

The Brontës On Screen



Welcome to *The Brontës On Screen*

Week 1 A Wuthering Look: Emily

Week 2 Something in the Eyre: Charlotte

Week 3 The Tenets of Wildfell Hall: Anne

The Brontë sisters – Charlotte, Emily and Anne – wrote seven novels between them. Three of which, *Jane Eyre*, *Wuthering Heights* and *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* have insinuated themselves firmly not only into the history of literature but that of storytelling itself. Their characters and stories have influenced our knowledge of the period in which they lived and, in television and cinema, both replicated and reenvisioned it.

But even more than the works themselves, some of which have never been adapted for the screen – suggesting a lack of imagination on the part of producers and schedulers everywhere – it is the Brontës themselves with whom we have continued to be fascinated. The three extraordinary women (and their artist brother Branwell) – the four children of Irish clergyman Patrick Brontë – present us with a picture of both an unparalleled degree of genius within a single home and, sadly, for the erstwhile Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell, the restrictions placed on women of intelligence and talent.

For the next three weeks, we'll be looking at the Brontës, their most famous and frequently adapted works, and the lasting impact they have had on our imaginations.

NOVELS

Wuthering Heights

Emily Brontë

Vilette

Charlotte Brontë

Jane Eyre

Charlotte Brontë

Shirley

Charlotte Brontë

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall

Anne Brontë

Agnes Grey

Anne Brontë

OTHER SUGGESTED READING

The Brontës

Juliet Barker

The Invention of Charlotte Brontë

Graham Watson

The Brontë Myth

Lucasta Miller

This Dark Night: Emily Brontë, A Life

Deborah Lutz

Take Courage: Anne Brontë and the Art of Life

Samantha Ellis

FILMS

Devotion (1946)

Curtis Bernhardt

The Brontës of Haworth (1973)

Marc Miller

Les Sœurs Brontë (1979)

André Téchiné

To Walk Invisible (2016)

Sally Wainwright

Emily (2022)

Frances O'Connor

Kate Bush – Wuthering Heights

Keef

Wuthering Heights (1939)

William Wyler

Studio One - Wuthering Heights (1950)

Paul Nickell

Abismos de Pasión (1954)

Luis Buñuel

Dil Diya Dard Liya (1966)

Abdur Rashid Kardar

Wuthering Heights (1967)
Peter Sasdy

Wuthering Heights (1970)
Robert Furst

Wuthering Heights (1978)
Peter J. Hammond

Dehleez (1983)
Mohammed Javed Fazil

Hurlevent (1985)
Jacques Rivette

Onimaru (Arashi ga oka) (1988)
Yoshishige Yoshida

Emily Brontë's Wuthering Heights (1992)
Peter Kosminsky

Sparkhouse (2002)
Robin Shepperd

Wuthering Heights (2011)
Andrea Arnold

Wuthering High School (2015)
Anthony DiBlasi

The World Between Us (2021)
Dominic Zapata

Wuthering Heights (2022)

Bryan Ferriter

Wuthering Heights (2026)

Emerald Fennell

Jane Eyre (1934)

Christy Cabanne

I Walked With A Zombie (1943)

Jacques Tourneur

Jane Eyre (1943)

Robert Stevenson

Sangdil (1952)

R.C. Talwar

SCTV: Jane Eyrehead (1982)

John Blanchard

Wide Sargasso Sea (1993)

John Duigan

Jane Eyre (1996)

Franco Zeffereilli

Jane Eyre (1997)

Robert Young

Jane Eyre (2006)
Susanna White

Jane Eyre (2011)
Cary Fukunaga

Shirley (1922)
A. V. Bramble

Vilette (1970)
Moirra Armstrong

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall (1968)
Peter Sasdy

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall (1996)
Mike Barker