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2019-03-12 Jane AUSTEN Jane Austen (16 December 1775 - 18 July 1817) was an English novelist known primarily for her six major novels, which interpret, critique and comment upon the British landed gentry at the end of the 18th century. Austen's plots often explore the dependence of women on marriage in the pursuit of favorable social standing and economic security. Her works critique the novels of sensibility of the second half of the 18th century and are part of the transition to 19th-century literary realism. Her use of biting irony, along with her realism, humor, and social commentary, have long earned her acclaim among critics, scholars, and popular audiences alike.

2016-01-17 Jane Jane Austen This work includes a selection of Jane Austen's letters, edited by Susan Coolidge and chosen from the collection of Austen's great-nephew, Edward, Lord Brabourne. The letters are mostly addressed to Austen's sister Cassandra, with whom she was very close. There are also some letters written to two of her nieces, Anna Austen Lefroy and Fanny Knight. They include some references to her published work, including Sense and Sensibility (abbreviated "S and S"), Pride and Prejudice (also called First Impressions, or P and P), Mansfield Park ("MP") and Emma. They are also replete with details about her family life, including the extended families and careers of her brothers, James, Edward, Frank, Henry, and Charles.

2017-04-09 Jane Austen *This Book is annotated (it contains a detailed biography of the author). *An active Table of Contents has been added by the publisher for a better customer experience. *This book has been checked and corrected for spelling errors. Jane Austen's letters afford a unique insight into the daily life of the novelist: intimate and gossipy, observant and informative- they read much like the novels themselves. They

bring alive her family and friends, her surroundings and contemporary events with a freshness unparalleled in modern biographies. Above all we recognize the unmistakable voice of the author of such novels as Pride and Prejudice and Sense and Sensibility. We see the shift in her writing from witty and amusing descriptions of the social life of town and country, to a thoughtful and constructive tone while writing about the business of literary composition.

2021-03-25 Jane Austen The Letters of Jane Austen: Annotated by Jane Austen Something incredible that we can read the personal letter of Jane Austen; as with Jane Austen's fiction, her letters feature supremely eloquent language delightful and hilarious. it is an Interesting collection of the letters, from the time before she was published until her death; it brings her times to life

2020-08-06 Jane Austen Jane Austen wrote thousands of letters over the course of her life. Unfortunately, most of these have been lost, but a few dozens were stored by various recipients, most notably her sister Cassandra. This collection was originally edited by Lord Brabourne, Austen's great-nephew. It was not complete nor entirely accurate, as he cut out some paragraphs and left out about a third of her letters. The missing fragments have been added for this edition, clearly marked to differentiate them, and more letters from Austen Leigh's A Memoire of Jane Austen, which were not originally included, have been added as an appendix. This edition includes: Brabourne's collection of letters, personally annotated by him, with restored paragraphs and additional letters and notes Letters and miscellaneous material from Austen's family that are relevant to her story Austen family genealogical tree A link to a free audiobook narrating most of the letters

2021-01-23 Jane Austen In a publishing career

that spanned less than a decade, Jane Austen revolutionized the literary romance, using it as a stage from which to address issues of gender politics and class-consciousness rarely expressed in her day. The Collection included 'Sense and Sensibility', 'Pride and Prejudice', 'Mansfield Park', 'Emma', 'Northanger Abbey', 'Persuasion', and 'Lady Susan' - represent all of Austen's mature work as a novelist, and provide the reader with an introduction to the world she and her memorable characters inhabited. Also added to this beautiful collection the readers can find the Letters of Jane Austen and a Memoir made by James Edward Austen-Leigh

2011-10-20 Jane Austen The fourth edition of Jane Austen's Letters incorporates the findings of new scholarship to enrich our understanding of Austen and give us the fullest view yet of her life and family. The biographical and topographical indexes have been updated, a new subject index has been created, and the contents of the notes added to the general index.

