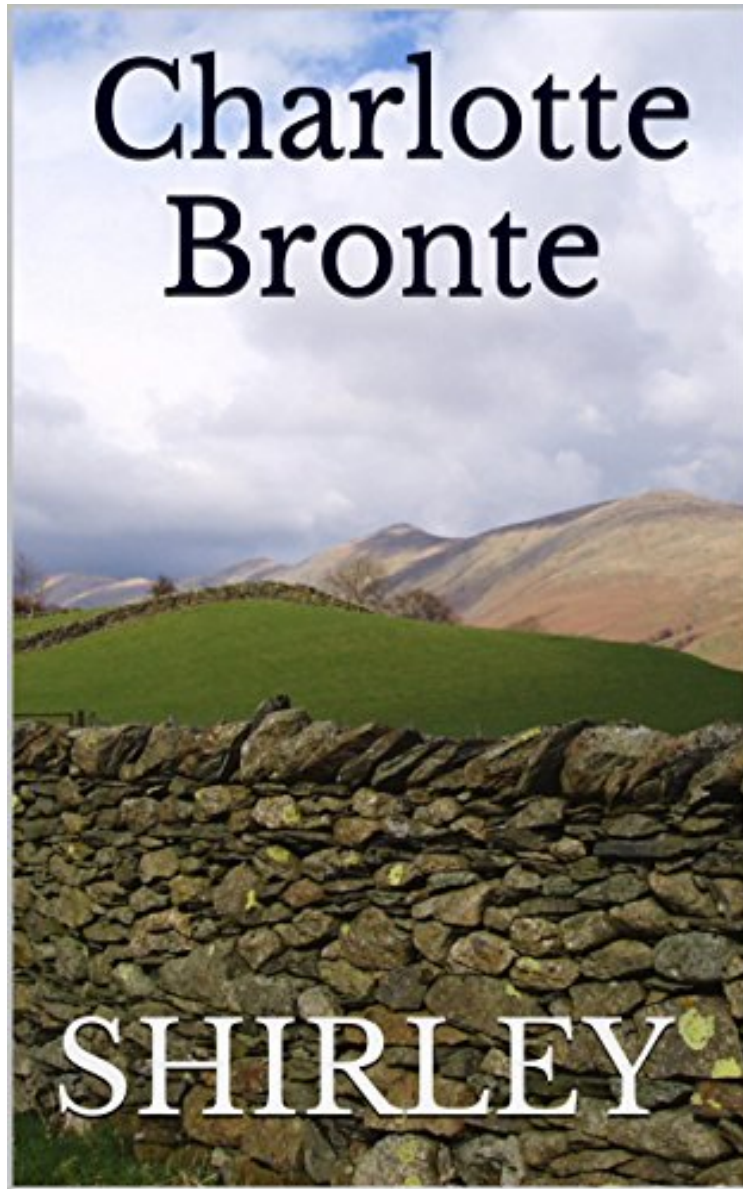


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Von Charlotte Brontë : Shirley: A Charlotte Brontë Trilogy (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shirley: A Charlotte Brontë Trilogy (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Most poignant of the Brontë sisters' booksVon Ein KundeDespite Charlotte Brontë's disclaimer that the reader will find this

book "a dinner of bitter herbs" it is nonetheless a must-read classic of 19th century literature. Many themes combine in this book; the expansion of industrialism and the disappearance of the English countryside; the place of women in society; feminine loyalty and friendship; the conflicts of love and work, evangelism and tradition. It is perhaps the most uneven and at the same time the most interesting of the Bronte books. While it lacks the symmetrically designed shape of *Jane Eyre* or the clear-eyed study of obsession of *Villette*, it lets the imaginative reader glimpse the Bronte sisters themselves between the lines. The characters of Shirley and Caroline are based on Emily and Anne Bronte, both of whose deaths occurred during the writing of the novel. It is a tribute to sisterly love and a fantasy that lashes back at grief. Some may find the ending a romantic cop-out, but this cannot detract from the many good qualities of this fascinating novel.
4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wholesome, intriguing and brilliantly satisfying. Von bal19328@stu.oru.edu It is clear that Charlotte Bronte put her heart into this one. Incorporating the hardness of the times into the plot, she manages to create an atmosphere that combines the sense of necessary toil (hard work) with the romantic tension of the her two couples. We share with her two heroines the pain, the laughter, the love. We, along with them, perceive valuable truths as they aspire to reach their ultimate goals - self-discovery and love. This novel overflows with passion and awakens the soul. It's a definite Must Read!
5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Don't be put off by the first chapters Von Ein Kunde While I loved this book, there were some things I didn't like, but none that mean it doesn't deserve five stars. This is my favourite Charlotte Bronte book. I believe there is too much focus on *Jane Eyre*, or perhaps even *Villette*. There are a few coincidences in this story, especially one, which I can't mention without giving away part of the story. However these are common in CB, *Villette* being overrun with them, and *Jane Eyre* ending up on the doorstep of her long lost cousins. Shirley is more believable. Another comment it the long speeches the characters often make. Apart from these though, this is one of my most loved books. It has been neglected, I feel, by the fact that the first 50 pages are very difficult to read, after that though, the story becomes apparent, and it's worth it. Something strange is that the heroine of the title doesn't appear, and is not mentioned until page 200, although she fairly dominates the rest of the book. Perhaps 'Shirley and Caroline' would have been a more appropriate title

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Synopsis 'You expected bread, and you have got a stone; break your teeth on it, and don't shriek...you will have learned the great lesson how to endure without a sob.' *Shirley* is Charlotte Bronte's only historical novel and her most topical one. Written at a time of social unrest, it is set during the period of the Napoleonic Wars, when economic hardship led to riots in the woollen district of Yorkshire. A mill-owner, Robert Moore, is determined to introduce new machinery despite fierce opposition from his workers; he ignores their suffering, and puts his own life at risk. Robert sees marriage to the wealthy Shirley Keeldar as the solution to his difficulties, but he loves his cousin Caroline. She suffers misery and frustration, and *Shirley* has her own ideas about the man she will choose to marry. The friendship between the two women, and the contrast between their situations, is at the heart of this compelling novel, which is suffused with Bronte's deep yearning for an earlier time.