



Shirley (1849), by Charlotte Bronte with Introduction by Mrs Humphry Ward: Mrs Humphry Ward(11 June 1851 - 24 March 1920) (Paperback)

By Charlotte Bronte

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Shirley is an 1849 social novel(illustrated) by the English novelist Charlotte Bronte. It was Bronte s second published novel after Jane Eyre (originally published under Bronte s pseudonym Currer Bell). The novel is set in Yorkshire in the period 1811-12, during the industrial depression resulting from the Napoleonic Wars and the War of 1812. The novel is set against a backdrop of the Luddite uprisings in the Yorkshire textile industry. The novel s popularity led to Shirley s becoming a woman s name. The title character was given the name that her father had intended to give a son. Before the publication of the novel, Shirley was an uncommon - but distinctly male - name and would have been an unusual name for a woman.Today it is regarded as a distinctly female name and an uncommon male name.Robert Moore is a mill owner noted for apparent ruthlessness toward his employees - more than any other mill owner in town. He has laid off many of them, apparently indifferent to their resulting poverty. But in fact he has no choice, since the mill...



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