2012-11-13 Jane Austen This Revised and Expanded Edition contains hundreds of new notes and illustrations. The first-ever fully annotated edition of one of the most beloved novels in the world is a sheer delight for Jane Austen fans. Here is the complete text of *Pride and Prejudice* with thousands of annotations on facing pages, including:

- Explanations of historical context
- Rules of etiquette, class differences, the position of women, legal and economic realities, leisure activities, and more.
- Citations from Austen's life, letters, and other writings
- Parallels between the novel and Austen's experience are revealed, along with writings that illuminate her beliefs and opinions.
- Definitions and clarifications
- Archaic words, words still in use whose meanings have changed, and obscure passages are explained.
- Literary comments and analyses
- Insightful notes highlight Austen's artistry and point out the subtle ways she develops her characters and themes.
- Maps and illustrations of places and objects mentioned in the novel.
- An introduction, a bibliography, and a detailed chronology of events

Of course, one can enjoy the novel without knowing the precise definition of a gentleman, or what it signifies that a character drives a coach rather than a hack chaise, or the rules governing social interaction

at a ball, but readers of *The Annotated Pride and Prejudice* will find that these kinds of details add immeasurably to understanding and enjoying the intricate psychological interplay of Austen's immortal characters.

1995 Jane Austen Jane Austen's letters afford a unique insight into the daily life of the novelist: intimate and gossipy, observant and informative, they bring alive her family and friends, her surroundings and contemporary events with a freshness unparalleled in modern biographies. Above all we recognize the unmistakable voice of the author of *Pride and Prejudice*, witty and amusing as she describes the social life of town and country, thoughtful and constructive when writing about the business of literary composition. R. W. Chapman's ground-breaking edition of the collected Letters first appeared in 1932, and a second edition followed twenty years later. For this third edition Deirdre Le Faye has added new material that has come to light since 1952, and re-ordered the letters into their correct chronological sequence. She has provided discreet and full annotation to each letter, including its provenance, and information on the watermarks, postmarks and other physical details of the manuscripts, together with new biographical, topographical and general indexes.

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2017-04-18 Jane Austen From the editor of the popular Annotated Pride and Prejudice comes an annotated edition of Jane Austen's Mansfield Park that makes her story of an impoverished girl living with her wealthy relatives an even more satisfying read. Here is the complete text of Austen's own favorite novel with more than 2,300 annotations on facing pages, including: ● Explanations of historical context ● Citations from Austen's life, letters, and other writings ● Definitions and clarifications ● Literary comments and analysis ● Maps of places in the novel ● An introduction, bibliography, and detailed chronology of events ● More than 225 informative illustrations Filled with fascinating details about the characters' clothes, houses, and carriages, as well as background information on such relevant issues as career paths in the British navy, contemporary attitudes toward slavery, and the legal and social consequences of adultery, David M. Shapard's Annotated Mansfield Park brings Austen's world

into richer focus.

2021-08 Sarah CHAUNCEY WOOLSEY The recent cult for Miss Austen, which has resulted in no less than ten new editions of her novels within a decade and three memoirs by different hands within as many years, have made the facts of her life familiar to most readers. It was a short life, and an uneventful one as viewed from the standpoint of our modern times, when steam and electricity have linked together the ends of the earth, and the very air seems teeming with news, agitations, discussions. We have barely time to recover our breath between post and post; and the morning paper with its statements of disaster and its hints of still greater evils to be, is scarcely out-lived, when, lo! in comes the evening issue, contradicting the news of the morning, to be sure, but full of omens and auguries of its own to strew our pillows with the seed of wakefulness.

2016 Jane Austen In her notes and introduction to this final volume in Harvard's annotated Austen series, Deidre Shauna Lynch outlines the critical disagreements Mansfield Park has sparked and suggests that Austen's design in writing the novel was to highlight, not downplay, the conflicted feelings its plot and heroine can inspire.

2012-03-20 Jane Austen From the editor of the popular Annotated Pride and Prejudice comes an annotated edition of Jane Austen's Emma that makes her beloved tale of an endearingly inept matchmaker an even more satisfying read. Here is the complete text of the novel with more than 2,200 annotations on facing pages, including: - Explanations of historical context - Citations from Austen's life, letters, and other writings - Definitions and clarifications - Literary comments and analysis - Maps of places in the novel - An introduction, bibliography, and detailed chronology of events - Nearly 200 informative illustrations Filled with fascinating information about everything from the social status of spinsters and illegitimate children to the shopping habits of fashionable ladies to English attitudes toward gypsies, David M. Shapard's Annotated Emma brings Austen's world into richer focus.

