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bronte s novel about a shy quiet governess who becomes a tutor in a great house and falls in love with its lonely and mysterious master is one of the great classics of english literature unique in its attention to the thoughts and feelings of a female protagonist jane eyre was ahead of its time as a proto feminist text when it was published in 1847 however bronte was attacked by critics for what they felt was anti christian sentiment in her unflinching critique of the oppressions of victorian society jane eyre is a novel by english writer charlotte brontë published under the pen name currer bell on 16 october 1847 by smith elder co of london jane eyre follows the experiences of its eponymous heroine including her growth to adulthood and her love for mr rochester the brooding master of thornfield hall the novel revolutionised prose fiction by being the first to focus on its protagonist s moral and spiritual development through an intimate first person narrative where actions and events are coloured by a psychological intensity in early nineteenth century england an orphaned young woman accepts employment as a governess and soon finds herself in love with her employer who has a terrible secret charlotte bronte s novel about the passionate love between jane eyre a young girl alone in the world and the rich brilliant domineering rochester has enthralled every kind of reader from the most critical and cultivated to the youngest and most unabashedly romantic ever since its publication in 1847 it lives as one of the great triumphs of storytelling and as a moving affirmation of the prerogatives of the heart in the face of disappointment and misfortune

the text reprinted in this new edition is that of the 1848 third edition text the last text corrected by the author contexts includes eighteen new selections and two new subsections charlotte and jane s illustrated book which includes a letter from brontë to her publisher w s williams vignettes from bewick and charlotte brontë and bewick s british birds and charlotte brontë as governess which includes letters to emily brontë ellen nussey w s williams and the governess grinders criticism collects six major essays on jane eyre four of them new to the third edition contributors include adrienne rich sandra m gilbert jerome beaty lisa sternlieb jeffrey sponce and donna marie nudd a new chronology and updated selected bibliography are also included charlotte bront s novel jane eyre was first published in 1847 jane eyre is the bildungsroman whose plot follows the development of the eponymous character throughout her maturation into a grownup and her attraction to mr rochester the master of the nearby thornfield hall the novel is noteworthy because of its revolutionary way of prose fiction because it had been among the first to concentrate on the spiritual and moral growth of its protagonist through an individual first person account it s set in northern england during the early 19th century and it is arranged into 5 separate stages childhood at gateshead hall schooling at lowood school governess at thornhill hall time at moor house along with reunion and union with mr rochester the novel looks at social problems as well as ideas at all phases some of which challenge the status quo race sexuality faith feminism individualism moral conviction as well as character are defining features of jane eyre s character the novel also includes social criticism anchored in christian morality the novel s handling of different things and jane s character make it regarded as avant garde jane experiences mistreatment as well as struggles as a kid her development as well as learning at lowood school her complex relationship with mr rochester at thornfield hall and her spiritual and moral adversities the novel concludes with jane reconnection with rochester after he s been blinded as well as hurt and their ensuing union and content life the jane eyre series is renowned for its complexities and advanced thinking views especially in its portrayal of jane as an independent driven woman protagonist charlotte bront s jane eyre is an intricate and richly detailed novel which permits very much to examine listed here are major findings from its analysis bildungsroman genre jane eyre is a bildungsroman which charts jane s psychological and moral growth from her infancy to her adulthood the journey is not just physical but also profoundly psychological expressing the character s inner strength as

well as moral resolve the relation between feminism and social critiques jane eyre is frequently acknowledged as a very early feminist novel jane s persona challenges traditional female expectations of the 19th century she values her self worth and also wants emotional and financial independence wants equality of relationships and believes in self worth the novel critiques the few choices attainable to women of the era as well as questions class and gender conventions gothic features this novel includes elements of the gothic style the enigmatic thornfield hall the town byronic hero mr mr rochester and also the madwoman in the attics the psychological and emotional depth of the novel is enhanced by these elements that produce a feeling of suspense and foreboding religion as well as morality jane eyre is a religious tale the novel concentrates on different religious figures and how they impacted jane like mr brocklehurst as well as helen burns who all practice hypocrisy and compassionate christianity the book deals with jane s spiritual and moral growth as she applies her principles in a world which frequently opposes her values jane eyre is a timeless classic of english literature penned by charlotte brontë in the 19th century this captivating novel follows the story of jane eyre a young orphan endowed with remarkable inner strength and determination raised amidst the cruelty of her uncle s house where she is treated as an outcast jane finds refuge and education in an institution for poor children despite the injustices and trials she faces throughout her life jane refuses to be crushed her encounter with mr rochester the brooding and mysterious owner of thornfield hall marks a pivotal turning point in her life their complex and passionate relationship defies the social conventions of the victorian era through the pages of this novel charlotte brontë delves into universal themes such as love freedom morality and women s emancipation jane eyre s story is a journey of self discovery acceptance and redemption which continues to captivate and inspire readers worldwide since its publication in 1847 jane eyre remains a literary masterpiece praised for its intense narrative style and unforgettable protagonist jane is a little girl who has lost her both parents one after another and begins to live at her uncle s house after the loss of her family upon her mother s last will yet her uncle has also passed away in a short time after her settling in her uncle s house her uncle has a wife and three children two girls and a boy all of them hate jane and treat her unfairly after her uncle s death jane eyre becomes in need of the mercy of her aunt and her cousins the only person who loves jane and watches her over even for a bit is the maid bessie yet bessie s love is pale in comparison with the hatred of her aunt and her cousins when jane turns ten her aunt decides to send her to a boarding school the school that jane is to attend is lowood school 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inventive staging of brontë s masterpiece was first staged by bristol old vic in 2014 when the story was performed over two

