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Welcome to
MONSTERLAND



There's a place where
YOU BELONG

You've finally arrived!



Not Born a Monster, Made a Monster

Mary Shelley, a writer and leader of the Romantic era, was clearly influenced by the great thinkers of the Enlightenment. One such thinker was John Locke, who expressed that all humans have natural rights. Locke also had a theory that humans are born with clean slates, and the environment humans grow in, especially at a young age, has massive influences on aspects of their personalities, ideals, and motivations.

Shelley's novel *Frankenstein* was, without a doubt, influenced by this claim. This is evident in more ways than one, with the strongest argument being that the monster, that Victor Frankenstein created, was almost completely like a newborn baby with a fully developed brain. His actions and beliefs were merely an result of his experiences and the natural goodness of human beings.



The Democratization of Monsters as Characters

Proportion and distortion are not just irrelevant to monstrosity. Monsters are not weird or wrong versions of ideal forms, and the monstrous is not that which violates the rules of the game or calls boundaries and order into question. There are no necessary narratives that are inevitably reacted to (making it just a question of how).



Welcome home!

The Sacrarium

- A place you belong
- A place you can feel safe
- A place you can call **HOME**
- A place you can trust



**You are unique and special
but most importantly
you are you!**