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Charlotte Brontë's final novel *Villette* (1853) is associated with ambiguity because of its open ending: Does M. Paul return to narrator-protagonist Lucy Snowe or is he killed in a storm raging on the Atlantic? Taking its famous ending as a starting point, this study explores *Villette* as a text in which ambiguity is all-pervasive in various ways. Among these is the narrators ambivalent attitude toward herself and others, epitomised in her stylistic idiosyncrasies. The links between ambiguity and doubt are explored through an analysis of Lucys signature phrase, I know not, expressive of her existential doubts and questioning attitude toward the world. The analysis moreover focuses on the motif of the oracle as a traditionally ambiguous utterance, and explores its

relevance in the context of the generic tradition of *Villette* as a fictional autobiography. Another focus is the interplay of figurative and literal levels of meaning in the allegorical episodes, creating ambiguity.

## **Charlotte Brontë**

Springer

*Charlotte Brontë's last novel, Villette, is thought to be most closely modelled on her own experiences teaching in a pensionnat in Brussels, the place on which the fictional town of Villette is based. In the novel, first published in 1853, we follow the protagonist Lucy Snowe from the time she is fourteen and lives with her godmother in rural England, through*

*her family tragedies and departure for the town of Villette where she finds work at a French boarding school. People from her past reappear in dramatic ways, she makes new connections, and she learns the stories and secrets of the people around her. Through it all, the reader is made privy to Lucy's thoughts, feelings, and journey of self-discovery. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.*

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Independence Liverpool University Press

This innovative and critically acclaimed study successfully challenges the traditional view that Charlotte Brontë existed in a historical vacuum, by setting her work firmly within the context of Victorian psychological debate. Based on extensive local research, using texts ranging from local newspaper copy to the medical tomes in the Reverend Patrick Brontë's library, Sally Shuttleworth explores the interpenetration of economic, social, and psychological discourse in the early and mid-nineteenth century, and traces the ways in which Charlotte Brontë's texts operate in relation to this complex, often contradictory, discursive framework. Shuttleworth

offers a detailed analysis of Brontë's fiction, informed by a new understanding of Victorian constructions of sexuality and insanity, and the operations of medical and psychological surveillance.

*Jane Steele* Standard Ebooks

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spite of adversity and disappointment, Lucy Snowe survives to recount the unstinting vision of a turbulent life's journey—a journey that is one of the most insightful fictional studies of a woman's consciousness in English literature.

*Victorian Literature and the Anorexic Body* Delphi Classics

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.

### *Villette* Independently Published

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*Selected Works of the Brontë Sisters* University of Texas Press

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to Lucy Snowe, a sensible young woman with no family of her own. In this lesson we'll summarize how this Bronte heroine struggles through life and losses with grace and kindness.-Characters: Mrs. Bretton, Paulina, John Graham Bretton, Mr. Home, Miss Marchmont, Ginevra Fanshawe, M. Paul Emanuel, Madame BeckLucy falls in love with two men. The first, Dr. John, is handsome and charming, based on one of Charlotte's publishers on whom she had a crush. The second guy, M. Paul Emmanuel, is weird looking, cranky, sexist, and demanding. He's a teacher at the same school as Lucy. He is a stand-in for Bronte's unrequited love, the teacher M. Heger, who was married. There's a lot of repressed female rage here. A wonderful novel and beautifully illustrated.Categories: Classics, Romance fiction

[The Secret History of Jane Eyre: How Charlotte Brontë Wrote Her Masterpiece](#)  
Cambridge University Press

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*Villette* Phoemixx Classics Ebooks

Award-winning author Carrie Stuart Parks combines her expertise as a forensic artist with her talent for crafting a gripping story in this page-turning web of light and shadow. A woman off the grid. Darby Graham thinks she's on a much-needed vacation in remote Idaho to relax. But before she even arrives at the ranch, an earthquake strikes. Then a barn on the edge of town is engulfed in flames and strange problems at the ranch begin to escalate, and Darby finds herself immersed in a chilling mystery. A town on fire. More fires erupt around town, and a serial arsonist sends taunting letters to the press after each. As a forensic linguist, this is Darby's area of expertise . . . but the scars her work has caused her are also the reason she's trying to escape her life. A growing darkness. As the shadows continue moving in, pieces of the town around her come into sharper focus. To make it out alive, Darby must decide if

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[Villette](#) Simon and Schuster

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woman's consciousness in English literature.

*Villette by Charlotte Brontë - Delphi Classics (Illustrated)* Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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**Villette By Charlotte Brontë Illustrated Novel**

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*Villette, by Charlotte Brontë (illustrated)* W. W. Norton & Company

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*Villette* Broadview Press

'To myself alone could I look'

*Jane Eyre* and *Lucy Snowe* are heroines who depend upon no one but themselves. In the face of hardship, from small sacrifices to great heartache, they cling resolutely to their principles of self-reliance. Lucy's energy and enterprise take her to Belgium and a career in teaching, whilst Jane's honest, intelligent mind draws declarations of love. Both are

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the unforgettable creations of the deeply independent and brilliant Charlotte Brontë. Selected from Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* and *Villette*. VINTAGE MINIS: GREAT MINDS. BIG IDEAS. LITTLE BOOKS. A series of short books by the world's greatest writers on the experiences that make us human Also in the Vintage Minis series: *Sisters* by Louisa May Alcott *Freedom* by Margaret Atwood *Marriage* by Jane Austen *Liberty* by Virginia Woolf

[Bronte Sisters Deluxe Edition \(Wuthering Heights; Villette\)](#) W. W. Norton & Company

Anna Krugovoy Silver examines the ways nineteenth-century British writers used physical states of the female body - hunger, appetite, fat and slenderness - in the creation of female characters. Silver argues that anorexia nervosa, first diagnosed in 1873, serves as a paradigm for the cultural ideal of middle-class womanhood in Victorian Britain. In addition, Silver relates these literary expressions to the representation of women's bodies in the conduct books, beauty manuals and other non-fiction prose of the period, contending that women 'performed' their gender and class alliances through the slender body. Silver discusses a wide range of writers including

Charlotte Brontë, Christina Rossetti, Charles Dickens, Alfred Lord Tennyson, Bram Stoker and Lewis Carroll to show that mainstream models of middle-class Victorian womanhood share important qualities with the beliefs or behaviours of the anorexic girl or woman.

[Charlotte Brontë and Victorian Psychology](#) Penguin UK

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the building's troubled history in disparate, sometimes chilling ways. The curse creeps up the nine floors as an enraged spirit world swells to the surface, desperate for the true horror of the building's longest kept secret to be heard.

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**Villette Illustrated** Random House

This ebook contains links to a FREE AUDIOBOOK that can be downloaded to your device! "Villette"! "Villette"! Have you read it? exclaimed George Eliot when Charlotte Brontë's final novel appeared in 1853. "It is a still more wonderful book than "Jane Eyre". There is something almost preternatural in its power." Arguably Brontë's most refined and deeply felt work, *Villette* draws on her profound loneliness following the deaths of her three siblings. Lucy Snowe, the narrator of *Villette*, flees from an unhappy past in England to begin a new life as a teacher at a French boarding school in the great cosmopolitan capital of Villette. Soon Lucy's struggle for independence is overshadowed by both her

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friendship with a worldly  
English doctor and her  
feelings for an autocratic  
schoolmaster. Brontë's  
strikingly modern heroine  
must decide if there is any  
man in her society with  
whom she can live and still  
be free.