evenings director sally cookson now brings her celebrated production to the national theatre presented as a single exhilarating performance jane eyre is an orphan who is ill treated by her rich aunt and sent off to a badly managed boarding school her only friends are helen burns a fellow student and miss temple her teacher jane completes her studies and then becomes a teacher in the same school tired of leading a dreary life she seeks employment and gets a job as a governess at thornfield she meets her mysterious employer and finds herself falling in love with him the house seems to have a dark past and there are mysterious goings on all this is revealed to jane on her fateful wedding day she is forced to leave thornfield and is taken care of by a family she is finally able to return to mr rochester this story of a young girl s coming of age has been suitably adapted for young readers while keeping the tenor of the original intact jane eyre originally published as jane eyre an autobiography is a novel by english writer charlotte brontë published under the pen name currer bell on 16 october 1847 by smith elder co of london england the first american edition was published the following year by harper brothers of new york citation needed primarily a bildungsroman jane eyre follows the experiences of its eponymous heroine including her growth to adulthood and her love for mr rochester the brooding master of thornfield hall the novel revolutionized prose fiction in that the focus on jane s moral and spiritual development is told through an intimate first person narrative where actions and events are coloured by a psychological intensity charlotte brontë has been called the first historian of the private consciousness and the literary ancestor of writers like proust and joyce the book contains elements of social criticism with a strong sense of christian morality at its core and is considered by many to be ahead of its time because of jane s individualistic character and how the novel approaches the topics of class sexuality religion and feminism jane eyre s initial reception was in stark contrast to its reputation today in 1848 elizabeth rigby later elizabeth eastlake reviewing jane eyre in the quarterly review found it pre eminently an anti christian composition declaring we do not hesitate to say that the tone of mind and thought which has overthrown authority and violated every code human and divine abroad and fostered chartism and rebellion at home is the same which has also written jane eyre literary critic jerome beatty felt that the close first person perspective leaves the reader too uncritically accepting of her worldview and often leads reading and conversation about the novel towards supporting jane regardless of how irregular her ideas or perspectives are in 2003 the novel was ranked number 10 in the bbc s survey the big read rivetingly retold for today s readers charlotte brontë s classic story of thwarted love and dark secrets remains as fresh and exciting as the day it was first written jane eyre is a poor orphan who has no one to protect her from bullying relations and school masters determined to change her luck she becomes a governess and settles happily into a new life at thornfield hall before long jane realizes thornfield and its owner mr rochester are hiding secrets from her whose menacing laugh does she keep hearing how did the fire start that almost cost mr rochester his life and why are there screams in the night bachelor thesis from the year 2019 in the subject english language and literature studies literature grade 20 university of wuppertal language english abstract the representation of love and marriage in charlotte brontë s jane eyre and elizabeth gaskell s north and south does not seem to be fundamentally different when looking at the story level the content level of what is narrated cf fabian 172 alone the female and male characters of both novels struggle in achieving a marriage bond at first due to the class relation between the both of them but after the heroines inherited a sum of money they return to the heroes aids of course this is just a brief summary of the novels plots to show the similarities both share in their plot structure this paper however will look at the discourse level of both novels thus looking at the presentation level of how the story is narrated cf fabian 172 in order to measure whether or not the novels by brontë and gaskell are as similar as a plain summary suggests for this purpose this paper will perspectivise love and marriage in gaskell s north and south and brontë s jane eyre meaning it will analyse the narration the focalization the representation of speech and the representation of thought presented in both novels the analyses of these categories will of course focus on the relevant love couples of both narratives margaret hale and john thornton in north and south and jane eyre and edward rochester in jane eyre the first chapters will present the tools and techniques that will be used later for the analyses of both novels presenting first the tools for the

analysis of narration and focalization and after that the techniques for the representation of speech and thought the following chapters will use these tools for the analysis of charlotte brontë s jane eyre focussing initially on the narration and focalization in the novel before turning to the representation of speech and thought the chapters after that will be concerned with elizabeth gaskell s north and south similarly it will at first analyse the narration and focalization prior to the analysis of the representation of speech and thought the last chapter will recapitulate the findings of the analyses of both novels in order to evaluate if both can be said to shape the same type of love and marriage like a brief look on the story level suggests or if there are differences that can be observed on the discourse level insight study guides are written by experts and cover a range of popular literature plays and films designed to provide insight and an overview about each text for students and teachers these guides endeavor to develop knowledge and understanding rather than just provide answers and summaries as an orphaned child jane eyre is first cruelly treated by her aunt then cast out and sent to a charity school though she meets with further hardship she receives an education and eventually takes a job as a governess at the estate of edward rochester jane and mr rochester begin to bond but his dark moods trouble her when jane uncovers the terrible secret rochester has been hiding she flees and finds temporary refuge at the home of st john rivers charlotte brontë s classic tale of morality and social criticism takes on an entirely new life in this manga classic adaptation of jane eyre jane is a little girl who has lost her both parents one after another and begins to live at her uncle s house after the loss of her family upon her mother s last will yet her uncle has also passed away in a short time after her settling in her uncle s house her uncle has a wife 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escape attending lowood school jane experiences the hard hand of headmaster brocklehursts and the cruelty of their disciplinary beliefs during her

time at lowood her only friend dies due to the conditions of the school much like the author's own two sisters died of tuberculosis during their very harsh schooling experiences but Jane's heartache doesn't end there swooning for a married man Jane goes through ups and downs during different relationships and stages of her life growing terribly ill and losing all of her money she reaches a low point in her adult life but she receives a stroke of fortune that leads her to the life she's always wanted the heart wrenching tale takes the reader through a roller coaster of emotions as a passionate author creates the ultimate tribute to her own life experiences using powerful words that provoke emotion and feeling the unique story of Jane Eyre presents an array of lessons and insights that a reader determines for themselves taking a glimpse back into the times of the 1820s the novel is an absolute must read for any history or tragedy loving reader about the author Charlotte Brontë was an English novelist and poet towards the end of her life as she grew up the young woman was at one point a teacher at the very school she had previously studied at and also spent a couple years as a governess Charlotte decided to tell her unique story through the fictional character of Jane Eyre and later wrote two other novels as well dying at the young age of 38 Charlotte Brontë never got to experience the fame of her works she is now considered one of the most notable Victorian women novelists through the heartache misfortunes and occasional successes the tale of Jane Eyre allows the life and reputation of Charlotte Brontë to live on till this day written for those who love to read listen to a good story and find themselves absorbed into the tales of the past Jane Eyre is a must read for every novel enthusiast the unique tale provides life lessons guidance and eye opening viewpoints to any reader that is ready to uncover and receive such underlying messages order yours today and indulge in the beautiful storytelling and life of the young Jane Eyre Jane is a little girl who has lost her both parents one after another and begins to live at her uncle's house after the loss of her family upon her mother's last will yet her uncle has also passed away in a short time after her settling in her uncle's house her uncle has a wife and three children two girls and a boy all of them hate Jane and treat her unfairly after her uncle's death Jane Eyre becomes in need of the mercy of her aunt and her cousins the only person who loves Jane and watches her over even for a bit is the maid Bessie yet Bessie's love is pale in comparison with the hatred of her aunt and her cousins when Jane turns ten her aunt decides to send her to a boarding school the school that Jane is to attend is Lowood School where she serves the children of poor families and is a foundation school yet despite everything Jane is content that she will get rid of this house where she is mistreated Jane spends 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communicate with Adele they get on well with Adele and Jane teaches her a lot of things in a short period she loves Mrs Fairfax as well yet Mr Rochester the owner of the house has not stopped by the house for all this time that she spends in Thornfield afterwards she has an opportunity to meet Mr Rochester by coincidence yet she is unaware of how this coincidence would change the flow of her life Jane Eyre an autobiography by Charlotte Brontë complete and original the novel is a first person narrative from the perspective of the title character the novel's setting is somewhere in the north of England during the reign of George III 1760 1820 and goes through five distinct stages Jane's childhood at Gateshead Hall where she is emotionally and physically abused by her aunt and cousins her education at Lowood School where she gains friends and role models but suffers privations and oppression her time as governess at Thornfield Hall where she falls in love with her byronic employer Edward Rochester her time with the Rivers family during which her earnest but cold clergyman cousin St John Rivers proposes to her and her reunion

