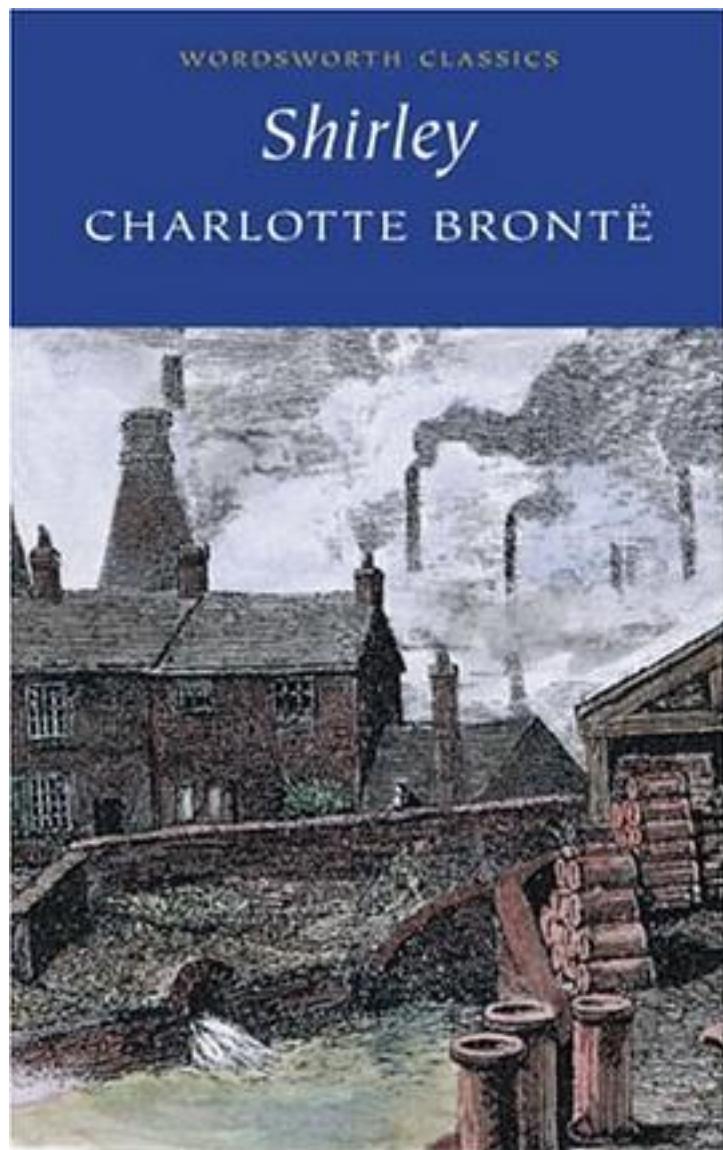


Shirley



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The Shirley of the title is a woman of independent means; her friend Caroline is not. Both struggle with what a woman's role is and can be. Their male counterparts - Louis, the powerless tutor, and Robert, his cloth-manufacturing brother - also stand at odds to society's expectations. The novel is set in a period of social and political ferment, featuring class disenfranchisement, the drama of Luddite machine-breaking, and the divisive effects of the Napoleonic Wars. But Charlotte Brontë's particular strength lies in exploring the hidden psychological drama of love, loss and the quest for identity. Personal and public agitation are brought together against the dramatic backdrop of her native Yorkshire. As always, Brontë challenges convention, exploring the limitations of social justice whilst telling not one but two love stories.

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评论

As Leslie Stephen says Charlotte Bronte is a poetic novelist.

Shirley更像一首献给处于时代巨变的英国的田园诗，然而勃朗特的文字依然充满了遏制不住的热情与对时代的审视。最喜欢神经兮兮的旁白，让人想起英国后来的那些喜剧套路，而且我总是觉得我在结尾看到了呼啸山庄的影子

Shirley: The babel tower, the confusion of tongues, the confused hum, gossip, the gabble.

终于看到女主出场，确定了我高中确实看过这本书。而且对我的爱情观产生了意义深远的影响。Shirley应该是我classic literature里面看到过的最有女权精神的主角。坚定了我爱情是美好人生的点缀，而不是其主调的观点。。。对男人的描写简直就是一场灾难

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