

Literature

Charlotte Brontë  
<<Jane Eyre>>



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# Biography of Charlotte

Charlotte was born in Thornton, Yorkshire in 1816, as the third of six children, to Maria and her husband Patrick Bronte. In 1820, the family moved a few miles to Haworth, where Patrick had been appointed Perpetual Curate.

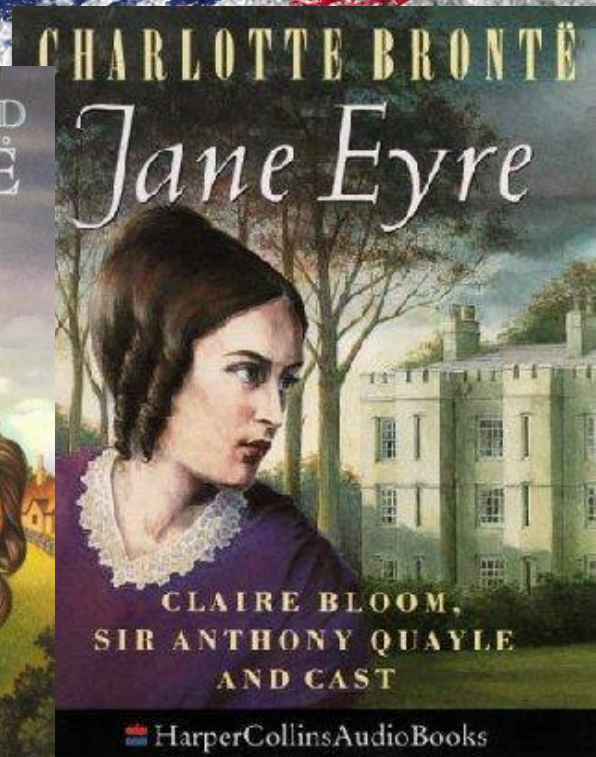
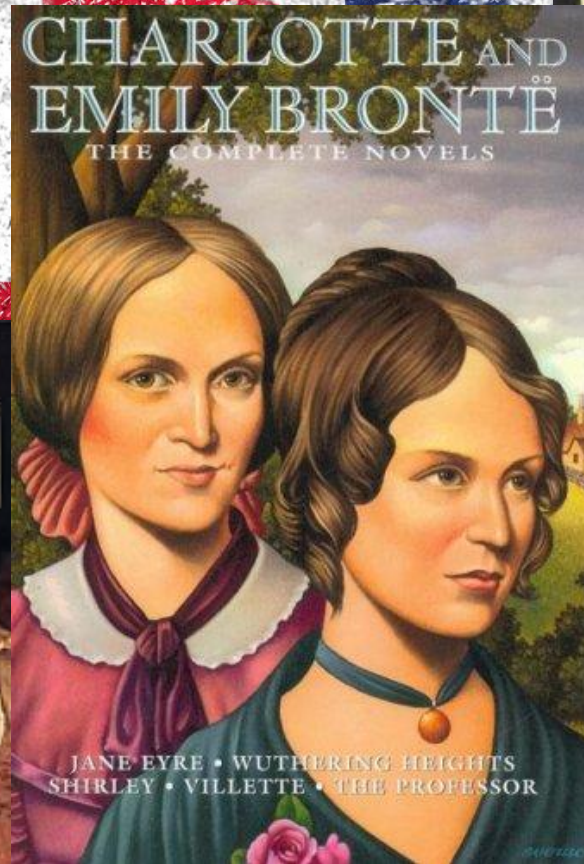
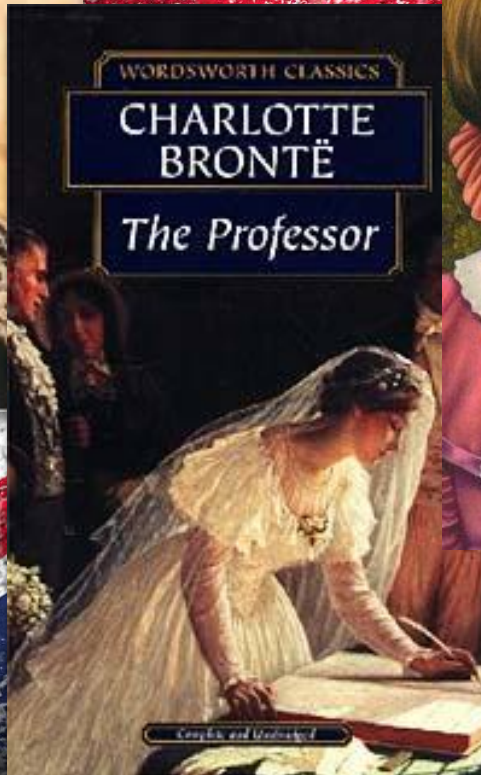
**Education:** In August 1824, Charlotte was sent with three of her sisters, Emily, Maria, and Elizabeth, to the Clergy Daughters' School at Cowan Bridge in Lancashire. Its poor conditions, which Charlotte maintained, permanently affected her health and physical development and hastened the deaths of her two elder sisters, Maria (born 1814) and Elizabeth (born 1815), who died of tuberculosis in June 1825. Soon after their father removed them from the school.