with and marriage to her beloved rochester during these sections the novel provides perspectives on a number of important social issues and ideas many of which are critical of the status quo see the themes section below literary critic jerome beatty opines that the close first person perspective leaves the reader too uncritically accepting of her worldview and often leads reading and conversation about the novel towards supporting jane regardless of how irregular her ideas or perspectives are jane eyre is divided into 38 chapters and most editions are at least 400 pages long the original publication was in three volumes comprising chapters 1 to 15 16 to 26 and 27 to 38 this was a common publishing format during the 19th century in jane eyre the reader is told that rochester took responsibility for adele who may be his daughter because celine his former mistress in paris died the premise of this novel is that adele is indeed rochester s daughter and that celine who wanted adele to have the life of an upper class english lady had friends tell rochester that she was dead in order to make that happen after a year she becomes frantic for news of adele and remembers rochester mentioning grace poole a servant he would trust with his life because she knows how to keep secrets celine writes to grace crazy bertha s keeper in the attic of thornfield and thus begins a secret twenty year correspondence wrapped in a flashback of then octogenarian adele rediscovering the letters during world war i the narrative begins shortly after celine s death her dying wish was that adele be given the letters as she reads them adele remembers her childhood and youth and learns about her mother s life the reader learns what happened to the characters in jane eyre after that novel ended grace s return to the world and to life rochester and jane s children and adele s life adele attends the first blue stocking girls school in england and bedford college for ladies at the university of london and goes to the crimea as one of florence nightingale s nurses she then marries a baronet and goes to live at drayton abbey his family estate in shropshire the brontës gifted biographer provides us with another superlative norton critical edition of charlotte brontë s classic novel for the classroom and for the general reader there s no better way to experience the context in which jane eyre was written illuminating modern commentary and the novel itself in an authoritative text fred kaplan queens college and the graduate center city university of new york this norton critical edition includes the third edition text 1848 the last corrected by charlotte brontë accompanied by revised and expanded explanatory footnotes contexts highlighting jane eyre as a bildungsroman through diary entries and letters by the author about her experiences as a student teacher and governess as well as her feelings about friendship love and writing five major critical interpretations by virginia woolf sandra m gilbert and susan gubar susan meyer carla kaplan and kelly a marsh a chronology and a selected bibliography the original cliffsnotes study guides offer expert commentary on major themes plots characters literary devices and historical background the latest generation of titles in this series also feature glossaries and visual elements that complement the classic familiar format question victorian and present day society as you study charlotte bronte s popular novel with cliffsnotes on jane eyre what is women s position in society what is the relationship of dreams and fantasy to reality what is the basis of an effective marriage bronte tackles all these questions and more through the story of her heroine jane eyre cliffsnotes provides detailed plot summaries critical commentaries and a helpful character map to help you uncover all the insight this novel has to offer make your study of this timeless novel a success with cliffsnotes on jane eyre other features that help you study include character analyses of major players critical essays a review section that tests your knowledge background on the author including career highlights classic literature or modern day treasure you ll understand it all with expert information and insight from cliffsnotes study guides orphaned at an early age jane eyre leads a lonely life until she finds work as a governess at thornfield hall where she meets the mysterious mr rochester and sees a ghostly woman who roams the halls by night the surprising hidden history behind charlotte brontë s jane eyre why did charlotte brontë go to such great lengths on the publication of her acclaimed best selling novel jane eyre to conceal its authorship from her family close friends and the press in the secret history of jane eyre john pfordresher tells the enthralling story of brontë s compulsion to write her masterpiece and why she then turned around and vehemently disavowed it few people know how quickly brontë composed jane eyre nor do many know that she wrote it during a devastating and anxious period in her life thwarted in her passionate

