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### Jane Austen among Women JHU Press

Examines the life and works of the famous author, known for such works as "Emma," "Pride and Prejudice," and "Persuasion," and looks at how her novels have endured for over two centuries.

### Jane Austen Ruined My Life WaterBrook

As Claire Prescott reads the first draft of 'Pride and Prejudice', she uncovers a long-hidden secret about the iconic Darcy, as well as a truth about Austen's own struggle to find the right hero for Elizabeth Bennet.

### Miss Austen Penguin

"A fan of Jane Austen's novels, Emma Pierce is ready to fall in love with her Mr. Darcy. But then she falls in love with her ex-boyfriend's brother and learns that maybe romance isn't quite as easy Jane promised her it would be"--Provided by publisher.

### Lydia Bennet's Story Penguin

". . . high on wit, tension, and passion. . ." -- Romantic Times "Pattillo charms with a delightfully funny Regency tale . . ." -- Bookloons A hero's work is never done. Haunted by his past, Nicholas St. Germain, Crown Prince of Santadorra, has a penchant for rescuing anyone in distress--damsels as well as hapless canines. He has vowed to avoid heroism of any kind, but then Lady Lucy Charming barrels into his life, trailing trouble in her wake. Daughter of a Duke, Lady Lucy's life is anything but charming. Forced into drudgery by her stepmother after the Duke's death, Lady Lucy endures her lot while plotting rebellion. She foregoes the usual balls and Society's marriage mart, leaving those pursuits to her desperate stepsisters. Instead, Lucy continues the clandestine and often dangerous work of her late father. But to be discovered aiding the reformation efforts could mean imprisonment for Lucy. Any man who thinks to rescue her from her dedication to the cause will find himself pulling a recalcitrant Lucy from one scrape after another. And when Lucy's passion for reform places her in jeopardy, Nick finds that a dangerously enticing wager may be the only way to save them both. When love requires the most daring rescue of all, what's a hero to do?

### Jane Austen Agora Books

Emma Grant has a respectable marriage, a prestigious teaching job, and plans for children. Then one day she finds her husband in bed with another woman, and her world crumbles. Denied tenure in the wake of the scandal, Emma quits Texas, heading for England to pursue a dream - to find the 3000

missing letters of Jane Austen. A reclusive widow claims to have the author's correspondence, and agrees to allow her sight of the letters, but only subject to stringent security and the completion of a series of tasks which set Emma off across England, searching for the secrets Jane Austen hoped to bury. And the reappearance of her old friend, Adam, doesn't make the quest any easier. As Emma uncovers the legendary author's innermost thoughts, she begins to understand the reasons for her idol's secrecy. Laced with excerpts from the missing letters, this is the story of a woman betrayed ...

### First Impressions Berkley

Read one of the most popular authors of all timeThe definitive edition LARGE PRINT EDITION Features an uplifting extended biography of the life and experiences of Jane Austen Professionally remastered for premium quality print and easy reading Emma is one of Jane Austen's most well-known and popular novels. First published in 1815, this comedy of manners explores sex, marriage, social status, and youth. It has spurred many modern adaptations in film, TV series, and stage plays. Young Emma Woodhouse is handsome, rich, headstrong, and lively. After Miss Taylor, her former governess and best friend, retires to get married, Emma decides that she likes matchmaking and tries to enter into the profession. "I may have lost my heart, but not my self-control. " She starts off by persuading her friend Miss Harriet to refuse a proposal from Robert Martin, a young farmer, although she likes him. She hopes she will instead marry Mr. Elton, the local vicar, even though he considers Harriet well below his social standing. Mistakenly taking Emma's interest for love, Mr. Elton proposes to her instead. Will Emma's matchmaking abilities flourish or will she wreak havoc amongst her friends? If you want to learn more about Emma's exploits, you will have to read this edition of Emma! Get your copy of this timeless classic today!

### Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal? Macmillan Children's Books

"Know your own happiness. You want nothing but patience - or give it a more fascinating name, call it hope." ? Jane Austen, Sense and Sensibility Just a few years after their father's business scandal shatters their lives, Jane and Celia Woodward find themselves forced out of their San Francisco tea shop. The last thing Jane wants is to leave their beloved shop on Valencia Street, but when Celia insists on a move to Austin, Texas, the sisters pack up their kid sister Margot and Jane's tea plants, determined to start over yet again. But life in Austin isn't all sweet tea and breakfast tacos. Their unusual living situation is challenging and unspoken words begin to fester between Jane and Celia. When Jane meets and falls for up-and-coming musician Sean Willis, the chasm grows deeper. While Sean seems to charm everyone in his path, one person is immune - retired Marine Captain Callum Beckett. Callum never meant to leave the military, but the twin losses of his father and his left leg have returned him to the place he least expected--Texas. In this modern spin on the Austen classic, Sense and

Sensibility, the Woodward sisters must contend with new ingredients in unfamiliar kitchens, a dash of heartbreak, and the fragile hope that maybe home isn't so far away.

**When Life Gives You Pears** Sourcebooks, Inc.

One priceless manuscript. Five untamed children. A widowed earl in search of an heiress. And a scholar-disguised-as-a-governess with designs on his library. Has a happy ending ever been more unlikely? Plain Esmerelda Fortune must make her own way in the world, which is difficult for a lady when the men of her class seem to want beauties with no brains. She plans to take employment with the Earl of Ashforth for as long as it takes to gain access to the Life of Corinna--a rare manuscript rumored to belong to the earl and the key to her paper for a scholarship prize. That prize will allow her to open a school for young ladies who want more from education than painting and embroidery skills. Julian, Earl of Ashforth, needs an heiress or the Ashforth name and estates are forfeit. Julian is no stranger to sacrifice and duty in the name of maintaining the Ashforth façade of perfection. He's resigned to marry for money, but first he must tame his unruly children. Miss Fortune seems the perfect candidate for the job--that is until the gray-eyed governess arrives at Ashforth Abbey and proceeds to turn his life head over ears.

Only a Novel Sourcebooks, Inc.

"Maria Grace's history sheds new light on Austen's writing, exposing secrets usually hidden from the modern reader." Abigail Reynolds Jane Austen's books are full of hidden mysteries for the modern reader. Why on earth would Elizabeth Bennet be expected to consider a suitor like foolish Mr. Collins in *Pride and Prejudice*? Would Lydia's 'infamous elopement' truly have ruined her family and her other sisters' chances to marry? Why were the Dashwood women thrown out of their home after Mr. Dashwood's death in *Sense and Sensibility*, and what was the problem with secret engagements anyway? And then there are settlements, pin money, marriage articles and many other puzzles for today's Austen lovers. Customs have changed dramatically in the two centuries since Jane Austen wrote her novels. Beyond the differences in etiquette and speech, words that sound familiar to us are often misleading. References her original readers would have understood leave today's readers scratching their heads and missing important implications. Take a step into history with Maria Grace as she explores the customs, etiquette and legalities of courtship and marriage in Jane Austen's world. Packed with information and rich with detail from Austen's novels, Maria Grace casts a light on the sometimes bizarre rules of Regency courtship and unravels the hidden nuances in Jane Austen's works. Non fiction"

Fall for You Palala Press

The Big Sick meets Dad is Fat in this funny and heartfelt New York Times bestselling memoir from writer, director, wife, and mother, Jeannie Gaffigan, as she reflects on the life-changing impact of her battle with a pear-sized brain tumor. In 2017, Jeannie's life came to a crashing halt when she was diagnosed with a life-threatening brain tumor. As the mother of 5 kids -- 6 if you include her husband -- sat in the neurosurgery department in star-covered sweats too whimsical for the seriousness of the situation, all she could think was "Am I going to die?" Thankfully, Jeannie and her family were able to survive their time of crisis, and now she is sharing her deeply personal journey through this miraculous story: the challenging conversations she had with her children; how she came to terms with feeling powerless and ferociously crabby while bedridden and unable to eat for a month; and how she ultimately learned, re-learned and re re-learned to be more present in life. With sincerity and hilarity, Jeannie invites you into her heart (and brain) during this trying time, emphasizing the importance of family, faith and humor as keys to her recovery and leading a more fulfilling life.