2013-10 Jane Austen An annotated edition of the popular Jane Austen novel is illustrated with numerous color reproductions that vividly

recreate the author's world.

2010-10 Jane Austen An annotated edition of a classic novel provides notes on literary and historical contexts, allusions and language likely to cause difficulty to modern readers and includes 74 color illustrations.

2011-11-07 Jane Austen This richly illustrated annotated edition brings unmatched vitality to Austen's most passionate and introspective love story. Commentary alongside the text explains difficult allusions, while the Introduction explicates the novel's central conflicts as well as its relationship to Austen's other works and to those of her contemporaries.

2020-09-26 Jane Austen English creator Jane Austen wrote inside the style of realism; she additionally favored to apply satire in her works and wrote novels approximately morals. Her books are taken into consideration masterpieces round the arena, and each technology reads them with ecstasy. What is the name of the game of this author? The fact is that Jane Austen wrote in an character way: she did not are looking for to thrill a person and squeeze into certain literary frameworks. Her books are sincere, simple, deep and psychological novels, inside the heroes of which every reader recognizes himself. It is impossible not to mention the authentic English humor - smooth, ironic, which has a notice of accurate banter. The novel Lady Susan is written in an epistolary style. It narrates about a complicated records and complex characters. This novel within the letters turned into written at the very beginning of the difficult innovative path of Austen. Though young, Austen created an terrific tale, which isn't always standard for her then-old age. Many are struck by means of deep psychologism and specific penetration into the person and characteristics of every principal parent of the story. Apparently, the author did not plan to submit the e book. Jane Austen in no way offered it to publishers, unlike different of her works. A reproduction of the radical of 1805 become preserved within the version in which the writer maximum possibly would love to publish it. This assumption is expressed via most researchers in the work of Jane Austen. It became on this shape that the e-book was posted. The novel within the letters tells approximately the bilious widow, who by means of all strategies achieves the set goals. The

entire tale includes 41 letters. The book Lady Susan is one of the first works of Jane Austen. It's amazing how an awful lot psychology the writer has put in story at the very starting of her creative interest. In next works, Austen seldom resorted to depicting such contradictory characters. As a rule, she paid greater attention to the inner experiences of modest, clever heroes who did no longer aspire to take a distinguished location in society or get a rich husband.

2014-04-28 Jane Austen In her introduction to Northanger Abbey--part of Harvard's celebrated annotated Austen series--Susan Wolfson proposes that Austen's most underappreciated, most playful novel is about fiction itself and how it can take possession of everyday understandings. Wolfson's running commentary will engage new readers and delight scholars.

2012-02-02 Jane Austen From the editor of the popular Annotated Pride and Prejudice comes an annotated edition of Jane Austen's Persuasion that makes the beloved novel an even more satisfying and fulfilling read. Here is the complete text of Persuasion with hundreds of annotations on facing pages, including: ● Explanations of historical context ● Citations from Austen's life, letters, and other writings ● Definitions and clarifications ● Literary comments and analysis ● Plentiful maps and illustrations ● An introduction, a bibliography, and a detailed chronology of events Packed with all kinds of illuminating information—from what Bath and Lyme looked like at the time to how “bathing machines” at seaside resorts were used to how Wentworth could have made a fortune from the Napoleonic Wars—David M. Shapard's delightfully entertaining edition brings Austen's novel of second chances vividly to life.