secret and forbidden love for a married man she found herself living in a home suddenly imperiled by the fact that her father a minister the sole support of the family was on the brink of blindness after his hasty operation as she nursed him in an isolated apartment kept dark to help him heal his eyes brontë began writing jane eyre an invigorating romance that despite her own fears and sorrows gives voice to a powerfully rebellious and ultimately optimistic woman s spirit the secret history of jane eyre expands our understanding of both jane eyre and the inner life of its notoriously private author pfordresher connects the people brontë knew and the events she lived to the characters and story in the novel and he explores how her fecund imagination used her inner life to shape one of the world s most popular novels by aligning his insights into brontë s life with the timeless characters harrowing plot and forbidden romance of jane eyre pfordresher reveals the remarkable parallels between one of literature s most beloved heroines and her passionate creator and arrives at a new understanding of brontë s brilliant immersive genius an iconic novel dressed in a fierce design by acclaimed fashion illustrator ruben toledo this couture inspired collection also features the picture of dorian gray dracula the scarlet letter wuthering heights and pride and prejudice orphaned jane eyre endures an unhappy childhood hated by her aunt and cousins and then sent to comfortless lowood school but life there improves and jane stays on as a teacher though she still longs for love and friendship at mr rochester s house where she goes to work as a governess she hopes she might have found them until she learns the terrible secret of the attic for more than seventy years penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the english speaking world with more than 1 700 titles penguin classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors as well as up to date translations by award winning translators charlotte brontë s most beloved novel describes the passionate love between the courageous orphan jane eyre and the brilliant brooding and domineering rochester the loneliness and cruelty of jane s childhood strengthens her natural independence and spirit which prove invaluable when she takes a position as a governess at thornfield hall but after she falls in love with her sardonic employer her discovery of his terrible secret forces her to make a heart wrenching choice ever since its publication in 1847 jane eyre has enthralled every kind of reader from the most critical and cultivated to the youngest and most unabashedly romantic it lives as one of the great triumphs of storytelling and as a moving and unforgettable portrayal of a woman s quest for self respect jane eyre an autobiography illustrations jane eyre originally published as jane eyre an autobiography is a novel by english writer charlotte brontë it was published on 16 october 1847 by smith elder co of london england under the pen name currer bell the first american edition was released the following year by harper brothers of new york primarily of the bildungsroman genre jane eyre follows the emotions and experiences of its title character including her growth to adulthood and her love for mr rochester the byronic master of fictitious thornfield hall in its internalisation of the action the focus is on the gradual unfolding of jane s moral and spiritual sensibility and all the events are coloured by a heightened intensity that was previously the domain of poetry jane eyre revolutionised the art of fiction charlotte brontë has been called the first historian of the private consciousness and the literary ancestor of writers like joyce and proust the novel contains elements of 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childlike disposition a more attractive and sprightly manner something lighter franker

more natural as it were she really must exclude me from privileges intended only for contented happy little children jane eyre follows the emotions and experiences of its eponymous heroine including her growth to adulthood and her love for mr rochester the byronic master of fictitious thornfield hall in its internalisation of the action the focus is on the gradual unfolding of jane s moral and spiritual sensibility and all the events are coloured by a heightened intensity that was previously the domain of poetry jane eyre revolutionised the art of fiction charlotte brontë has been called the first historian of the private consciousness and the literary ancestor of writers like joyce and proust the novel contains elements of social criticism with a strong sense of morality at its core but is nonetheless a novel many consider ahead of its time given the individualistic character of jane and the novel s exploration of classism sexuality religion and proto feminism jane eyre ear originally 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and how the novel approaches the topics of class sexuality religion and feminism 4 5 it along with jane austen s pride and prejudice is one of the most famous romance novels of all time 6 seminar paper from the year 2008 in the subject english literature works grade 14 20 university of louvain language english abstract jane eyre 1847 one of charlotte brontë s most famous novels is a victorian fictional autobiography that depicts the life of an independent young woman at the time scores of critics were convinced that jane eyre s ambitions were improper for a young woman moreover it was regarded as a violent book about a passionate woman on the other hand bildungsromans about women were not widespread and it was a real success in the early nineteenth century but how can we explain it whether people were only curious or not brontë found a good compromise between her own outlook on women and that of most other people in this essay i will try to demonstrate that although frequent critical in it brontë adhered to the morality of her time i will first describe the context of jane eyre and especially the status of women during the victorian age to explain why the novel was considered unusual secondly i will point out some feminist elements in the book then i will try to outline brontë s opinion about feminism and her real intentions in writing jane eyre seminar paper from the year 2005 in the subject english language and literature studies literature grade 1 3 university of göttingen seminar für englische philologie course nineteenth century fiction language english abstract in this term paper i am going to examine and compare how societal structures and social status are depicted in the fictional autobiography jane eyre by charlotte brontë and the social satire emma by jane austen the decision for this topic and why i limited the survey to these two novels is based on several reasons concerning the topic i was influenced by my first reading impressions in which i was astonished at the depicted variety and importance of societal structure which thus simply inspired me to learn more about it in respect to the selected novels my choice was more differentiated when i started working on this paper i wanted to include dickens great expectations but soon i decided that this might lead due to the limited length of 20 pages to a quite superficial examination of the topic moreover excluding dickens appeared rational to me due to the fact that the novels by austen and brontë seemed to provide with their similar themes and their female protagonists a greater basis for comparison knowing that the brontës did not like what and how jane austen wrote confirmed my speculations in regard of these novels providing an interesting basis for comparison furthermore the thirty years which lay in between the publications of emma 1816 and jane eyre 1847 make it possible to examine in how far society had changed in the meantime starting off with a comparative structural analysis of the novels in the backdrop of the question how social



status influences the heroine s progresses i want to show how much social status mattered and which consequences were connected to it in the following sections emma and jane eyre shall be examined and compared with regard to the parts of society that play a role in them



## **Bronte's Jane Eyre 2016-04-04**

the text reprinted in this new edition is that of the 1848 third edition text the last text corrected by the author contexts includes eighteen new selections and two new subsections charlotte and jane s illustrated book which includes a letter from brontë to her publisher w s williams vignettes from bewick and charlotte brontë and bewick s british birds and charlotte brontë as governess which includes letters to emily brontë ellen nussey w s williams and the governess grinders criticism collects six major essays on jane eyre four of them new to the third edition contributors include adrienne rich sandra m gilbert jerome beaty lisa sternlieb jeffrey sponce and donna marie nudd a new chronology and updated selected bibliography are also included

