

The Professor

By Charlotte Brontë

Unabridged

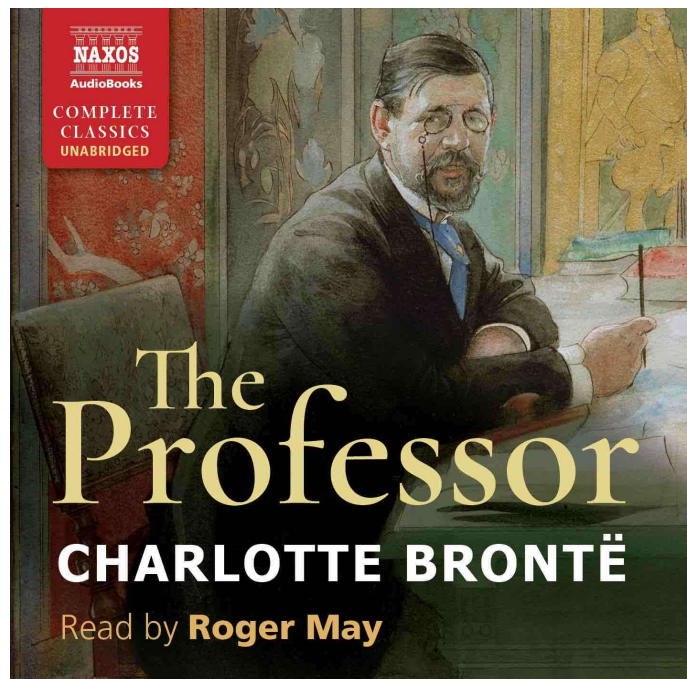
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DESCRIPTION

Unpublished at the time of her death, *The Professor* is the first novel written by Charlotte Brontë, and the seed of her later books, *Jane Eyre* and *Villette*. The narrator of the tale, William Crimsworth, tells a story of courage and ambition among jealousy and envy: orphaned from a young age, William rejects life in the clergy, and then as a tradesman, to the chagrin of his cruel uncles and elder brother. Instead he pursues a career in education and ends up in Brussels, where he meets student/teacher Francis Evans Henri, a half-English Swiss orphan, with whom he falls in love. However, their union is prevented by the jealousy of headmistress Mademoiselle Reuter, who has fallen in love with William herself...

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- A must for any Charlotte Brontë fan: Brontë's prose is as engaging and perceptive as ever.
- Provides much insight into the life and development of a great writer: as well as being the author's first novel, *The Professor* draws heavily on Brontë's own experiences in Brussels.
- Roger May captures perfectly the novel's characters, and handles the novel's French passages with ease and excellence.



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