2017-07-17 Jane Austen This eBook features the unabridged text of ‘The Letters of Jane Austen’ from the bestselling edition of ‘The Complete Works of Jane Austen’. Having established their name as the leading publisher of classic literature and art, Delphi Classics produce publications that are individually crafted with superior formatting, while introducing many rare texts for the first time in digital print. The Delphi Classics edition of Austen includes original annotations and illustrations relating to the life and works of the author, as well as

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2013-10-01 Jane Austen From the editor of the popular Annotated Pride and Prejudice comes an annotated edition of Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey that makes her lighthearted satire of the gothic novel an even more satisfying read. Here is the complete text of the novel with more than 1,200 annotations on facing pages, including: - Explanations of historical context - Citations from Austen's life, letters, and other writings - Definitions and clarifications - Literary comments and analysis - Maps of places in the novel - An introduction, bibliography, and detailed chronology of events - 225 informative illustrations Filled with fascinating details about the characters' clothing, furniture, and carriages, and illuminating background information on everything from the vogue for all things medieval to the opportunities for socializing in the popular resort town of Bath, David M. Shapard's Annotated Northanger Abbey brings Austen's world into richer focus.

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1990 Jane Austen Of immense value to scholars, the facsimile letters are also a lovely reminder of the gracious period during which Jane Austen lived. Letter writing was considered an art, and these letters provide a truer portrait of Jane Austen the writer and Jane Austen the woman than the memoirs of her Victorian nieces and nephews ever could. Drawing on her six years of research, Modert is able to make a number of important corrections to R. W. Chapman's "Jane Austen's Letters," considered for over 50 years to be definitive. Begun as a self-described "treasure hunt" for a letter Chapman had failed to trace, her quest grew into a full-scale research project. Each facsimile is preceded by a revised classification and dating system that corrects and updates Chapman's "List of Letters"; a discussion of the letter's origin and destination; the present owner and location; and a history of each letter."

2012-02-02 Jane Austen From the editor of the popular Annotated Pride and Prejudice comes an annotated edition of Jane Austen's Sense and Sensibility that makes this tale of two sisters in love an even more enjoyable read. Here is the complete text of the novel with more than 2,000 annotations on facing pages, including: - Explanations of historical context - Citations from Austen's life, letters, and other writings - Definitions and clarifications - Literary comments and analysis - Multiple maps of England and London - An introduction, bibliography, and detailed chronology of events - More than 100 informative illustrations Filled with fascinating information about everything from the rules of inheritance that could leave a wealthy man's daughters almost penniless to the fashionable cult of sensibility that Austen so brilliantly satirizes, David M. Shapard's Annotated Sense and Sensibility is an entertaining and edifying delight.

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2012-09-17 Jane Austen Annotations accompanying the complete text of "Emma" include definitions, commentary, photographs, and scholarly insights intended to help increase understanding of, and present different approaches to, the novel.

1991 Jane Austen Abundantly illustrated, this collection of Jane Austen's letters--the only collection that is illustrated--provides an entertaining glimpse into the novelist's life that will delight old fans and attract new ones. 120 full-color and 200 black-and-white illustrations.

2020-03-07 Jane Austen When Jane Austen published *Pride and Prejudice* in 1813, people were still getting used to the idea that women would do something so totally immodest and exhibitionist as to actually have strangers reading something she wrote for money. Oh, how shocking and taboo! Just one step away from prostitution! (We're not even joking about that.) Because of all that, the novel came out anonymously, as had her book *Sense and Sensibility* only a year earlier. Not only was it a big deal for women to be authors, but it was also kind of a foregone conclusion that everyone would think that their novels were automatically kind of silly and chick-lit --you know, not like man-novels, what with their deep thoughts and serious subjects. Especially when your novel, like Austen's, was essentially about marrying off a bunch of sisters. Austen made fun of those expectations in a letter she wrote to her sister: [*Pride and Prejudice*] is rather too light & bright & sparkling; --it wants shade; --it wants to be stretched out here & there with a long