## ***Jane Eyre (Third International Student Edition) (Norton Critical Editions) 1847-10-19***

charlotte bront s novel jane eyre was first published in 1847 jane eyre is the bildungsroman whose plot follows the development of the eponymous character throughout her maturation into a grownup and her attraction to mr rochester the master of the nearby thornfield hall the novel is noteworthy because of its revolutionary way of prose fiction because it had been among the first to concentrate on the spiritual and moral growth of its protagonist through an individual first person account it s set in northern england during the early 19th century and it is arranged into 5 separate stages childhood at gateshead hall schooling at lowood school governess at thornhill hall time at moor house along with reunion and union with mr rochester the novel looks at social problems as well as ideas at all phases some of which challenge the status quo race sexuality faith feminism individualism moral conviction as well as character are defining features of jane eyre s character the novel also includes social criticism anchored in christian morality the novel s handling of different things and jane s character make it regarded as avant garde jane experiences mistreatment as well as struggles as a kid her development as well as learning at lowood school her complex relationship with mr rochester at thornfield hall and her spiritual and moral adversities the novel concludes with jane reconnection with rochester after he s been blinded as well as hurt and their ensuing union and content life the jane eyre series is renowned for its complexities and advanced thinking views especially in its portrayal of jane as an independent driven woman protagonist charlotte bront s jane eyre is an intricate and richly detailed novel which permits very much to examine listed here are major findings from its analysis bildungsroman genre jane eyre is a bildungsroman which charts jane s psychological and moral growth from her infancy to her adulthood the journey is not just physical but also profoundly psychological expressing the character s inner strength as well as moral resolve the relation between feminism and social critiques jane eyre is frequently acknowledged as a very early feminist novel jane s persona challenges traditional female expectations of the 19th century she values her self worth and also wants emotional and financial independence wants equality of relationships and believes in self worth the novel critiques the few choices attainable to women of the era as well as questions class and gender conventions gothic features this novel includes elements of the gothic style the enigmatic thornfield hall the town byronic hero mr mr rochester and also the madwoman in the attics the psychological and emotional depth of the novel is enhanced by these elements that produce a feeling of suspense and foreboding religion as well as morality jane eyre is a religious tale the novel concentrates on different religious figures and how they impacted jane like mr brocklehurst as well as helen burns who all practice hypocrisy and compassionate christianity the book deals with jane s spiritual and moral growth as she applies her principles in a world which frequently opposes her values

## **Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (Annotated) 2024-02-29**

jane eyre is a timeless classic of english literature penned by charlotte brontë in the 19th century this captivating novel follows the story of jane eyre a young orphan endowed with remarkable inner strength and determination raised amidst the cruelty of her uncle s house where she is treated as an outcast jane finds refuge and education in an institution for poor children despite the injustices and trials she faces throughout her life jane refuses to be crushed her encounter with mr rochester the brooding and mysterious owner of thornfield hall marks a pivotal turning point in her life their complex and passionate relationship defies the social conventions of the victorian era through the pages of this novel charlotte brontë delves into universal themes such as love freedom morality and women s emancipation jane eyre s story is a journey of self discovery acceptance and redemption which continues to captivate and inspire readers worldwide since its publication in 1847 jane eyre remains a literary masterpiece praised for its intense narrative style and unforgettable protagonist

## **Jane Eyre 2020-03-06**

jane is a little girl who has lost her both parents one after another and begins to live at her uncle s house after the loss of her family upon her mother s last will yet her uncle has also passed away in a short time after her settling in her uncle s house her uncle has a wife and three children two girls and a boy all of them hate jane and treat her unfairly after her uncle s death jane eyre becomes in need of the mercy of her aunt and her cousins the only person who loves jane and watches her over even for a bit is the maid bessie yet bessie s love is pale in comparison with the hatred of her aunt and her cousins when jane turns ten her aunt decides to send her to a boarding school the school that jane is to attend is lowood school where serves the children of poor families and is a foundation school yet despite everything jane is content that she will get rid of this house where she is mistreated jane spends eight fine years in lowood school in spite of the difficulties she encounters with she teaches in the school in the last two years after these eight years she decides that she must leave the school and she puts an advert in the newspaper for the families who search for governesses her advert is replied by a lady named mrs fairfax who lives in a place called thornfield she is supposed to govern a nine year old girl she immediately accepts this offer and she takes the road to thornfield as she arrives to thornfield hall she meets mrs fairfax who is an elderly and amiable woman mrs fairfax is the housekeeper of thornfield hall the owner of the house is a gentleman named mr rochester but jane cannot have the chance to meet mr rochester for he travels a lot the little girl whom she will govern is a petite lovely girl named adele although her english is poor due to the fact that she was born in france jane has been taught in french in lowood and she does not have any difficulty to communicate with adele they get on well with adele and jane teaches her a lot of things in a short period she loves mrs fairfax as well yet mr rochester the owner of the house has not stopped by the house for all this time that she spends in thornfield afterwards she has an opportunity to meet mr rochester by coincidence yet she is unaware of how this coincidence would change the flow of her life

## **Jane Eyre (Annotated and Illustrated Book) 2015-09-17**

almost 170 years on charlotte brontë s story of the trailblazing jane is as inspiring as ever this bold and dynamic production uncovers one woman s

fight for freedom and fulfilment on her own terms from her beginnings as a destitute orphan jane eyre s spirited heroine faces life s obstacles head on surviving poverty injustice and the discovery of bitter betrayal before taking the ultimate decision to follow her heart this inventive staging of brontë s masterpiece was first staged by bristol old vic in 2014 when the story was performed over two evenings director sally cookson now brings her celebrated production to the national theatre presented as a single exhilarating performance

## ***Jane Eyre 2004***

jane eyre is an orphan who is ill treated by her rich aunt and sent off to a badly managed boarding school her only friends are helen burns a fellow student and miss temple her teacher jane completes her studies and then becomes a teacher in the same school tired of leading a dreary life she seeks employment and gets a job as a governess at thornfield she meets her mysterious employer and finds herself falling in love with him the house seems to have a dark past and there are mysterious goings on all this is revealed to jane on her fateful wedding day she is forced to leave thornfield and is taken care of by a family she is finally able to return to mr rochester this story of a young girl s coming of age has been suitably adapted for young readers while keeping the tenor of the original intact

