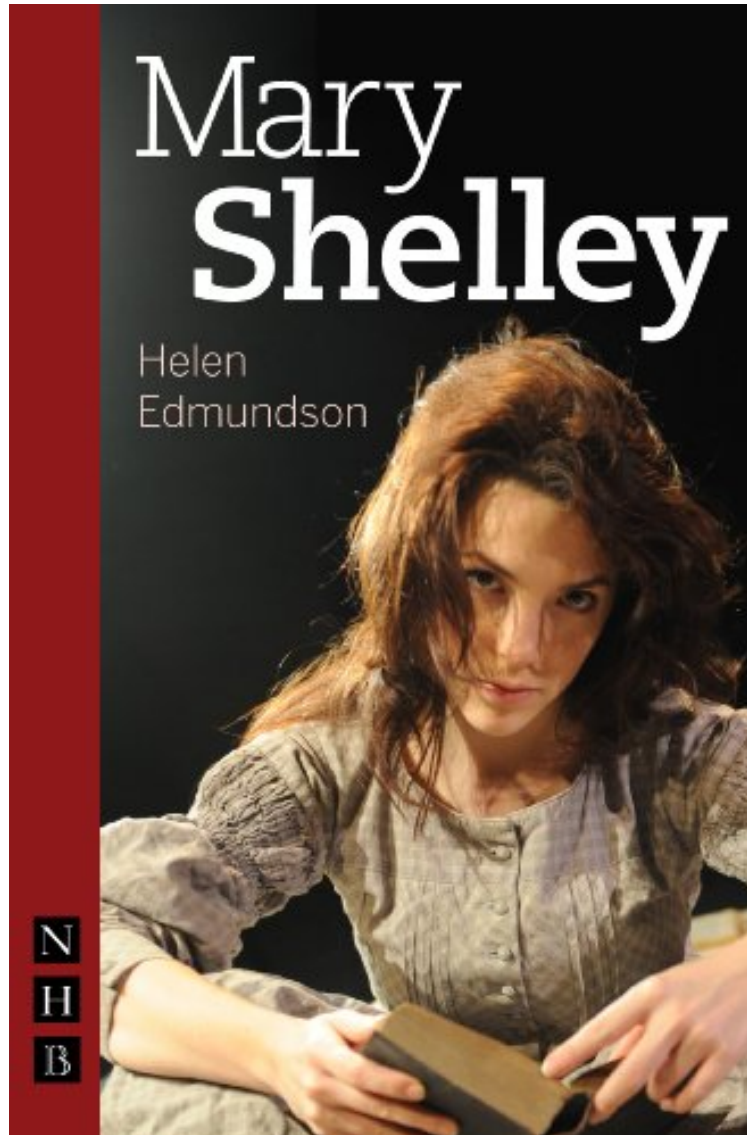


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About the AuthorHelen Edmundson is the winner of The John Whiting Award for her play *The Clearing* and has written numerous adaptations and original pieces for the stage. These include *Anna Karenina*, *The Mill on the Floss* and *War and Peace* for the hugely successful touring theatre company, Shared Experience. She is the award-winning author of *Coram Boy*, seen in two consecutive seasons at the National Theatre, and received unanimous acclaim for her adaptation of Calderon de la Barca's *Life is a Dream* at the world famous Donmar Theatre. Her adaptation of Arthur Ransome's *Swallows and Cliffs* received five star reviews at the Vaudeville Theatre in London's West End in 2011 and embarks on a nationwide tour in 2012.