

Works of Mary Shelley the greatest female writers of her ages. Mary Shelley or Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, daughter of Mary Wollstonecraft and William Godwin, proponent of women's rights and political philosopher, is well-known through her book's *Frankenstein* (1818). Apart from being known by the book, *Frankenstein*, she also dedicated her life writing many other books as well for instance, *The Last Man* (1826), *Lodore* (1835) or *History of a Six Weeks' Tour* (1817) which are now the main source of understanding the 1800's social structure and political through a woman's point of view on the physical and social vulnerability of their gender.

Mary Wollstonecraft died recently after the birth of Mary Shelley so she was raised by her father alone. Mary had been, unlike a common girl in 1800's, exposed to vast knowledge from her father library, by studying her letters Mary believe to be study day basis, and surrounded by his political friends which influenced her drastically. Her life span had been interesting to historians and literature academics because in time of tragidy or moment of hapiness she could express her feeling through the narrative of her book despite of her feeling at the time she can always, contained in her books, synchronize her parents idea, faminist of her mother and philiosophy of her father, into everything she wrote. For example, her well-known book *Frankenstein* which has been writen after the death of her child also contain the ideology of romantic movement and faminist in its own. Mary doesn't work only on her book but over her death husband , Perry Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822), unfinished work as well, i.e. *Posthumous poems of Percy Bysshe Shelley* (1824)

which is a good literature material to study about romantic poets in that period of time.

Inspired by the event at Lake Geneva, Mary has been able to write an unforgettable book called *Frankenstein* which regard as the first most successful Gothic novel of the time. Besides of its uniqueness and imagination, *Frankenstein* also contained the understanding of natural philosophy and 19th century scientific experimentation which is believed to be from the scientist named *Dippel* (1673-1734) who in that time was in search for prolonging life. Within this book embody the feeling of Mary after the death of her first child so the narrative goes for how the creation of life would be without women and its also criticize on scientific revolution of how technology not only have the positive effect but it can also can create the negative effected as well if misuse it, just like the *Frankenstein*.

Frankenstein had been publish thrice 1818 1823 and 1831. In year 1818 however she publish it anonymously and people in that time believe it been written by a man up until 1831 the last edition of *Frankenstein* then she revive herself as the author of the book. As the first famous female writer of the Gothic novel style or the writer in general she became the inspiration of other writers. *Frankenstein* obviously inspire writers but her idea wasn't only stop in the book but dancing in the movies world as well because many filmmaker take her idea to make a movie or partially included it to the film as well many great example are *Frankenstein Unbound*, 1990, dir. Roger Corman, *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein*, 1994, dir. Kenneth Branagha and *Van Helsing*, 2004, Stephen Sommers

Her other less known novel such as *The Last Man* which idea came from the story of her husband and friends who died, this work believe to be the as a represent of biography for her husband which banned by her father-in-law, *Timothy Shelley* (1753-1844). As much as *Frankenstein* this book questioning the romanticism literary movement and scientific in the branch of medical development in which she proved had much knowledge about. Her work doesn't fiction types book only but non-fiction types as well such *Lives of the Most Eminent Literary and Scientific Men of Italy, Spain, and Portugal* (1835–39), biographies of influential people of 14th through 18th centuries.

Mary Shelley's life had been miserable and sad but the flaw on her life doesn't create a flaw on her flawless work. Her work create a new way of thinking, the reminder of awareness and a new generation of writing. Despite of being magnificent in her own time her work also past through time for the next generation to understand what was people in her time believe and feel and how she didn't agree, regard of what people might think and criticize, in some of what people at that time think. Her ability to write and express through her book plus the curiosity and strive for knowlege improve quality of her book. Therefore, no matter what kind of book written by Mary, fiction or non-fiction, is consist of her own life experience and the knowlege or the critical question about it.

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