*The Dashwood Sisters Tell All* Ideals Publications

*Jane Was Here* is a whimsical, illustrated guide to Jane Austen's England - from the

settings in her novels and the scenes in the wildly popular television and film adaptations, to her homes and other important locations throughout her own life. Discover the stately homes of Basildon Park and Ham House and the lush landscapes of Stourhead and Stanage Edge. Tread in Jane's footsteps as you explore her school in the old gatehouse of the ruined Reading Abbey; her perfectly-preserved home in her Chawton cottage, where she spent the last eight years of her life; or her final resting place in Winchester Cathedral. Whether you want to take this book as your well-thumbed guide on a real Austenian pilgrimage of your own, or experience the journey from the comfort of your own living room, *Jane Was Here* will take you - with a tone as wry as Jane's itself - on an enchanting adventure through the ups and downs of the world of Jane Austen.

**Everything Changes** Simon and Schuster

Lydia Bennet is the flirtatious, wild and free-wheeling youngest daughter. Her untamed expressiveness and vulnerability make her fascinating to readers who'll love this imaginative rendering of Lydia's life after her marriage to the villainous George Wickham. Will she mature or turn bitter? Can a girl like her really find true love? In *Lydia Bennet's Story* we are taken back to Jane Austen's most beloved novel, *Pride and Prejudice*, to a Regency world seen through Lydia's eyes where pleasure and marriage are the only pursuits. But the road to matrimony is fraught with difficulties and even when she is convinced that she has met the man of her dreams, complications arise. When Lydia is reunited with the Bennets, Bingleys, and Darcys for a grand ball at Netherfield Park, the shocking truth about her husband may just cause the greatest scandal of all ... "A breathtaking Regency romp!" -Diana Birchall, author of *Mrs. Darcy's Dilemma*

Mr Darcy Broke My Heart Sourcebooks, Inc.

"In *A Life of My Own*, the renowned biographer of Charles Dickens, Samuel Pepys, and Thomas Hardy, and former literary editor for the *Sunday Times* reflects on a remarkable life surrounded by writers and books." -- From Amazon.com summary.

Undressing Mr. Darcy Bantam

In these buoyant and inventive stories, Karen Tei Yamashita transfers classic tales across boundaries and questions what an inheritance—familial, cultural, emotional, artistic—really means. In a California of the sixties and seventies, characters examine the contents of deceased relatives' freezers, tape-record high school locker-room chatter, or collect a community's gossip while cleaning the teeth of its inhabitants. Mr. Darcy is the captain of the football team, Mansfield Park materializes in a suburb of L.A., bake sales replace ballroom dances, and station wagons, not horse-drawn carriages, are the preferred mode of transit. The stories of traversing class, race, and gender leap into our modern world with and humor.

**Emma, Volume 1** GuidepostsBooks

When her life falls apart, English professor Emma Grant heads to England to find the missing letters of Jane Austen, assisted by a mysterious woman whose motives Emma can't fathom. The sudden appearance of her first love makes the search even more complicated in *Jane Austen Ruined My Life*. Claire Prescott agrees to present her sister's paper for a Jane Austen symposium at Oxford University. Encounters with a dashing stranger and an eccentric woman who claims to have an early draft of *Pride and Prejudice* send her on an adventure that leads

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her to a moment of decision in *Mr Darcy Broke My Heart*. In *The Dashwood Sisters Tell All*, Ellen and Mimi Dodge honor their mother's dying wish to go on a walking tour of Jane Austen sites, only to discover the diary of Jane's sister, which reveals secrets that nearly tore the Austen sisters apart. Can the diary bring Ellen and Mimi together and guide them to their own happy endings?