Chapter [...] about something unconnected with the story; an Essay on Writing, a critique on Walter Scott, or the history of Bonaparte --or anything that would form a contrast & bring the reader with increased delight to the playfulness & Epigrammatism of the general stile. (Letter to Cassandra Austen, February 4, 1813) How do we know she's kidding around? Well, just imagine: you're flipping pages frantically during Mr. Darcy's proposal, trying to find out what Elizabeth Bennet says, and all of a sudden the narrator starts in on a long essay about contemporary literature. It kind of ruins the mood, right? But that's exactly what most people expected from books--a little non-fiction mixed in with your fiction, just enough so you can say, "Yeah, I know, it's a novel--but I'm reading it for the articles." In reality, the novel deals with plenty of its own deep thoughts and serious subjects. At the turn of the century, the old debate between rationality and emotions was heating up again. The 18th century had been the Age of Enlightenment, with Voltaire and David Hume and Adam Smith making sense of life in a super-scientific, man-centered, non-religious way. These Enlightenment ideas about the rights of men and the value of individuals got a bunch of people fired up in the American colonies, and pretty soon they were doing it up democracy-style across the Atlantic. And just across the English Channel? The French Revolution led to an overthrow of the entire monarchy. Kings all over Europe were making sure their heads were still attached to their necks. Austen was no dummy, and it's no coincidence that characters spend a lot of time debating whether they're supposed to be making decisions based on reason and rationality or feelings and impressions. These were high-stakes questions for individuals as well as nations--particularly educated women, who suddenly looked around and said, "Hey, how come we don't get to own property? How come earning our own money is somehow disreputable? How come we have no rights or political power? How come we're supposed to be all quiet and not talk or think, even though we have brains?" *Pride and Prejudice* may not be a dissertation about political independence or the relative merits of passion and reason--but it's definitely a reflection on what those ideas might mean for

women's lives.

2020-07-28 Jane Austen Beautiful, flirtatious, and recently widowed, Lady Susan Vernon seeks a new and advantageous marriage for herself, and at the same time attempts to push her daughter into marriage with a man she detests. Through a series of crafty maneuvers, she fills her calendar with invitations for extended visits with unsuspecting relatives and acquaintances in pursuit of her grand plan. As the plot unfolds, characters are revealed and the suspense builds - all through letters exchanged among Lady Susan, her family, friends, and enemies.

Described by her rivals as the "most accomplished coquette in England," amply endowed with "captivating deceit," Susan proves to be a remarkable figure, devoid of any redeeming qualities, whose intrigues and devious machinations ultimately lead to disastrous results. An epistolary novel, *Lady Susan* is an early work by Austen that was posthumously published in 1871. The short novel focuses on the self-serving eponymous anti-heroine, as she cunningly maneuvers her way through society in search of a wealthy husband for both her daughter and herself. Disregarding anything but her own selfish goals, Susan employs her charms to lure men and draw them into her web of deceit, no matter their age or status. Exploring issues including morals, manners, self-indulgence, malevolence, and social machinations, the relatively short novel is sure to fascinate with its atypical form. Comprised of forty-one letters, the novel introduces Lady Susan Vernon, a beautiful recent widow in her thirties, who is allowed to stay with her brother-in-law Charles Vernon and his wife Catherine in their family home. Apparently, this move is initiated after Susan is sent packing from the previous residence where she had been residing, due to the exposure of her flagrant affair with a married man. The novel also focuses on Frederica, Susan's timid 16-year-old daughter, who is terrorized by her mother, as Susan tries to marry her off to the wealthy, yet fatuous Sir James Martin against her wishes. Furthermore, Susan's skills in manipulation are confirmed when Catherine's younger brother arrives to meet the notoriously scandalous woman, whose name is attached to many raffish rumors. However, having a way with words,

Susan effortlessly manipulates and twists the disreputable gossip to her favor and even has the man converted to the position of advocate. Her true nature is revealed through her correspondence with her friend Alicia Johnson, to whom she reveals all her schemes, contrivances, and the true depth of her unscrupulous nature.

