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Elegant, sophisticated, and full of humor and romance, the novels of Jane Austen have been favorites of readers around the world for more than two centuries. Although set at the turn of the nineteenth century, in the England that she herself knew, Austen's characters espouse values and sentiments that still speak to modern sensibilities. No author has captured so vividly the affairs of hearts in conflict with class and social convention. This volume features four of Jane Austen's best-loved works:

Sense and Sensibility. The Dashwood sisters—Elinor, Marianne, and Margaret—follow their hearts and heads in varying degrees as they seek suitors appropriate for their affections.

Pride and Prejudice. When obstinate Elizabeth Bennet clashes with the seemingly arrogant Fitzwilliam Darcy, sparks fly and eventually ignite what each must come to accept is the love of a perfectly matched couple.

Emma. Confident and self-assured, willful Emma Woodhouse commits a series of social blunders that teach her how badly she misunderstands her society and her own romantic yearnings.

Persuasion. Seven years earlier Anne Elliot broke off her engagement to the man she loved. When the opportunity arises for her to renew their romance, will she overcome the social strictures that made her earlier match seem ill-conceived?

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Brittany Perry says

I find her writing a bit lengthy and difficult to navigate through but on the whole for classical works it is a fantastic example. However I must say Pride and Prejudice is a favorite of mine but the other three are less so. I did not enjoy Emma at all however I think this is just due to my personal taste and not because the text was lacking in any way.

Jewels says

Of the four novels included in this omnibus, I prefer Persuasion. Jane Austen has a knack for creating disagreeable characters. I understand that she was merely writing from the age of the society that she lived in, but the shallowness and vanity of some of the characters was appalling. Even some of the heroines were wishy-washy and timid, although at least Anne Elliott held her own due to principles. I cannot say that I am a fan of Jane Austen, but I am happy that I at least got through four of her more well known novels.

Alexandra says

Before reading: I already read Pride and Prejudice and loved it! I did give it 4 stars!
<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

Ashley says

Persuasion : 3.5 out of 5 Stars
Pride & Prejudice : 3.5 out of 5 Stars
Emma : 1 out of 5 Stars
Sense & Sensibility : 2.5 out of 5 Stars

Veronica Salreno says

Since English language was a bit different in this time period I found the stories a little difficult to follow at times. People were more wordy, they used a lot of words and descriptive speech to form an idea. That being said the stories were all very romantic and everyone finds happiness in the end. I did enjoy this book.

Whitney says

Sense and Sensibility : 3 stars

Pride and Prejudice : 4 stars

Emma : 3 stars

Persuasion : 2 stars