#### [Courtship and Marriage in Jane Austen's World](#) Bell Bridge Books

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#### *Jane Austen Stole My Boyfriend* JHU Press

Originally published in 1992. In an age when genteel women wrote little more than personal letters, how did Jane Austen manage to become a novelist? Was she an isolated genius who rose to fame through sheer talent? Did she draw strength from the support of her family or from women writers who went before her? In *Jane Austen among Women*, Deborah Kaplan argues that these explanations are either misleading or insufficient. Austen, Kaplan contends, participated actively in a women's culture that promoted female authority and achievement—a culture that not only helped her become a novelist but also influenced her fiction.

#### [Jane Austen's Cults and Cultures](#) Open Road + Grove/Atlantic

A thrilling literary mystery costarring Jane Austen from the *New York Times*—bestselling author of *The Bookman's Tale*. Charlie Lovett's new book, *The Lost Book of the Grail*, is now available. Book lover and Austen enthusiast Sophie Collingwood has recently taken a job at an antiquarian bookshop in London when two different customers request a copy of the same obscure book: the second edition of *A Little Book of Allegories* by Richard Mansfield. Their queries draw Sophie into a mystery that will cast doubt on the true authorship of *Pride and Prejudice*—and ultimately threaten Sophie's life. In a dual narrative that alternates between Sophie's quest to uncover the truth—while choosing between two suitors—and a young Jane Austen's touching friendship with the aging cleric Richard Mansfield, Lovett weaves a romantic, suspenseful, and utterly compelling novel about love in all its forms and the joys of a life lived in books.

#### **Definitely Not Mr. Darcy** Thorndike Press Large Print

An intimate portrait of the two sides of the inimitable Jane Austen: the extraordinary

public life of England's best loved novelist and the more private world of the woman behind the words. Pulling together the decorous and genteel young woman dedicated to family life and the enigmatic author who shied away from the spotlight, this biography sheds light on the great mind that, with acerbic wit and razor-sharp observation, illuminated women's lives ruled by English manners. Weaving in historical records and family letters, Aiken Hodge's endearing and affectionate profile of the esteemed author of *Pride and Prejudice*, *Sense and Sensibility*, and *Persuasion* unites these two worlds and finally answers the question: who, exactly, was Jane Austen? Only a Novel was first published in 1972.

#### *Jane of Austin* Soho Press

A #1 International Bestseller "A deeply imagined and deeply moving novel. Reading it made me happy and weepy in equally copious amounts." —Karen Joy Fowler "You can't help feeling that Jane would have approved." —The Guardian For fans of Jo Baker's *Longbourn*, a witty, wonderfully original novel about Cassandra Austen and her famous sister, Jane. Whoever looked at an elderly lady and saw the young heroine she once was? England, 1840. Two decades after the death of her beloved sister, Jane, Cassandra Austen returns to the village of Kintbury and the home of her family friends, the Fowles. In a dusty corner of the vicarage, there is a cache of Jane's letters that Cassandra is desperate to find. Dodging her hostess and a meddling housemaid, Cassandra eventually hunts down the letters and confronts the secrets they hold, secrets not only about Jane but about Cassandra herself. Will Cassandra bare the most private details of her life to the world, or commit her sister's legacy to the flames? Moving back and forth between the vicarage and Cassandra's vibrant memories of her years with Jane, interwoven with Jane's brilliantly reimagined lost letters, *Miss Austen* is the untold story of the most important person in Jane's life. With extraordinary empathy, emotional complexity, and wit, Gill Hornby finally gives Cassandra her due, bringing to life a woman as captivating as any Austen heroine.