

**F406 Emily Brontë's *Wuthering Heights*
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Emily Brontë wrote her only novel, *Wuthering Heights*, at the age of 29 and died a year later. Initially the book received mixed reviews and many readers were shocked at the cruelty depicted within its pages. However, it is now a beloved classic, perhaps because of its depiction of the passionate love affair between Catherine and Heathcliff, or because of Emily Brontë's extraordinary prose, which one critic has called an "exceptional fusion of intensity and control". In this class we will learn about the remarkable woman who created *Wuthering Heights* and explore together this family saga that takes place on the Yorkshire Moors in the 18th and 19th centuries.

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Thursday 26 January – Yorkshire, Emily, and that crazy Yorkshire dialect

Chapters I to III

Thursday 2 February – A story within a story

Chapters IV to XVII

Thursday 9 February – Romanticism v. Victorianism

Chapters XVIII to XXVIII

Thursday 16 February – Its an ending, but is it a happy one ?

Chapters XXIX to End