2021-02-07 Jane Austen *Pride and Prejudice* is a novel of manners by Jane Austen, first published in 1813. The story follows the main character, Elizabeth Bennet, as she deals with issues of manners, upbringing, morality, education, and marriage in the society of the landed gentry of the British Regency. Elizabeth is the second of five daughters of a country gentleman living near the fictional town of Meryton in Hertfordshire, near London. Page 2 of a letter from Jane Austen to her sister Cassandra (11 June 1799) in which she first mentions *Pride and Prejudice*, using its working title *First Impressions*. Set in England in the early 19th century, *Pride and Prejudice* tells the story of Mr and Mrs Bennet's five unmarried daughters after the rich and eligible Mr Bingley and his status-conscious friend, Mr Darcy, have moved into their neighbourhood. While Bingley takes an immediate liking to the eldest Bennet daughter, Jane, Darcy has difficulty adapting to local society and repeatedly clashes with the second-eldest Bennet daughter, Elizabeth. Though Austen set the story at the turn of the 19th century, it retains a fascination for modern readers, continuing near the top of lists of "most loved books." It has become one of the most popular novels in English literature, selling over 20 million copies, and receives considerable attention from literary scholars. Modern interest in the book has resulted in a number of dramatic adaptations and an abundance of novels and stories imitating Austen's memorable characters or themes.

2020-02-25 Jane Austen *Differentiated book* - It has a historical context with research of the time - *Lady Susan* is a brief epistolary novel that Jane Austen wrote in her youth and would be published posthumously. In *Lady Susan*, Austen uses the epistolary genre to build a novel where the different letters are linked as pieces of a puzzle to complete a story of small intrigues before the reader's eyes. The letters crossed by

the different protagonists are describing the events that occur, but also their assessment of them, so that each character is faithfully portrayed by their actions and their ideas. Thus, reading the letters that the characters cross each other, we know how Lady Susan Vernon, a young widow, mother of a married girl, takes refuge in the house of her late husband's brother fleeing the scandal caused by her flirting with a man married. Her relatives receive Mrs. Vernon, who comes preceded by her reputation as a frivolous woman, with prevention; but Susan will try to end her misgivings and will soon be able to conquer Mr. de Courcy, her sister-in-law's brother. In addition, short of fortune, Susan wishes to marry her daughter with a wealthy petimetre that the girl hates, although she intends to hide these plans from her family, which opposes marriages of convenience.

2000 Jane Austen A perennial favorite in the Norton Critical Editions series, *Pride and Prejudice* is based on the 1813 first edition text, which has been thoroughly annotated for undergraduate readers. "Backgrounds and Sources" includes biographical portraits of Austen by members of her family and by acclaimed biographers Claire Tomalin and David Nokes. Seventeen of Austen's letters—eight of them new to the Third Edition—allow readers to glimpse the close-knit society that was Austen's world, both in life and in her writing. Samples of Austen's early writing—from the epistolary *Love and Friendship* A Collection of Letters—allow readers to trace her growth as a writer as well as to read her fiction comparatively. "Criticism" features eighteen assessments of the novel by nineteenth- and twentieth-century commentators, six of them new to the Third Edition. Among them is an interview with Colin Firth on the recent BBC television adaptation of the novel. Also included are pieces by Richard Whately, Margaret Oliphant, Richard Simpson, D. W. Harding, Dorothy Van Ghent, Alistair Duckworth, Stuart Tave, Marilyn Butler, Nina Auerbach, Susan Morgan, Claudia L. Johnson, Susan Fraiman, Deborah Kaplan, Tara Goshal Wallace, Cheryl L. Nixon, David Spring, Edward Ahearn, and Donald Gray. Also included are a Note on Money, a Chronology of Austen's life and work—new to the Third Edition—and an updated Selected Bibliography. About the

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2020-06-27 Jane Austen English creator Jane Austen wrote inside the style of realism; she additionally favored to apply satire in her works and wrote novels approximately morals. Her books are taken into consideration masterpieces round the arena, and each technology reads them with ecstasy. What is the name of the game of this author? The fact is that Jane Austen wrote in an character way: she did not are looking for to thrill a person and squeeze into certain literary frameworks. Her books are sincere, simple, deep and psychological novels, inside the heroes of which every reader recognizes himself. It is impossible not to mention the authentic English humor - smooth, ironic, which has a notice of accurate banter. The novel Lady Susan is written in an epistolary style. It narrates about a complicated records and complex characters. This novel within the letters turned into written at the very beginning of the difficult innovative path of Austen. Though young, Austen created an terrific tale, which isn't always standard for her then-old age. Many are struck by means of

deep psychologism and specific penetration into the person and characteristics of every principal parent of the story.