**Beginning of literary career:** In May 1846, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne published a joint collection of poetry under the assumed names of Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell. Although only two copies were sold, the sisters continued writing for publication and began their first novels. Charlotte used "Currer Bell" when she published her first two novels.





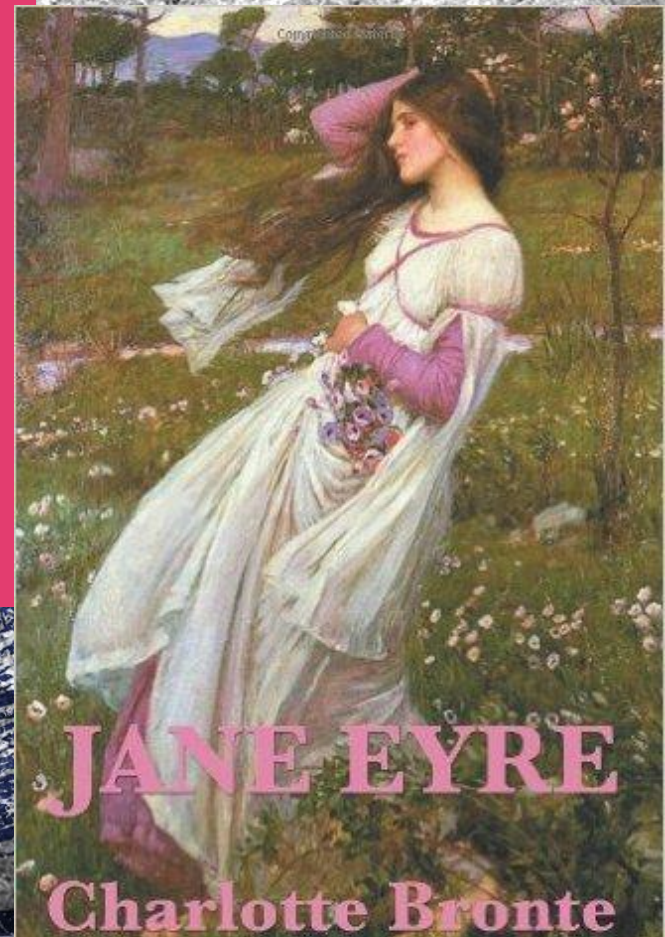
# Her most famous novels



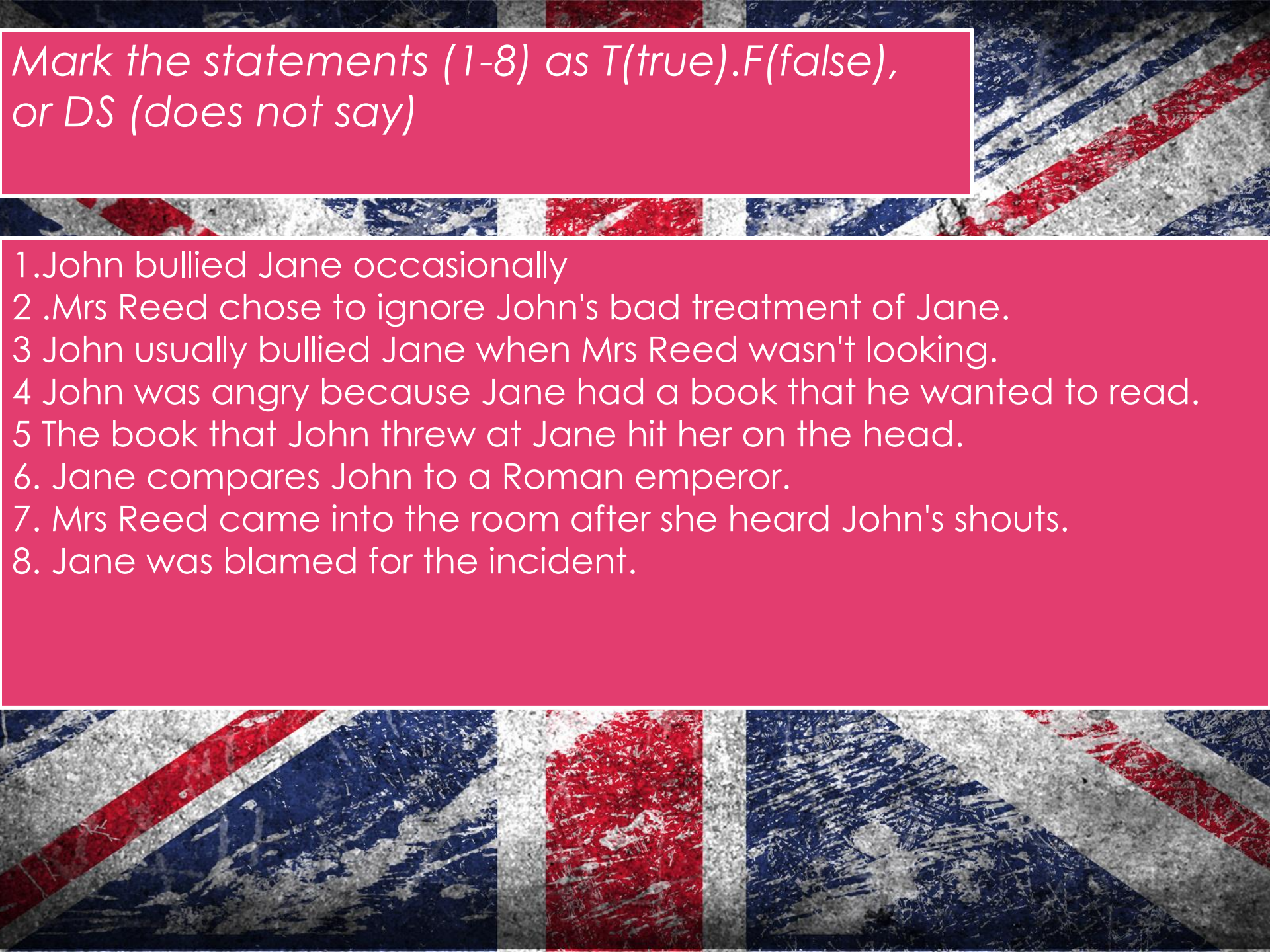


# Jane Eyre

**Jane Eyre is a famous and influential novel. It was published in London, England, in 1847. The novel merges elements of three distinct genres. It has the form of a Bildungsroman, a story about a child's maturation, focusing on the emotions and experiences that accompany growth to adulthood. The novel also contains much social criticism, with a strong sense of morality at its core, and finally has the brooding and moody quality and Byronic character typical of Gothic fiction.**







Mark the statements (1-8) as T(true).F(false),  
or DS (does not say)

1. John bullied Jane occasionally
- 2 .Mrs Reed chose to ignore John's bad treatment of Jane.
- 3 John usually bullied Jane when Mrs Reed wasn't looking.
- 4 John was angry because Jane had a book that he wanted to read.
- 5 The book that John threw at Jane hit her on the head.
6. Jane compares John to a Roman emperor.
7. Mrs Reed came into the room after she heard John's shouts.
8. Jane was blamed for the incident.



# Match the words/phrases with their meanings:

- confused
- soon
- feelings of love/fondness
- feeling anxious/unhappy about sth that will/ may happen
- supporting me
- doing sth
- without being seen or heard
- used to
- shouted in a deep, angry voice
- search for sth in a careless/hurried way
- flow slowly

- affection
- bewildered
- taking my side
- dreading

- shortly
- sneaking
- accustomed to
- rummage

- trickle
- bellowed



**Cruel  
Lonely**



Which of the adjectives best describe John/Jane?



**Educated  
Arrogant  
Bad-mannered**



*Jane Eyre* has been made into several successful Films and TV series and one of the most well-known and best loved books in English literature.

