

# Woman Writer of the 19th Century Jane Austen



# Jane Austen's biography

- ◆ Was born in 1775 in Hampshire in England
- ◆ She was the seventh child out of eight
- ◆ She was educated primarily by her father.
- ◆ She received a broader education than many women of her time.
- ◆ At the age of 14 she wrote her first novel, *Love and Freindship*.



# Jane Austen's biography

- ◆ In 1783 she moved to Southampton
- ◆ 1785-1786 she went to Abbey boarding school
- ◆ 1782 and 1784 plays were staged by the Austen family
- ◆ In 1801 she and her family moved to Bath where the most productive work was done
- ◆ The next four years were difficult ones for Jane.
- ◆ After the death of Mr Austen, the Austen ladies moved to Southampton.



# Jane Austen's Death

- ◆ The cause of Jane's death was the typhus.
- ◆ She died in Winchester on 18th July in 1817, at the age of 41.



# Austen's likes

- ◆ As a young woman Jane enjoyed dancing and she attended balls.
- ◆ She loved the country, enjoyed long country walks.
- ◆ She never married, she never had a room of her own, but her social life was active and she had suitors and romantic dreams.

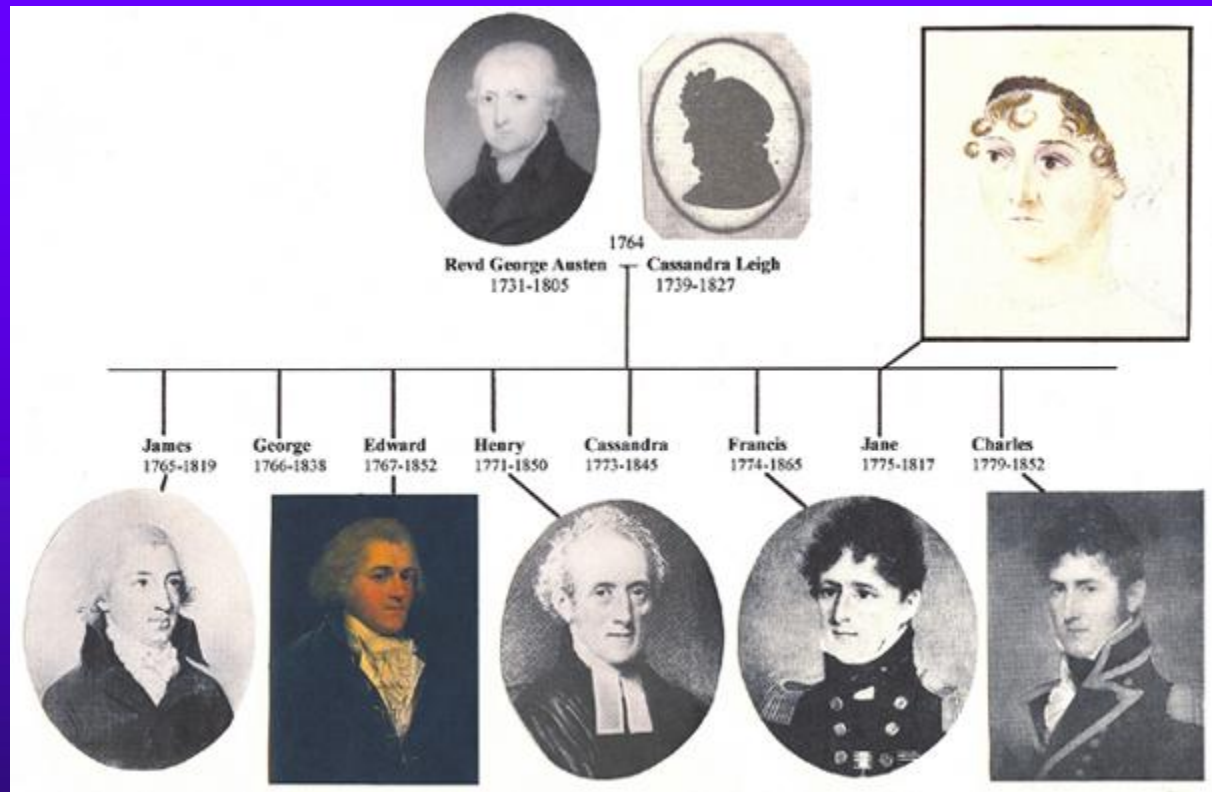




# Jane's love

- ◆ When Austen was twenty, Tom Lefroy visited Steventon.
- ◆ Lefroy and Austen would have been introduced at a ball.
- ◆ It is clear from Jane's letters to Cassandra that they spent a lot of time together: „I am almost afraid to tell you how my Irish friend and I behaved”.
- ◆ Neither had any money, and Tom was dependent on a great-uncle. So, Jane Austen never saw him again.
- ◆ Austen began work on a second novel, *First Impressions* (it later became *Pride and Prejudice*).

