The Multiple Lives of *Frankenstein*

Introduction

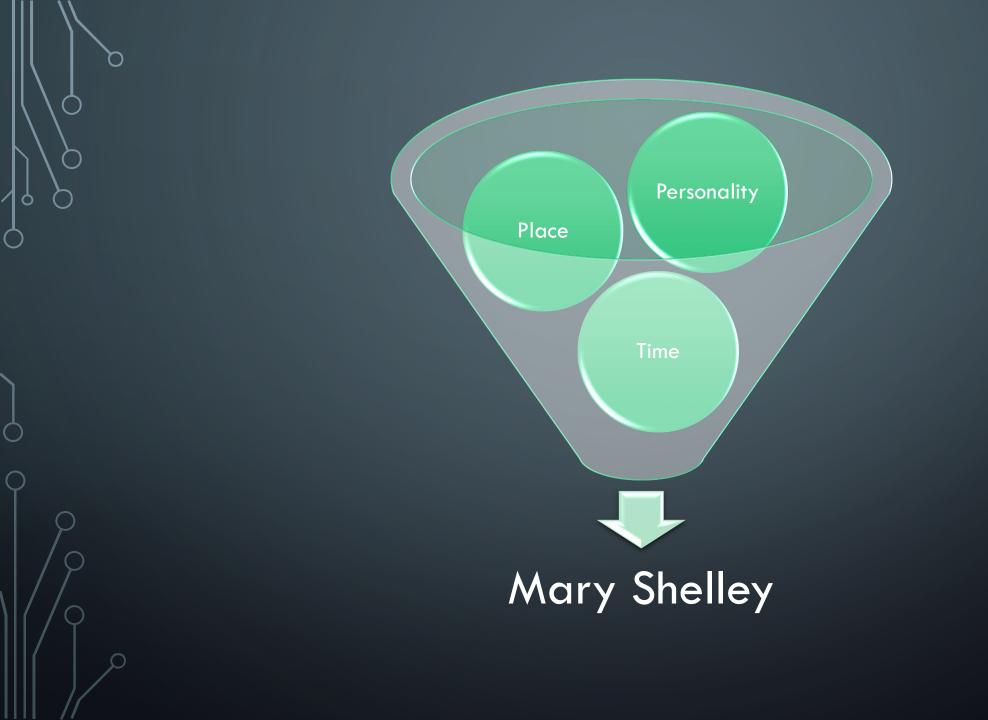
The life that led to Frankenstein