## ***Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Bronte (2 Cassettes). 1848***

jane eyre originally published as jane eyre an autobiography is a novel by english writer charlotte brontë published under the pen name currer bell on 16 october 1847 by smith elder co of london england the first american edition was published the following year by harper brothers of new york citation needed primarily a bildungsroman jane eyre follows the experiences of its eponymous heroine including her growth to adulthood and her love for mr rochester the brooding master of thornfield hall the novel revolutionized prose fiction in that the focus on jane s moral and spiritual development is told through an intimate first person narrative where actions and events are coloured by a psychological intensity charlotte brontë has been called the first historian of the private consciousness and the literary ancestor of writers like proust and joyce the book contains elements of social criticism with a strong sense of christian morality at its core and is considered by many to be ahead of its time because of jane s individualistic character and how the novel approaches the topics of class sexuality religion and feminism jane eyre s initial reception was in stark contrast to its reputation today in 1848 elizabeth rigby later elizabeth eastlake reviewing jane eyre in the quarterly review found it pre eminently an anti christian composition declaring we do not hesitate to say that the tone of mind and thought which has overthrown authority and violated every code human and divine abroad and fostered chartism and rebellion at home is the same which has also written jane eyre literary critic jerome beatty felt that the close first person perspective leaves the reader too uncritically accepting of her worldview and often leads reading and conversation about the novel towards supporting jane regardless of how irregular her ideas or perspectives are in 2003 the novel was ranked number 10 in the bbc s survey the big read

## **Grade 7 : Jane Eyre 1850**

rivetingly retold for today s readers charlotte brontë s classic story of thwarted love and dark secrets remains as fresh and exciting as the day it was

first written jane eyre is a poor orphan who has no one to protect her from bullying relations and school masters determined to change her luck she becomes a governess and settles happily into a new life at thornfield hall before long jane realizes thornfield and its owner mr rochester are hiding secrets from her whose menacing laugh does she keep hearing how did the fire start that almost cost mr rochester his life and why are there screams in the night

## **Jane Eyre 2018-09-04**

bachelor thesis from the year 2019 in the subject english language and literature studies literature grade 2 0 university of wuppertal language english abstract the representation of love and marriage in charlotte brontë s jane eyre and elizabeth gaskell s north and south does not seem to be fundamentally different when looking at the story level the content level of what is narrated cf fabian 172 alone the female and male characters of both novels struggle in achieving a marriage bond at first due to the class relation between the both of them but after the heroines inherited a sum of money they return to the heroes aids of course this is just a brief summary of the novels plots to show the similarities both share in their plot structure this paper however will look at the discourse level of both novels thus looking at the presentation level of how the story is narrated cf fabian 172 in order to measure whether or not the novels by brontë and gaskell are as similar as a plain summary suggests for this purpose this paper will perspectivise love and marriage in gaskell s north and south and brontë s jane eyre meaning it will analyse the narration the focalization the representation of speech and the representation of thought presented in both novels the analyses of these categories will of course focus on the relevant love couples of both narratives margaret hale and john thornton in north and south and jane eyre and edward rochester in jane eyre the first chapters will present the tools and techniques that will be used later for the analyses of both novels presenting first the tools for the analysis of narration and focalization and after that the techniques for the representation of speech and thought the following chapters will use these tools for the analysis of charlotte brontë s jane eyre focussing initially on the narration and focalization in the novel before turning to the representation of speech and thought the chapters after that will be concerned with elizabeth gaskell s north and south similarly it will at first analyse the narration and focalization prior to the analysis of the representation of speech and thought the last chapter will recapitulate the findings of the analyses of both novels in order to evaluate if both can be said to shape the same type of love and marriage like a brief look on the story level suggests or if there are differences that can be observed on the discourse level

## **Jane Eyre 2013-05-01**

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## **Jane Eyre 2020-09-07**

as an orphaned child jane eyre is first cruelly treated by her aunt then cast out and sent to a charity school though she meets with further hardship she

receives an education and eventually takes a job as a governess at the estate of Edward Rochester. Jane and Mr Rochester begin to bond but his dark moods trouble her when Jane uncovers the terrible secret Rochester has been hiding. She flees and finds temporary refuge at the home of St John Rivers. Charlotte Brontë's classic tale of morality and social criticism takes on an entirely new life in this manga classic adaptation of Jane Eyre.

## **Jane Eyre: Usborne Classics Retold 2011-10**

Jane is a little girl who has lost her both parents one after another and begins to live at her uncle's house after the loss of her family upon her mother's last will. Yet her uncle has also passed away in a short time after her settling in her uncle's house. Her uncle has a wife and three children, two girls and a boy, all of whom hate Jane and treat her unfairly. After her uncle's death, Jane Eyre becomes in need of the mercy of her aunt and her cousins, the only person who loves Jane and watches her over. Even for a bit, the maid Bessie's love is pale in comparison with the hatred of her aunt and her cousins. When Jane turns ten, her aunt decides to send her to a boarding school. The school that Jane is to attend is Lowood School, where she serves the children of poor families and is a foundation school. Yet despite everything, Jane is content that she will get rid of this house where she is mistreated. Jane spends eight fine years in Lowood School in spite of the difficulties she encounters. She teaches in the school in the last two years. After these eight years, she decides that she must leave the school and she puts an advert in the newspaper for the families who search for governesses. Her advert is replied by a lady named Mrs Fairfax who lives in a place called Thornfield. She is supposed to govern a nine-year-old girl. She immediately accepts this offer and she takes the road to Thornfield. As she arrives to Thornfield Hall, she meets Mrs Fairfax, who is an elderly and amiable woman. Mrs Fairfax is the housekeeper of Thornfield Hall. The owner of the house is a gentleman named Mr Rochester, but Jane cannot have the chance to meet Mr Rochester for he travels a lot. The little girl whom she will govern is a petite lovely girl named Adele. Although her English is poor due to the fact that she was born in France, Jane has been taught in French in Lowood and she does not have any difficulty to communicate with Adele. They get on well with Adele and Jane teaches her a lot of things in a short period. She loves Mrs Fairfax as well. Yet Mr Rochester, the owner of the house, has not stopped by the house for all this time that she spends in Thornfield. Afterwards, she has an opportunity to meet Mr Rochester by coincidence, yet she is unaware of how this coincidence would change the flow of her life.

## ***Perspectivising Love and Marriage in Charlotte Brontë's "Jane Eyre" and Elisabeth Gaskell's "North and South" 2020-03-06***

Orphaned Jane Eyre endures an unhappy childhood, hated by her aunt and cousins, and then sent to comfortless Lowood School. But there, her life improves and Jane stays on as a teacher. Though she still longs for love and friendship at Mr Rochester's house as a governess, she hopes she might have finally found them until she learns the terrible secret of the attic.