# Jane Austen's Family Tree



Jane Austen spent the last eight years of her life here at Chawton in the 17th century house which is now preserved in her memory.







- ◆ This is a photograph of a coat worn by Jane Austen.
- ◆ It gives an idea of the type of clothes worn by young ladies of the time.

# Map of England, showing important places of Jane Austen's life

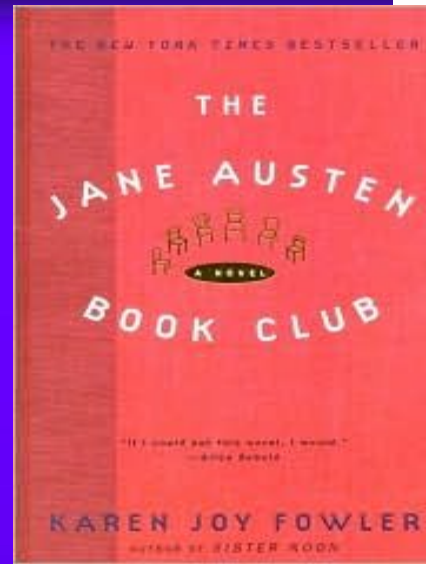
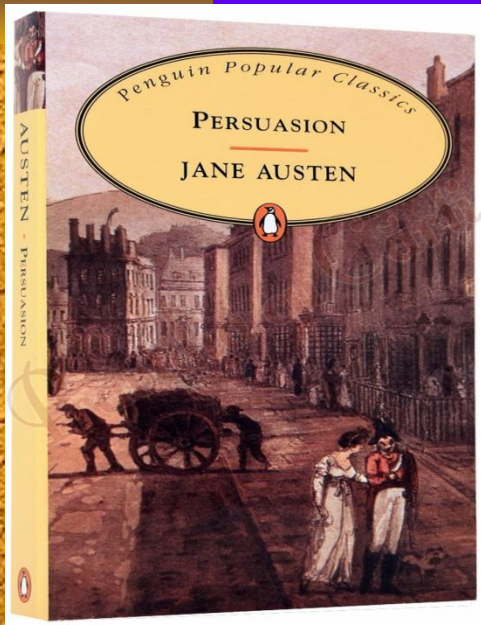
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- ◆ Bath
- ◆ Lyme
- ◆ Kent



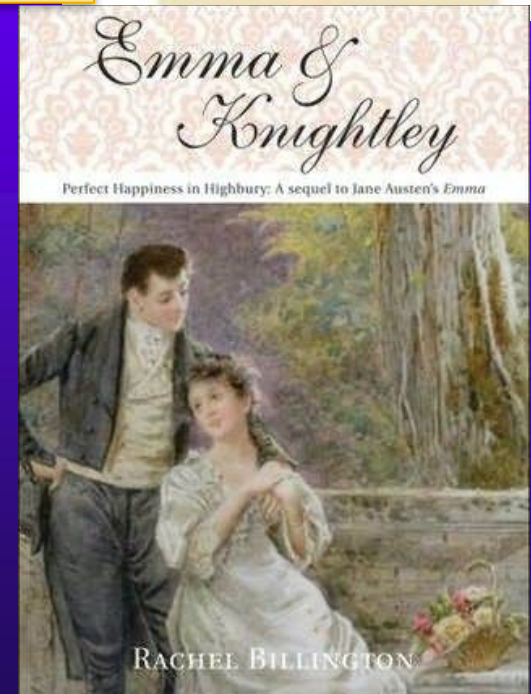
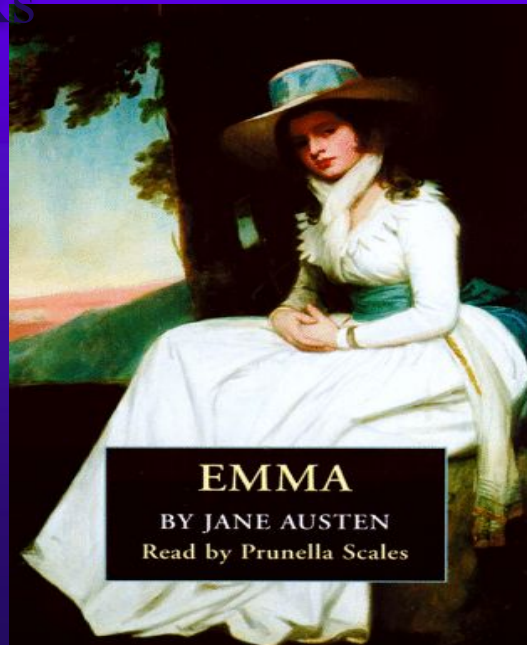
# Jane Austen's Writings