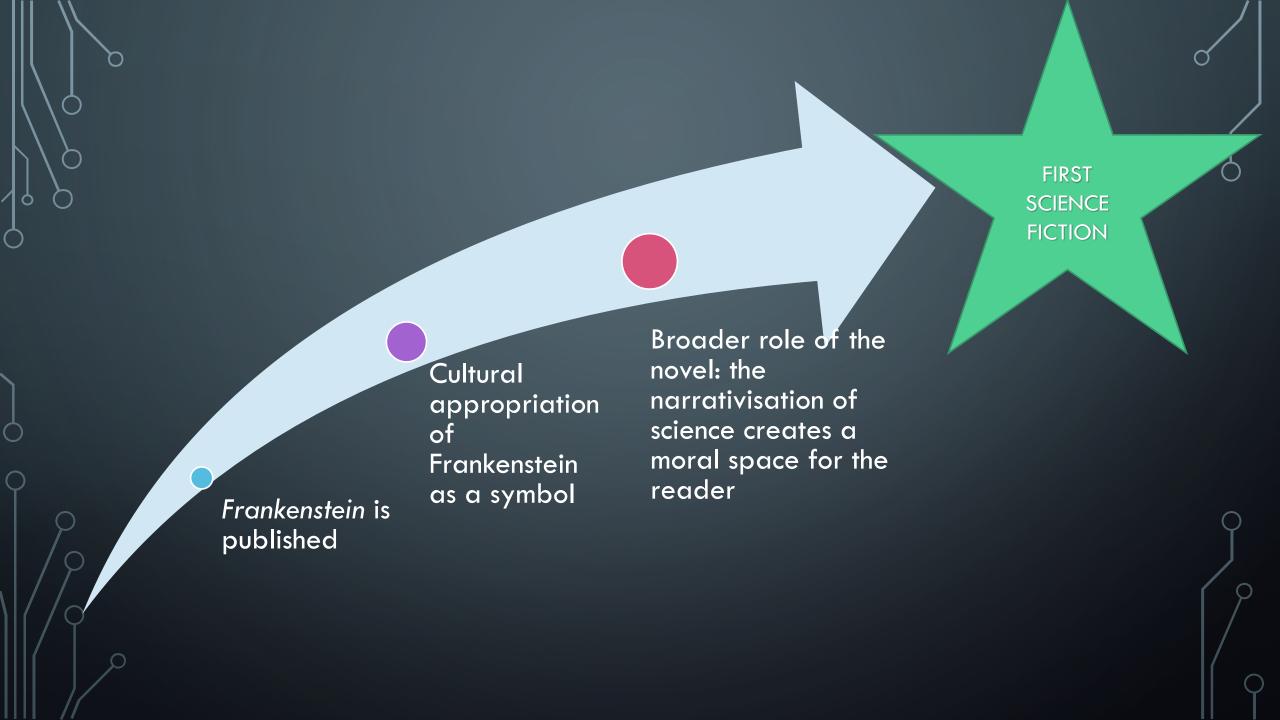
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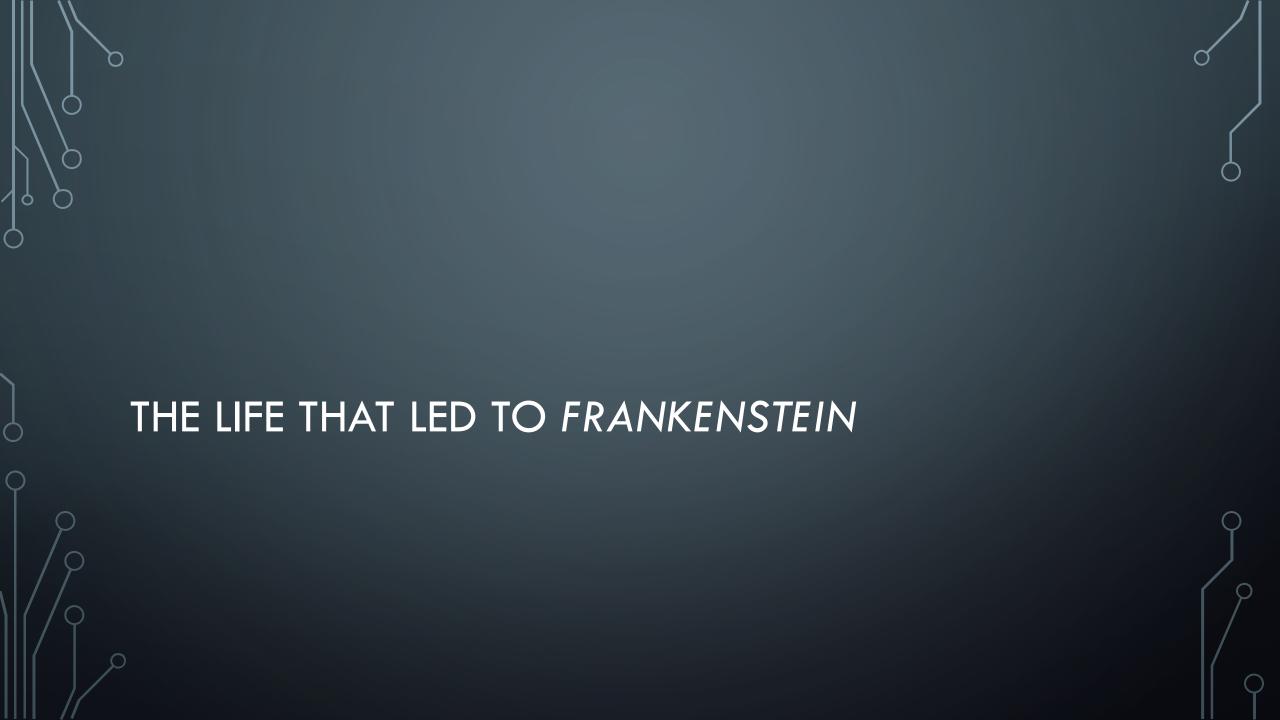
Giving Life to Frankenstein