## ***Jane Eyre 1978***

jane eyre by charlotte bronte following the life story of one jane eyre the novel by the same name was written by charlotte bronte in 1847 the tale of the young woman gives great insight and depth to the troubles of the times as many of the life events are based off of the author s real life experiences from abusive family and schooling to heartbreak and marriage the tale of jane eyre truly displays the tragedies and victories of a completely different time period the young girl finds herself living with an aunt and her children all of which are very abusive to young jane and school is no escape attending lowood school jane experiences the hard hand of headmaster brocklehursts and the cruelty of their disciplinary beliefs during her time at lowood her only friend dies due to the conditions of the school much like the author s own two sisters died of tuberculosis during their very harsh schooling experiences but jane s heartache doesn t end there swooning for a married man jane goes through ups and downs during different relationships and stages of her life growing terribly ill and losing all of her money she reaches a low point in her adult life but she receives a stroke of fortune that leads her to the life she s always wanted the heart wrenching tale takes the reader through a roller coaster of emotions as a passionate author creates the ultimate tribute to her own life experiences using powerful words that provoke emotion and feeling the unique story of jane eyre presents an array of lessons and insights that a reader determines for themselves taking a glimpse back into the times of the 1820 s the novel is an absolute must read for any history or tragedy loving reader about the author charlotte bronte was an english novelist and poet towards the end of her life as she grew up the young woman was at one point a teacher at the very school she had previously studied at and also spent a couple years as a governess charlotte decided to tell her unique story through the fictional character of jane eyre and later wrote two other novels as well dying at the young age of 38 charlotte bronte never got to experience the fame of her works she is now considered one of the most notable victorian women novelists through the heartache misfortunes and occasional successes the tale of jane eyre allows the life and reputation of charlotte bronte to live on till this day written for those who love to read listen to a good story and find themselves absorbed into the tales of the past jane eyre is a must read for every novel enthusiast the unique tale provides life lessons guidance and eye opening viewpoints to any reader that is ready to uncover and receive such underlying messages order yours today and indulge in the beautiful storytelling and life of the young jane eyre

## **Manga Classics: Jane Eyre 2020-11-17**

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## **Jane Eyre (Illustrated Book) 2020-03-06**

jane eyre an autobiography by charlotte bronte complete and original the novel is a first person narrative from the perspective of the title character the novel s setting is somewhere in the north of england during the reign of george iii 1760 1820 and goes through five distinct stages jane s childhood at gateshead hall where she is emotionally and physically abused by her aunt and cousins her education at lowood school where she gains friends and role models but suffers privations and oppression her time as governess at thornfield hall where she falls in love with her byronic employer edward rochester her time with the rivers family during which her earnest but cold clergyman cousin st john rivers proposes to her and her reunion with and marriage to her beloved rochester during these sections the novel provides perspectives on a number of important social issues and ideas many of which are critical of the status quo see the themes section below literary critic jerome beatty opines that the close first person perspective leaves the reader too uncritically accepting of her worldview and often leads reading and conversation about the novel towards supporting jane regardless of how irregular her ideas or perspectives are jane eyre is divided into 38 chapters and most editions are at least 400 pages long the original publication was in three volumes comprising chapters 1 to 15 16 to 26 and 27 to 38 this was a common publishing format during the 19th century

## **Jane Eyre 2016-11-18**

in jane eyre the reader is told that rochester took responsibility for adele who may be his daughter because celine his former mistress in paris died the premise of this novel is that adele is indeed rochester s daughter and that celine who wanted adele to have the life of an upper class english lady had friends tell rochester that she was dead in order to make that happen after a year she becomes frantic for news of adele and remembers rochester mentioning grace poole a servant he would trust with his life because she knows how to keep secrets celine writes to grace crazy bertha s keeper in the attic of thornfield and thus begins a secret twenty year correspondence wrapped in a flashback of then octogenarian adele rediscovering the letters during world war i the narrative begins shortly after celine s death her dying wish was that adele be given the letters as she reads them adele remembers her childhood and youth and learns about her mother s life the reader learns what happened to the characters in jane eyre after that novel ended grace s return to the world and to life rochester and jane s children and adele s life adele attends the first blue stocking girls school in england and bedford college for ladies at the university of london and goes to the crimea as one of florence nightingale s nurses she then marries a baronet and goes to live at drayton abbey his family estate in shropshire

## **Jane Eyre 2009-12**

the brontës gifted biographer provides us with another superlative norton critical edition of charlotte brontë s classic novel for the classroom and for the general reader there s no better way to experience the context in which jane eyre was written illuminating modern commentary and the novel itself in an authoritative text fred kaplan queens college and the graduate center city university of new york this norton critical edition includes the third edition text 1848 the last corrected by charlotte brontë accompanied by revised and expanded explanatory footnotes contexts highlighting jane eyre as a bildungsroman through diary entries and letters by the author about her experiences as a student teacher and governess as well as her feelings about friendship love and writing five major critical interpretations by virginia woolf sandra m gilbert and susan gubar susan meyer carla kaplan and kelly a marsh a chronology and a selected bibliography

## **Jane Eyre (Annotated Book) 2016-06-27**

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## **Jane Eyre 2004-10-28**

orphaned at an early age jane eyre leads a lonely life until she finds work as a governess at thornfield hall where she meets the mysterious mr rochester and sees a ghostly woman who roams the halls by night

## **Adele Grace and Celine 1998**

the surprising hidden history behind charlotte brontë s jane eyre why did charlotte brontë go to such great lengths on the publication of her acclaimed best selling novel jane eyre to conceal its authorship from her family close friends and the press in the secret history of jane eyre john pfordresher tells the enthralling story of brontë s compulsion to write her masterpiece and why she then turned around and vehemently disavowed it few people know how quickly brontë composed jane eyre nor do many know that she wrote it during a devastating and anxious period in her life thwarted in her passionate secret and forbidden love for a married man she found herself living in a home suddenly imperiled by the fact that her father a minister the

sole support of the family was on the brink of blindness after his hasty operation as she nursed him in an isolated apartment kept dark to help him heal his eyes brontë began writing jane eyre an invigorating romance that despite her own fears and sorrows gives voice to a powerfully rebellious and ultimately optimistic woman s spirit the secret history of jane eyre expands our understanding of both jane eyre and the inner life of its notoriously private author pfordresher connects the people brontë knew and the events she lived to the characters and story in the novel and he explores how her fecund imagination used her inner life to shape one of the world s most popular novels by aligning his insights into brontë s life with the timeless characters harrowing plot and forbidden romance of jane eyre pfordresher reveals the remarkable parallels between one of literature s most beloved heroines and her passionate creator and arrives at a new understanding of brontë s brilliant immersive genius

