jane Eyre* presents a stunning examination of a woman who battled against the odds to make her voice heard.

## A STUDY GUIDE FOR CHARLOTTE BRONTË'S JANE EYRE

Penguin

An iconic novel dressed in a fierce design by acclaimed fashion illustrator Ruben Toledo. This couture-inspired collection also features *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, *Dracula*, *The Scarlet Letter*, *Wuthering Heights* and *Pride and Prejudice*. Orphaned *Jane Eyre* endures an unhappy childhood, hated by her aunt and cousins and then sent to comfortless Lowood School. But life

there improves and *Jane* stays on as a teacher, though she still longs for love and friendship. At Mr Rochester's house, where she goes to work as a governess, she hopes she might have found them - until she learns the terrible secret of the attic. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

### **Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë (Book Analysis)** Bloomsbury Publishing

Charlotte Brontë made a daring choice for her 1847 novel. *Jane Eyre* possesses neither the great beauty nor entrancing charm that her fictional predecessors used to make their way in the world. Instead, *Jane* relies upon her powers of diligence and perception, conducting herself with dignity animated by passion. The instant and lasting success of *Jane Eyre* proved Brontë's instincts correct. Readers of her era and ever after have taken the impoverished orphan girl into their hearts, following her from the custody of cruel relatives to a dangerously oppressive boarding school and onward through a troubled career as a governess. *Jane's* first assignment at Thornfield, where the proud and cynical master of the house harbors a scandalous secret, draws readers ever deeper into a compelling exploration of the mysteries of the human heart.

Reader's Choice Edition of Jane Eyre (Gift Quality Publication) W. W. Norton & Company

Called "a feminist classic" by Judith Shulevitz in the *New York Times Book Review*, this pathbreaking book of literary criticism is now reissued with a new introduction by Lisa Appignanesi that speaks to how *The Madwoman in the Attic* set the groundwork for subsequent generations of scholars writing about women writers, and why the book still feels fresh some four decades later.

"Gilbert and Gubar have written a pivotal book, one of those after which we will never think the same again."--Carolyn G. Heilbrun, *Washington Post Book World*  
Three Novels: Jane Eyre; Wuthering Heights; and Agnes Grey (Penguin Classics Deluxe Edition) BrightSummaries.com  
This guide offers a clear and lively introduction to a broad range of critical

responses to one of the most widely studied 19th century novels. The structure effectively combines a chronological and thematic approach, starting with Victorian responses to '*Jane Eyre*', moving through 20th and 21st century critical reactions. *With Original Illustrations* CreateSpace  
*Jane Eyre Is An Orphan Who Is Ill-Treated By Her Rich Aunt And Sent Off To A Badly-Managed Boarding School. Her Only Friends Are Helen Burns, A Fellow Student And Miss Temple, Her Teacher. Jane Completes Her Studies And Then Becomes A Teacher In The Same School. Tired Of Leading A Dreary Life, She Seeks Employment And Gets A Job As A Governess At Thornfield. She Meets Her Mysterious Employer And Finds Herself Falling In Love With Him. The House Seems To Have A Dark Past And There Are Mysterious Goings On. All This Is Revealed To Jane On Her Fateful Wedding Day. She Is Forced To Leave Thornfield And Is Taken Care Of By A Family. She Is Finally Able To Return To Mr Rochester. This Story Of A Young Girl's Coming Of Age Has Been Suitably Adapted For Young Readers, While Keeping The Tenor Of The Original Intact.*

### **Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë (ILLUSTRATED)** Pan Macmillan

A Study Guide for Charlotte Brontë's "*Jane Eyre*," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed *Novels for Students*. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust *Novels for Students* for all of your research needs.

**Reading and Resistance in Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre** BEYOND BOOKS HUB  
Sara Lodge offers a lively introduction to the critical history of one of the most widely-studied nineteenth-century novels, from the first reviews through to present day responses. The Guide also includes sections devoted to feminist, Marxist and postcolonial criticism of *Jane Eyre*, as well as analysis of recent developments.

