Jane Eyre



<u>Iane Eyre</u> is a breathtaking novel written by the gifted and poetic Charlotte Brontë. It was published in 1874.

Jane Eyre is an orphan who was raised by her severe and unfair aunt. She is sent to the cold and insalubrious Lowood school. She studies there for a few years and becomes a teacher. One day, she decides to leave Lowood in order to be a governess. She teaches a French girl named Adèle in Thornfield-Hall manor. Mister Rochester, her employer, is an enigmatic character. He seems arrogant and hardened by life hardships. However, he appears little by little to be a gentle, honest, righteous and passionate man. He is the only one to understand Jane and over time, he manages to tame the wildness of her complex and unique character. However, on the day of their wedding, she discovers Mister Rochester has a terrible secret that might change everything...

Cinematographic adaptations were made from this wonderful classic of English literature. In my opinion, the one released in 2011 really tries to stick to the characters and the story as described in the book. The acting, locations and costumes are wonderful. Yet, I advise you to read the novel at least once in your life because it gives a whole other perspective of the characters souls. A book allows you to enter deeply in someone's mind, history, thoughts and to understand better their behavior. Reading is a time travel, an experience out of your daily life trouble. The more you enter in the story, the more you get attached to Jane. She is definitely a character that I admire because of her courage, loyalty, strength and sensibility. She is also someone creative, secret, shy but bold. Finally, I absolutely love her honesty. Each of her words is chosen with precision and sincerity. This beautiful story presents a version of love that overcomes social categories and physical appearance in order to reach two unique, wild souls and two passionate individuals.

<u>Jane Eyre</u> is one of my favorite novels and I highly recommend you read it one day. Let yourself be carried by the poetry, you won't regret it. Moreover, <u>Jane Eyre</u> also deals with the status of women and their emancipation. Behind the story of Jane, it's the life of the author Charlotte Brontë that you discover. Anyway, it is definitely a book not to miss...

<u>PS:</u>

You might still want to watch the trailer of the latest cinematographic adaptation (2011) to be fully convinced. In order to do so, click on the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IFsdfk3mlk

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