

# Mary Shelley

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### Biography of Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

Mary Shelley published in 1818 when she was just 21 years old. Still, an underlying message of the novel is that the creation of a human being by unnatural means is a dangerous undertaking fraught with perils from human emotions and sensibilities if not from the displeasure of a god.

### 10 Fun Facts about Mary Shelley

Only one of her three children, Percy Florence Shelley, survived into adulthood. In the novel, Frankenstein creates life and thereby challenges God instead of Zeus and is punished by having his creation kill a number of his close relatives and friends, including his bride on their wedding night. A first edition of Frankenstein.

### Quotes from Frankenstein (1818) by Mary Shelley

Mary Shelley's novel *Lodore* was published in 1835, *Falkner: A Novel* was published in 1837, and *Mathilda* was published in 1959. Mary and Percy Shelley traveled about Europe for a time. After *Frankenstein* was published and readers began flocking to read the gothic horror novel centered around a scientist who creates new life through the use of galvanism, people throughout history have considered Mary Shelley to be the creator of science fiction.

### Mary Shelley (film)

Clairmont when the young Mary was four years old. Return as heroes who have fought and conquered, and who know not what it is to turn their backs on the foe. Mary Shelley also wrote travel narratives, short stories, poetry, articles, biographies, and children's literature.

### Mary Shelley Facts

The summer proved wet and unseasonable; Byron suggested the group take to writing ghost stories to pass the time. The Shelleys' marriage suffered, too, in the wake of their children's deaths, and Percy formed romantic attachments to other women.

## **Mary Shelley Facts**

Mary and Percy moved to Italy, and they had two more children that did not survive. The new wife of her father was a neighbor.

## **Quotes from Frankenstein (1818) by Mary Shelley**

Frankenstein was written on a challenge by Lord Byron to his guests to write the best horror story.

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