

TITLE: Jane Eyre

AUTHOR: Charlotte Bronte

CATEGORY/GENRE: Classic/Gothic Fiction/Autobiographical Fiction/Friends to lovers/Love on the rocks/Go your own way/Books to Movies/Books to TV

SERIES: No

AWARDS: No

SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte, *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen, *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier, *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins, and *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen

AVAILABLE: Online in Libby (eBook and eAudiobook), Online in Hoopla(eBook and eAudiobook), STC Library (Book)

ABOUT THIS BOOK: *Jane Eyre* is written in a first-person point of view and is a coming of age novel. The reader follows the life of the orphan Jane Eyre in the first half of the 19th century, through the hardships of her childhood marred by rejection and abuse. She is educated in spite of everything, and becomes a governess who seeks change and adventure. She finds employment at Thornfield Hall; whose master is Edward Rochester. There is something deep and brooding in the home, and within the heart of its master. Both are filled with mystery and potential secrets. Eventually, Jane and Rochester develop a deep affection for one another which blooms into romance. Does their love endure the storms of their unconventional union? Will unrevealed secrets mean the end of their relationship?

YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF... you like to read stories about people who overcome hardship and that provide you with the opportunity to read about the realities of life and how the book's hero or heroine has to persevere through difficulties in order to arrive at their desired end. In the words of William Shakespeare, "The course of true love never did run smooth," and so *Jane Eyre* is an interesting interpretation of a "complicated" romantic relationship. You might also enjoy this book if you appreciate a novel that is straightforward and leisurely paced. *Jane Eyre* presents an atmosphere of romance that is moody and character driven with well-crafted dialogue in lush surroundings. It's bittersweet, compelling, and haunting, while revealing complex, well-developed characters who are courageous as well as flawed.