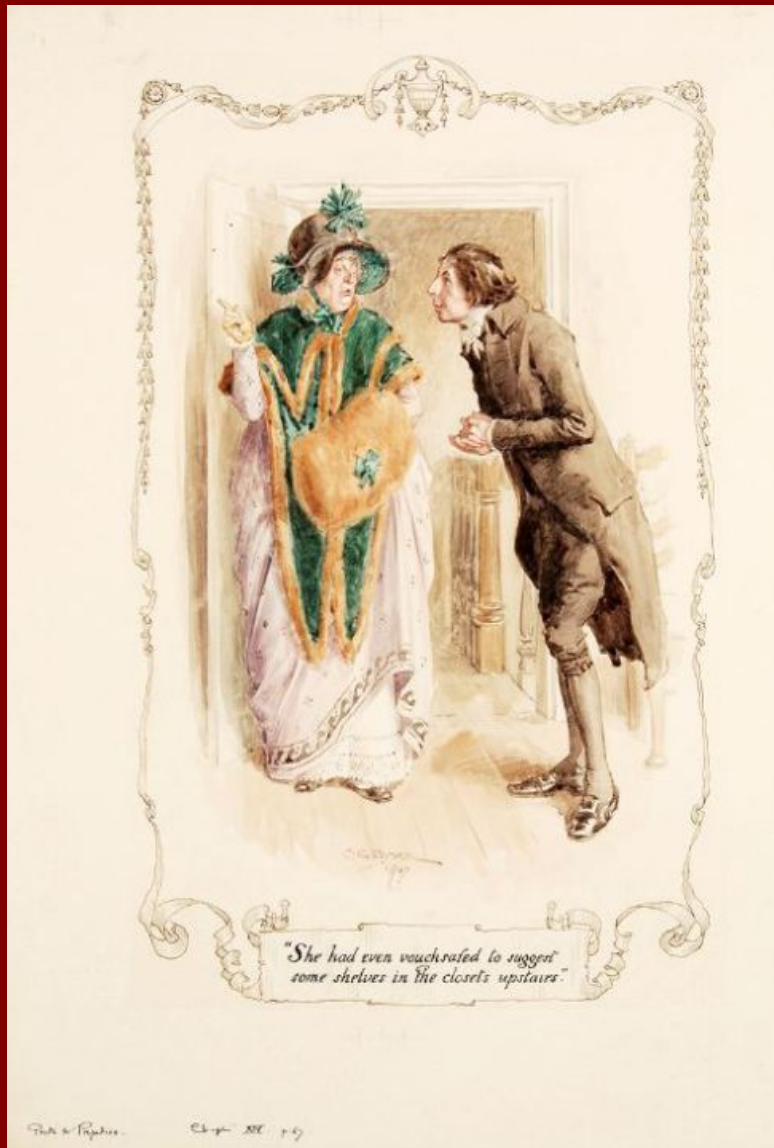




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December Calendar

Saturday, December 21, 11:30am - A JANE AUSTEN BIRTHDAY PARTY with the Ventura Reading Group

Please join the Ventura Reading Group to celebrate Jane Austen's birthday. The group meets at the E.P. Foster Library, 651 E. Main Street, 805-648-2715. For more information, please email Dianne Moon at dianne.moon@gmail.com.

Jane Austen in the News!



Jane Austen virtual gaming world gets the go-ahead! The Regency Period role playing interactive video game project has been funded on Kickstarter. [Click here](#) for more information.



Even the food in Jane Austen's novels has made the headlines in the last few weeks. With a new book (see November Calendar) on the subject, even food in the time of Jane Austen is newsworthy. [Click here](#) to read more.

Jane Austen Mania!

The popularity of Jane Austen may just be at an all-time high. From an interactive online game to re-writes of her beloved novels, Jane Austen is gaining in popularity everyday. And, the extent of Jane Austen related books has surpassed those of most other writers in history. If you look in any bookstore, whether online or of the brick and mortar variety, not only will you find Jane's novels, you will find sequels, rewrites, erotic versions, and even those that feature Zombies as the main characters. Jane's fame has also made the evening news. In a report by ABC's Nightline, Janeites were interviewed about their love of all things Jane. (For the news clip, [click here](#)). The nice thing is that for us loyal Jane Austen fans, we are never in want of new books, merchandise, or news stories relating to our beloved Jane.

New Jane Austen Related Merchandise hits the shelves for the holidays!

What do you get for the Jane Austen fan who has everything? Perhaps you can get these new Jane Austen temporary tattoos. For more information [click here](#).

Jane Austen Tattoos



Or, maybe you have a more traditional Jane Austen fan on your list.



There is also a new Pride and Prejudice

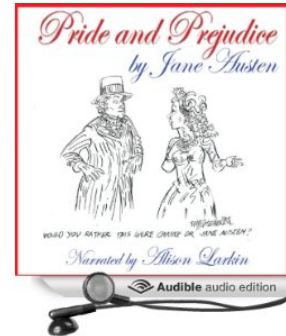
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spin-off novel by P.O. Dixon, *He Taught Me to Hope*. This novel focuses on the son of Elizabeth Bennett Carlton and takes the reader on a new path to explore the Elizabeth and Darcy relationship.

Or, perhaps the new 200th Anniversary audio version of *Pride and Prejudice* would suit them better. [Click here](#) for more information.



Upcoming Events

Celebrate Jane Austen's Birthday at the House of England Cottage in Balboa Park, San Diego. Saturday, December 21, 2013 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Join us for sandwiches and tea and, of course, Birthday Cake! Please RSVP to Jeanne Talbot at jeannecat@aol.com.

The Impro Theater Group is at it again! They will be performing Jane Austen Unscripted at the Broad Stage in Santa Monica in December. [Click here](#) for tickets. For a preview of a performance, [click here](#).

Here are some upcoming Jane Austen and Regency Period related events happening in 2014.

The **JASNA-SW Spring Meeting**, In the Garden with Jane Austen will focus on Mansfield Park to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of its first publication. Details to be announced next year.

JASNA-SW will have a booth at the 2014 **Los Angeles Times Festival of Books**.

7th Annual *Jane Austen*
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Presented by the JANE AUSTEN SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA- GREATER LOUISVILLE REGION

July 19th & 20th, 2014

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Held at the scenic 1790s National Landmark, LOCUST GROVE, 561 Blankenbaker Lane, Louisville, KY 40207



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