

# Mary Shelley's Frankenstein: A Modern Masterpiece of Gothic Horror

Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* is a groundbreaking work of Gothic horror that has captivated readers for over two centuries. First published in 1818, the novel tells the story of Victor Frankenstein, a young scientist who creates a monstrous creature from body parts of the dead. The creature, who comes to be known as Frankenstein's monster, is a terrifying and pitiable figure who struggles to find his place in the world. *Frankenstein* is a complex and multi-layered novel that explores the themes of creation, responsibility, and the nature of humanity. It is a classic of English literature and a must-read for any fan of the Gothic genre.



## Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (NHB Modern Plays)

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In 2011, Nick Dear adapted *Frankenstein* for the stage. Dear's adaptation is a faithful and respectful retelling of Shelley's novel, while also bringing a fresh perspective to the classic story. Dear's script captures the novel's Gothic atmosphere and its themes of creation and responsibility. He also

adds some new elements to the story, such as a subplot involving Victor Frankenstein's sister, Elizabeth.

The NHB Modern Plays edition of *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein* is a beautiful and affordable edition of this classic play. The book includes an afterword by Nick Dear, as well as notes on the play and its production. This edition is a must-have for any fan of *Frankenstein* or theater.

## Why You Should See Mary Shelley's Frankenstein on Stage

There are many reasons why you should see *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein* on stage. Here are just a few:

- **It's a classic story.** *Frankenstein* is one of the most iconic works of Gothic horror ever written. It's a story that has been told and retold for centuries, and it never gets old.
- **It's a great adaptation.** Nick Dear's adaptation of *Frankenstein* is a faithful and respectful retelling of the novel, while also bringing a fresh perspective to the classic story. Dear's script captures the novel's Gothic atmosphere and its themes of creation and responsibility.
- **It's a powerful performance.** The NHB Modern Plays production of *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein* is a powerful and moving performance. The cast is excellent, and they bring the characters to life with passion and intensity.
- **It's a thought-provoking play.** *Frankenstein* is a complex and multi-layered play that explores big themes such as creation, responsibility, and the nature of humanity. It's a play that will stay with you long after you leave the theater.

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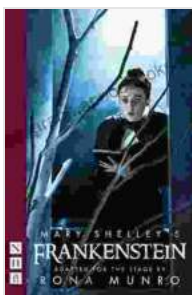
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