## ***Jane Eyre (Fourth Edition) (Norton Critical Editions) 2017-06-27***

an iconic novel dressed in a fierce design by acclaimed fashion illustrator ruben toledo this couture inspired collection also features the picture of dorian gray dracula the scarlet letter wuthering heights and pride and prejudice orphaned jane eyre endures an unhappy childhood hated by her aunt and cousins and then sent to comfortless lowood school but life there improves and jane stays on as a teacher though she still longs for love and friendship at mr rochester s house where she goes to work as a governess she hopes she might have found them until she learns the terrible secret of the attic for more than seventy years penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the english speaking world with more than 1 700 titles penguin classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors as well as up to date translations by award winning translators

## **CliffsNotes on Brontë's Jane Eyre 2010-11-30**

charlotte brontë s most beloved novel describes the passionate love between the courageous orphan jane eyre and the brilliant brooding and domineering rochester the loneliness and cruelty of jane s childhood strengthens her natural independence and spirit which prove invaluable when she takes a position as a governess at thornfield hall but after she falls in love with her sardonic employer her discovery of his terrible secret forces her to make a heart wrenching choice ever since its publication in 1847 jane eyre has enthralled every kind of reader from the most critical and cultivated to the youngest and most unabashedly romantic it lives as one of the great triumphs of storytelling and as a moving and unforgettable portrayal of a woman s quest for self respect

## **Jane Eyre 2020-02-09**

jane eyre an autobiography illustrations jane eyre originally published as jane eyre an autobiography is a novel by english writer charlotte brontë it was published on 16 october 1847 by smith elder co of london england under the pen name currer bell the first american edition was released the following year by harper brothers of new york primarily of the bildungsroman genre jane eyre follows the emotions and experiences of its title character

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## **The Secret History of Jane Eyre: How Charlotte Brontë Wrote Her Masterpiece 2021-03-04**

contributions review a diverse range of works from postcolonial revision to postmodern fantasy from imaginary after lives to science fiction from plays and hollywood movies to opera from lithographs and illustrated editions to comics and graphic novels

### **Jane Eyre 2007**

the said eliza john and georgiana were now clustered round their mama in the drawing room she lay reclined on a sofa by the fireside and with her darlings about her for the time neither quarrelling nor crying looked perfectly happy me she had dispensed from joining the group saying she regretted to be under the necessity of keeping me at a distance but that until she heard from bessie and could discover by her own observation that i was endeavouring in good earnest to acquire a more sociable and childlike disposition a more attractive and sprightly manner something lighter franker more natural as it were she really must exclude me from privileges intended only for contented happy little children

### **Jane Eyre (Illustrated) 1985**

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### **Jane Eyre 2018-08-19**

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follows the experiences of its eponymous heroine including her growth to adulthood and her love for mr rochester the brooding master of thornfield hall 2 the novel revolutionised prose fiction by being the first to focus on its protagonist s moral and spiritual development through an intimate first person narrative where actions and events are coloured by a psychological intensity charlotte brontë has been called the first historian of the private consciousness and the literary ancestor of writers like proust and joyce 3 the book contains elements of social criticism with a strong sense of christian morality at its core and is considered by many to be ahead of its time because of jane s individualistic character and how the novel approaches the topics of class sexuality religion and feminism 4 5 it along with jane austen s pride and prejudice is one of the most famous romance novels of all time 6

## **A Breath of Fresh Eyre 2016-09-01**

seminar paper from the year 2008 in the subject english literature works grade 14 20 university of louvain language english abstract jane eyre 1847 one of charlotte brontë s most famous novels is a victorian fictional autobiography that depicts the life of an independent young woman at the time scores of critics were convinced that jane eyre s ambitions were improper for a young woman moreover it was regarded as a violent book about a passionate woman on the other hand bildungsromans about women were not widespread and it was a real success in the early nineteenth century but how can we explain it whether people were only curious or not brontë found a good compromise between her own outlook on women and that of most other people in this essay i will try to demonstrate that although frequent critical in it brontë adhered to the morality of her time i will first describe the context of jane eyre and especially the status of women during the victorian age to explain why the novel was considered unusual secondly i will point out some feminist elements in the book then i will try to outline brontë s opinion about feminism and her real intentions in writing jane eyre

## **Jane Eyre 2020-05-03**

seminar paper from the year 2005 in the subject english language and literature studies literature grade 1 3 university of göttingen seminar für englische philologie course nineteenth century fiction language english abstract in this term paper i am going to examine and compare how societal structures and social status are depicted in the fictional autobiography jane eyre by charlotte brontë and the social satire emma by jane austen the decision for this topic and why i limited the survey to these two novels is based on several reasons concerning the topic i was influenced by my first reading impressions in which i was astonished at the depicted variety and importance of societal structure which thus simply inspired me to learn more about it in respect to the selected novels my choice was more differentiated when i started working on this paper i wanted to include dickens great expectations but soon i decided that this might lead due to the limited length of 20 pages to a quite superficial examination of the topic moreover excluding dickens appeared rational to me due to the fact that the novels by austen and brontë seemed to provide with their similar themes and their female protagonists a greater basis for comparison knowing that the brontës did not like what and how jane austen wrote confirmed my speculations in regard of these novels providing an interesting basis for comparison furthermore the thirty years which lay in between the publications of emma 1816 and jane eyre 1847 make it possible to examine in how far society had changed in the meantime starting off with a comparative structural analysis of the novels in the backdrop of the question how social status influences the heroine s progresses i want to show how much social status mattered and which consequences were connected to it in the following sections emma and jane eyre shall be examined and compared with regard to the parts of

society that play a role in them

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