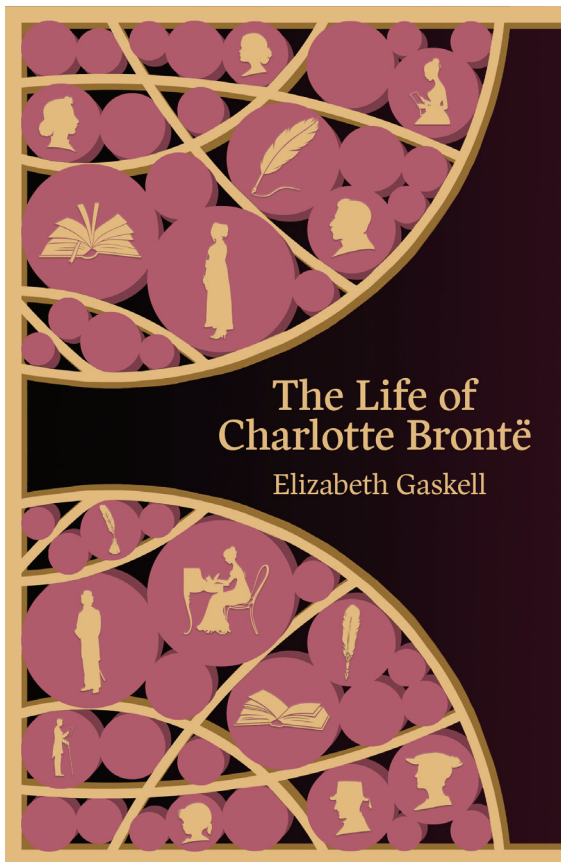


THE LIFE OF CHARLOTTE BRONTË

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When Charlotte Brontë's father asked Gaskell to write his daughter's biography, his main concern was to preserve the legacy of Charlotte and present an authorised take on her life as opposed to the speculations and gossip in the yellow papers. From the first pages of the text, we can distinctly spot Gaskell's artistic infusions of metaphors and the poetic descriptions of the setting.

Upon its publication in 1857, *The Life of Charlotte Brontë* quite predictably caused some controversy as various individuals accused Gaskell of libel and threatened her with legal action. Nevertheless, it is considered one of the most definitive accounts of Charlotte's life and times as well as the works of this Victorian celebrity.

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Elizabeth Cleghorn Gaskell (1810-1865), often referred to as Mrs Gaskell, was an English novelist, biographer and short story writer. Her novels offer a detailed portrait of the lives of Victorian society, including the very poor. Her work is of interest to social historians as well as readers of literature.