### **Charlotte Brontë** MACMILLAN

The surprising hidden history behind Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*. Why did Charlotte Brontë go to such great lengths on the publication of her acclaimed, best-selling novel, *Jane Eyre*, to conceal its authorship from her family, close friends, and the press? In *The Secret History of Jane Eyre*, John Pfordresher tells the enthralling story of Brontë's compulsion to write her masterpiece and why she then turned around and vehemently disavowed it. Few people know how quickly Brontë composed *Jane Eyre*. Nor do many know that she wrote it during a devastating and

anxious period in her life. Thwarted in her passionate, secret, and forbidden love for a married man, she found herself living in a home suddenly imperiled by the fact that her father, a minister, the sole support of the family, was on the brink of blindness. After his hasty operation, as she nursed him in an isolated apartment kept dark to help him heal his eyes, Brontë began writing *Jane Eyre*, an invigorating romance that, despite her own fears and sorrows, gives voice to a powerfully rebellious and ultimately optimistic woman's spirit. The *Secret History of Jane Eyre* expands our understanding of both *Jane Eyre* and the inner life of its notoriously private author. Pfordresher connects the people Brontë knew and the events she lived to the characters and story in the novel, and he explores how her fecund imagination used her inner life to shape one of the world's most popular novels. By aligning his insights into Brontë's life with the timeless characters, harrowing plot, and forbidden romance of *Jane Eyre*, Pfordresher reveals the remarkable parallels between one of literature's most beloved heroines and her passionate creator, and arrives at a new understanding of Brontë's brilliant, immersive genius.

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assignment at Thorn field, where the proud and cynical master of the house harbors a scandalous secret, draws readers ever deeper into a compelling exploration of the mysteries of the human heart.

**Jane Eyre (B1.2)** Independently Published Unlock the more straightforward side of *Jane Eyre* with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë, which tells the story of a young orphan, Jane Eyre, and her quest for independence and equality, as well as her romance with the mysterious Mr. Rochester. It tackles themes such as morality, classism, sexuality and religion, making it an enjoyable yet thought-provoking read. The novel was the British writer's first publication and has been the subject of countless film and television adaptations. It continues to be a firm favourite for book lovers around the world, and is a classic example of British literature. Find out everything you need to know about *Jane Eyre* in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you: • A complete plot summary • Character studies • Key themes and symbols • Questions for further reflection Why choose BrightSummaries.com? Available in print and digital format, our publications are designed to accompany you in your reading journey. The clear and concise style makes for easy understanding, providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time. See the very best of literature in a whole new light with BrightSummaries.com!

### JANE EYRE

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"*Jane Eyre* By Charlotte Brontë" is a classic written under the pen name Currer Bell. *Jane Eyre* was first published in London, England in 1847. This is the Reader's Choice Edition of *Jane Eyre* By

Charlotte Brontë. It has been fully restored as a gift quality publication. *Jane Eyre* is a first-person narrative of the title character. The novel goes through five distinct stages: (1) Jane's abusive childhood at Gateshead, (2) her education at Lowood School, (3) her time as the governess of Thornfield Manor where she falls in love with Edward Rochester, (4) her time with the Rivers family at Moor House and Morton and (5) her reunion with and marriage to Rochester. "*Jane Eyre* By Charlotte Brontë" is a wonderful book. Buy your gift quality copy now, for yourself, a friend or someone special in your family.

**The Brontë Sisters** HarperCollins

*Jane Eyre*. *Frankenstein*. *The Scarlet Letter*. You're familiar with these pillars of classic literature. You have seen plenty of *Frankenstein* costumes, watched the film adaptations, and may even be able to rattle off a few quotes, but do you really know how to read these books? Do you know anything about the authors who wrote them, and what the authors were trying to teach readers through their stories? Do you know how to read them as a Christian? Taking into account your old worldview, as well as that of the author? In this beautiful cloth-over-board edition bestselling author, literature professor, and avid reader Karen Swallow Prior will guide you through *Jane Eyre*. She will not only navigate you through the pitfalls that trap readers today, but show you how to read it in light of the gospel, and to the glory of God. This edition includes a thorough introduction to the author, context, and overview of the work (without any spoilers for first-time readers), the full original text, as well as footnotes and reflection questions throughout to help the reader attain a fuller grasp of *Jane Eyre*. The full series currently includes: *Heart of Darkness*, *Sense and Sensibility*, *Jane Eyre*, and *Frankenstein*. Make sure to keep an eye out for the next classics in the series.

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