- ◆ Northanger Abbey
- ◆ Sense and Sensibility
- ◆ Pride & Prejudice
- ◆ Mansfield Park
- ◆ Persuasion
- ◆ Emma
- ◆ Juvenilia
- ◆ Love and Friendship
- ◆ Lady Susan
- ◆ The Watsons
- ◆ Sanditon



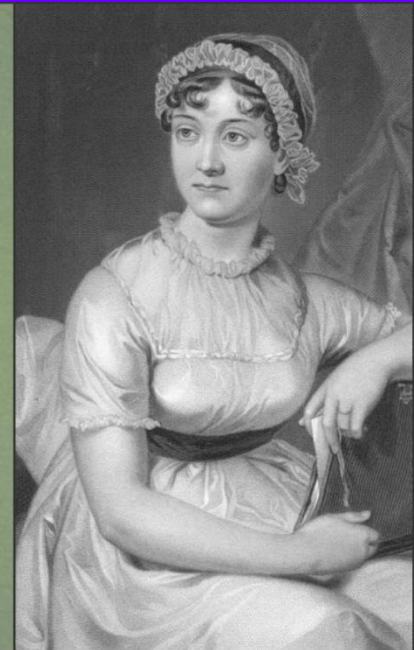
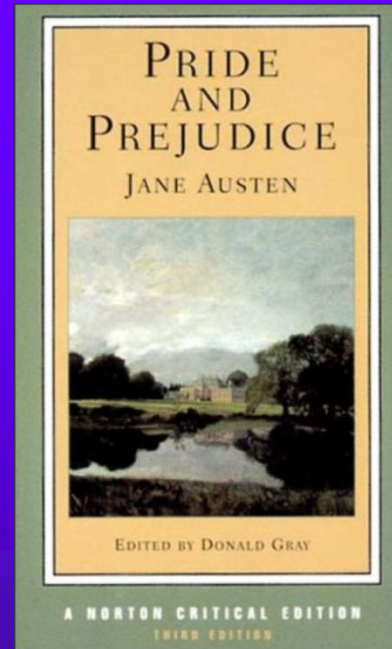


There are some of Jane Austen's books



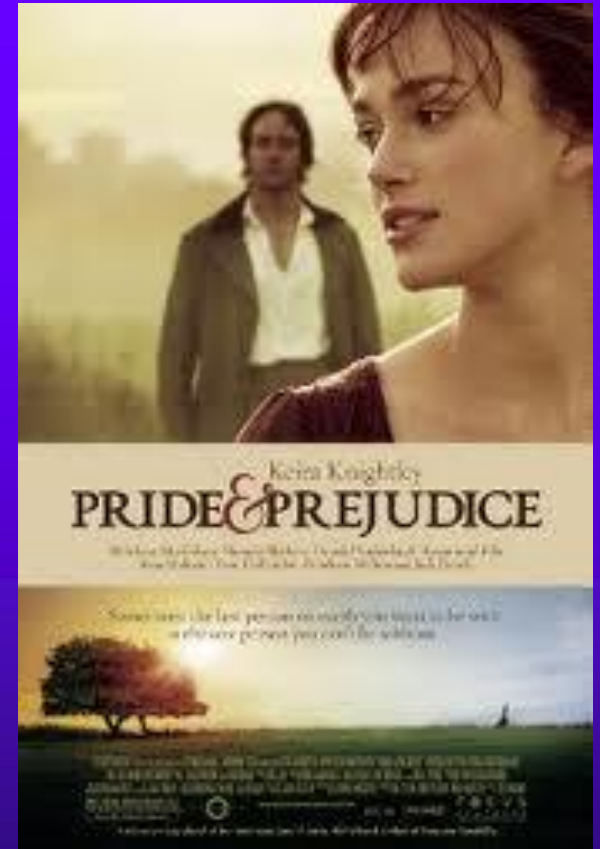
# The Pride & Prejudice

- ◆ Published in 1813
- ◆ A love story
- ◆ This is wittiest of Jane Austen's novel



# The Plot

- ◆ A love story between Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy





# Themes in “Pride & Prejudice”

- ◆ Interrupting characters such as Mr. Collins
- ◆ Hidden emotions
- ◆ Differences between families
- ◆ Initial misunderstandings



