



The Connell Guide to Mary Shelley s Frankenstein (Paperback)

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Connell Guides, United Kingdom, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. There never was a wilder story imagined, wrote one reviewer on the first publication of Frankenstein in 1818: we do not well see why it should have been written. The admiring Sir Walter Scott felt that Frankenstein s unexpected and fearful events. shook a little even our firm nerves. The prophetic power of novel s imagery in reflecting the dehumanising effects of science, technology, empire, business and the mass media has never abated. Writing in 2002, Jay Clayton said: As a cautionary tale, Frankenstein has had an illustrious career; virtually every catastrophe of the last two centuries - revolution, rampant industrialism, epidemics, famines, World War 1, Nazism, nuclear holocaust, clone, replicants and robots - has been symbolized by Shelley s monster. Perhaps more than any other novel, Frankenstein has been interpreted as a warning impeding events. For some readers these warnings have produced a monstrous creation in place of Mary Shelley s own. Frankenstein is a product of criticism, not a work of literature, argues Fred Botting. Yet if the metaphorical interpretations of the novel appear to exceed the adolescent fantasy which gave rise to them,...



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