

In Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre", Miss Temple was the teacher in charge of Lowood Institute. She became a person who replaced a mother for Jane; from her teacher Jane received the love that she missed. Miss Temple was the only person to doubt that Jane was really a liar when Mr. Brocklehurst and Mrs. Reed claimed she was. From my point of view, it was Miss Temple, who inspired Jane to become an assistant teacher.

When Miss Temple got married, Jane felt like she lost her mentor. She felt the necessity to change her life, get some new air, find a new place in life. I suppose that Miss Temple's marriage was a factor, which has speeded up Jane's steps towards independence and finding her own path in life.