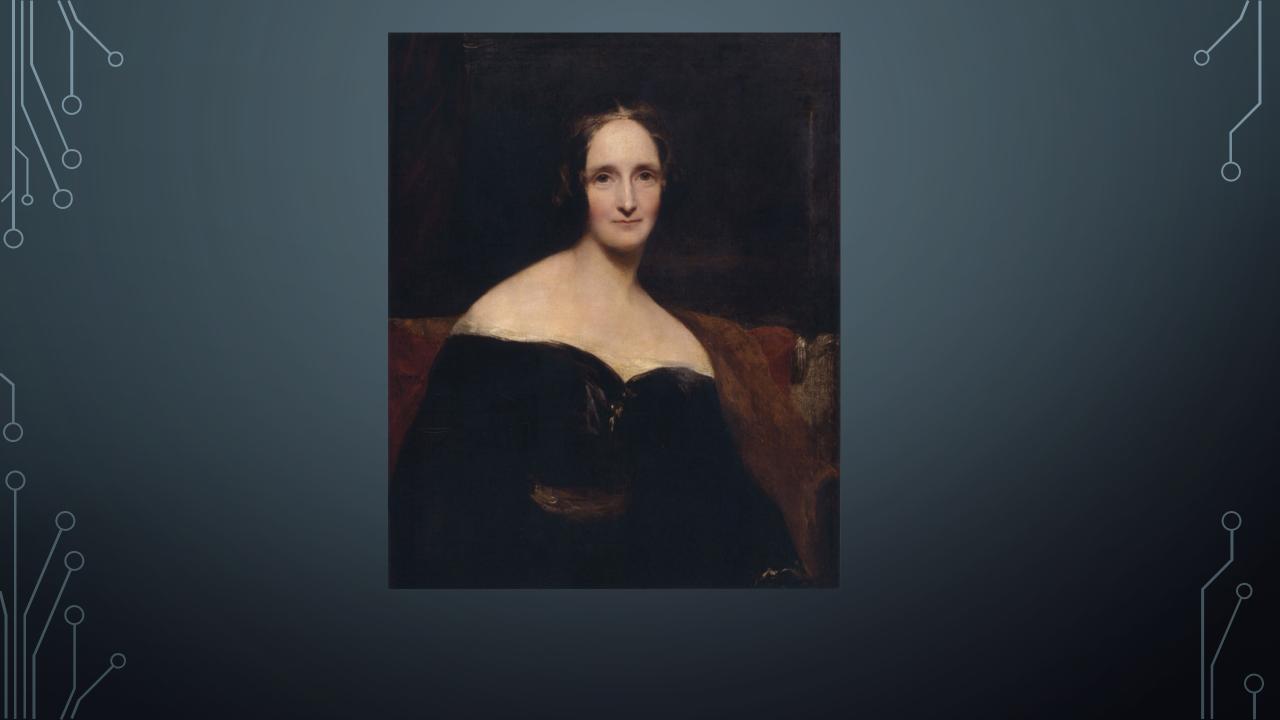
Frankenstein lives on

Conclusion









PERSONALITY

• "As Frankenstein clashed with his Monster, so did fixed religious beliefs with science: so did imaginative and emotional substitutes for religion with scientific rationalism; so did the intuitive and lush passions for a new era with the dialectical, material and succinct passions of the eighteenth century" (Spark 166).

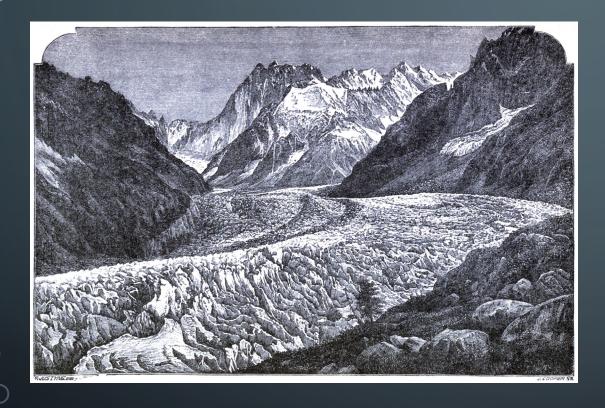
"" "WEALTH WAS AN INFERIOR OBJECT; BUT WHAT GLORY WOULD ATTEND THE DISCOVERY, IF I COULD BANISH DISEASE FROM THE HUMAN FRAME, AND RENDER MAN INVULNERABLE TO ANY BUT A VIOLENT DEATH!"

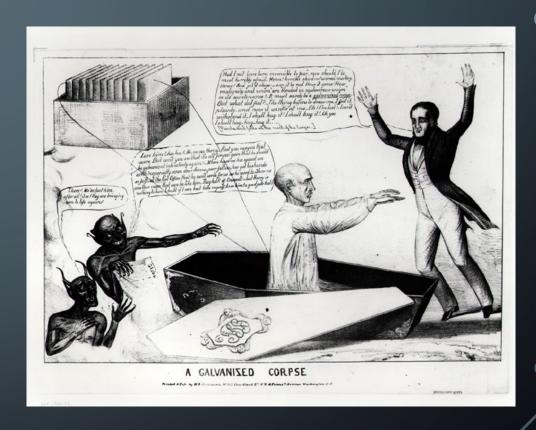
(Shelley, Frankenstein 23)

, "I HAD BEEN THE AUTHOR OF UNALTERABLE EVILS; AND I LIVED IN DAILY FEAR, LEST THE MONSTER WHOM I HAD CREATED SHOULD PERPETRATE SOME NEW WICKEDNESS."

(Shelley, Frankenstein 62)

PLACE AND TIME





Mer de Glace Galvanism

GIVING LIFE TO FRANKENSTEIN

• "There never was a wilder story imagined, yet, like most fictions of this age, it has an air of reality attached to it but, by being connected with the favourite projects and passions of the times" (Edinburgh Magazine 231).