2020-04-13 Jane Austen From the editor of the popular Annotated Pride and Prejudice comes an annotated edition of Jane Austen's Sense and Sensibility that makes this tale of two sisters in love an even more enjoyable read. Here is the complete text of the novel with more than 2,000 annotations on facing pages, including: - Explanations of historical context-Citations from Austen's life, letters, and other writings- Definitions and clarifications-Literary comments and analysis-Multiple maps of England and London-An introduction, bibliography, and detailed chronology of events-More than 100 informative illustrations Filled with fascinating information about everything from the rules of inheritance that could leave a wealthy man's daughters almost penniless to the fashionable cult of sensibility that Austen so brilliantly satirizes, David M. Shapard's Annotated Sense and Sensibility is an entertaining and edifying delight.

2021-03-18 Jane Austen Jane Austen wrote Northanger Abbey while she was residing in her childhood home in Steventon, England, but the novel is largely set in the resort town of Bath, where Austen visited for a month-long vacation in 1797. Originally entitled Susan, the first draft of the novel was written between 1798-9, and it was the earliest novel Austen completed and intended for publication. In 1803, Austen made the final changes to Susan and sold it to publisher Benjamin Crosby and Co. for 10 pounds, but for unknown reasons the publisher never saw fit to print the manuscript. After enduring years of frustration, Austen bought back the manuscript in 1816, several years after her famous novels Pride and Prejudice and Mansfield Park had already been published. Austen changed the heroine's name to Catherine By that time, Austen was already ill, and on July 18th 1817 she would die of kidney disease, five months before her earliest novel was published as Northanger Abbey. Her brother Henry oversaw the publication of the novel, and the Biographical Notice he added to the novel was the first public disclosure of Jane Austen's identity as an author, though her friends and families had enjoyed her private readings for

years. In the Notice, Henry mournfully laid out the merits of his recently deceased sister, remembering that "her temper was as polished as her wit." Henry also attached a Postscript to the Notice in which he quotes from a letter that Austen herself wrote a few weeks before her death. In the letter, Austen modestly describes her prose as a "little bit of ivory, two inches wide, on which I work with a brush so fine as to produce little effect after much labor." But if Austen's novels are akin to miniature portraits, her literary brush never fails to portray the subtle shades of each character, and her skill is already evident in her youthful novel *Northanger Abbey*.

2020-08-20 Jane Austen The Bennets first meet Mr. Bingley and his partners at the Meryton Ball. The townspeople finish that Mr. Bingley is perfectly amiable and agreeable. Meanwhile, Mr. Bingley takes an immediate liking to Jane Bennet. Mr. Bingley's pal Mr. Darcy, however, snubs Elizabeth. The community comes to a decision that Darcy is proud and disagreeable because of his reserve and his refusal to dance.

Jane unearths Bingley's sisters - Caroline and Mrs. Hurst - to be amiable, however Elizabeth sees them as arrogant. After in addition interactions, it becomes glaring that Jane and Bingley are interested by each other. However, while Bingley makes his partiality pretty obvious, Jane is universally pleased and truly shy. Charlotte Lucas, Elizabeth's nice friend, has a totally pragmatic view of marriage. She recommends that Jane make her regard for Bingley greater apparent. At the same time, Mr. Darcy begins to appreciate Elizabeth, captivated through her best eyes and lively wit. She, but, stays contemptuous closer to him. When Jane is invited for dinner at Netherfield, Mrs. Bennet refuses to offer her with a carriage, hoping that the approaching rainstorm will force her to spend the night time there. After getting stuck inside the rain, Jane honestly falls ill and has to stay at Netherfield for plenty days. Upon hearing that Jane is sick, Elizabeth walks to Bingley's property via the muddy fields. Caroline Bingley and Mrs. Hurst are scandalized by way of Elizabeth's ruffled appearance, however be part of Bingley in welcoming her however.