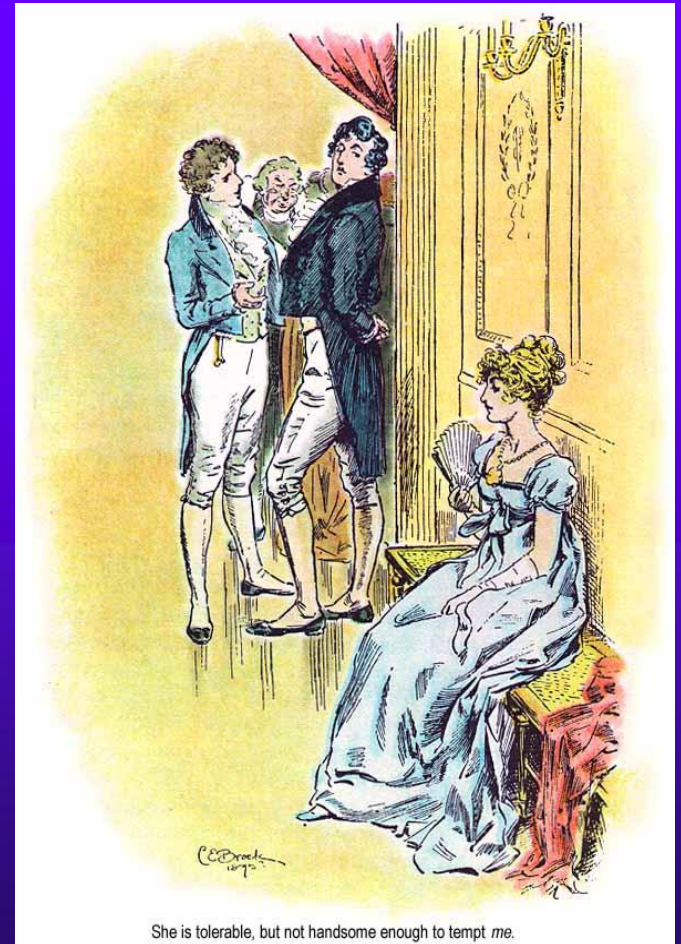
# The Characters

- ◆ Mr. Bennet
- ◆ Jane Elizabeth
- ◆ Mary, Kitty Lydia Bingley
- ◆ Louisa Hurst Caroline
- ◆ Mr. Collins
- ◆ Old Mr. Darcy
- ◆ Lady Ann Darcy
- ◆ Mr. Darcy
- ◆ Georgiana Darcy
- ◆ Lady Catherine
- ◆ Colonel Fitzwilliam
- ◆ Mr. Gardiner
- ◆ Mrs. Gardine
- ◆ Sir William
- ◆ Lady Lucas
- ◆ Old Mr. Wickham
- ◆ Wickham



# Mr. Darcy

- ◆ Very proud
- ◆ Rich
- ◆ Educated
- ◆ Haughty



# Miss Elizabeth

- ◆ Lively
- ◆ With quick wit
- ◆ Young
- ◆ Beautiful
- ◆ Proud
- ◆ Intelligent
- ◆ Loyal



You mean to frighten me, Mr. Darcy?

# The Mansfield Park

- ◆ Published in 1814
- ◆ Solemn and moralistic novel
- ◆ A classic story of adultery



# The Plot

- ◆ The story of Fanny Price
- ◆ A strong friendship between Fanny and her cousin Edmund



# Miss Fanny



- ◆ Poor
- ◆ Vulnerable
- ◆ Beautiful
- ◆ Young
- ◆ Good principles

# Mr. Edmund

- ◆ Wealthy
- ◆ Caring
- ◆ Helpful
- ◆ Kindhearted



# Sense and Sensibility

- ◆ Published in 1797
- ◆ The first of Jane Austen's novels to be published
- ◆ A love story





# Characters

- ◆ John Dashwood
- ◆ Mr Dashwood
- ◆ Fanny Dashwood
- ◆ Marianne Dashwood
- ◆ Elinor Dashwood
- ◆ Mrs. Dashwood
- ◆ Edward Ferrars
- ◆ Margaret Dashwood
- ◆ Mrs. Jennings
- ◆ Sir John Middleton
- ◆ Thomas
- ◆ Betsy
- ◆ Colonel Brandon
- ◆ John Willoughby
- ◆ Curate
- ◆ Charlotte Palmer
- ◆ Lucy Steele
- ◆ Pigeon
- ◆ Maid to Mrs. Jennings
- ◆ Miss Grey



# The Plot

- ◆ Lost money
- ◆ Love
- ◆ Learning to balance sense and sensibility to find happiness in love.



# Jane Austen's Museum

- ◆ In this house used to lived Jane and her sister Cassandra
- ◆ In this house she wrote and revised her famous novels
- ◆ In 1949 the house was opened as the museum
- ◆ The museum contains her memorabilia and artefacts





# The Summary

- ◆ Jane Austen was one of the greatest women writers of the 19th century.
- ◆ In her novels the characters are similar to her brothers and sisters
- ◆ Many famous films have been made based on her novels such as “Pride & Prejudice” and “Mansfield Park”

