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Jane Austen in the News!

"What Jane Austen Can Teach Us About Building Suspense," at Literary Hub

Bridget Jones's Baby opened Sept. 16 to mostly positive reviews, including this from Entertainment Weekly.

Save the Date!
JASNA-Southwest's Winter Meeting

Saturday, December 3

Topic: Jane Austen and William Shakespeare

Luminarias Restaurant
3500 W. Ramona Boulevard
Monterey Park CA 91754

Look for speaker information and registration details coming soon!
After playing two different Mr. Darcys, Colin Firth still can’t quite work out the character's appeal, according to the *Mirror*.

Visit the JASNA-Southwest website for more about programs, reading groups and more.

And look for our brand-new website coming soon!

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**Jane Austen Replica Ring**

The [Library of Congress](https://www.loc.gov/) is selling replicas of Jane Austen's ring. Cost: $95
In Our November Issue

Our November issue will feature highlights from JASNA-Southwest's Fall Meeting and guest speaker Robert Rodi, author of the *Bitch in a Bonnet* blog and books on Jane Austen's work as well as the forthcoming *Edgar and Emma*, his first Austen-inspired fiction, which takes the three-page story Austen wrote in her teens and expands it into a full-length comedy of manners. We'll also cover the JASNA Annual General Meeting, to be held later this month in Washington, D.C.
Saturday, October 8, 1:30 p.m.
**Westside/405 Reading Group**
*A Lady of Quality* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Location: home of Syrie James
For more information, contact Karen Berk, 310-477-6753.

Sunday, October 9, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
**West Los Angeles Reading Group**
*Poor Emma* by Reginald Hill and *The Janeites* by Rudyard Kipling
Discussion leader: Dr. Charles Lynn Batten
This group is at capacity and cannot accept new members. Current members may contact Clara Browda, 310-278-8759.

Saturday, October 15, 11:30 a.m.
**Ventura Reading Group**
*Emma: A Modern Retelling* by Alexander McCall Smith
*Jane Austen’s Letters* (Deirdre Le Faye, ed.): Letters 146-154
Sunday, October 16, 6 p.m.
**Santa Monica Reading Group**
*The Princess de Cleves* by Madame de La Fayette
For more information, contact Diana Birchall, 310-394-2196.

Saturday, November 5, 12:30 p.m.
**Long Beach Reading Group**
*Clarissa: Or the History of a Young Lady* (second half) by Samuel Richardson
For more information, contact Gerda Kilgore, 562-496-4452.

Sunday, November 6
**Pasadena Area Reading Group**
*The Chronicles of Barsetshire* by Anthony Trollope
This group is at capacity and cannot accept new members. Current members may contact Susan Ridgeway, 626-357-1397.

Sunday, November 6, 2-4 p.m.
**South Bay Reading Group**
*Emma* by Jane Austen
New and returning members are welcome.
For more information, contact Jeanine Holguin, 805-444-8999.

Sunday, November 13, 12:30 p.m.
**Orange County Reading Group**
*Clueless* by Amy Heckerling
For more information, contact Viki Barie, 714-309-6702.

Sunday, November 13, 1-3 p.m.
**NEW Riverside Reading Group**
*Lady Susan* by Jane Austen
*Love and Friendship* by Whit Stillman
Location: home of Vicki Broach
Contact Cristi Hendry for more information.

Sunday, November 13, 2-4 p.m.
**San Fernando Valley Reading Group**
Dean's Watch by Elizabeth Goudge
For more information, contact Cheryl Cole, 310-422-5475.

Friday, November 18, 1-4 p.m.
**Temecula Valley Reading Group**
*Lady Susan* by Jane Austen
*Pride & Prejudice & Zombies* by Seth Grahame-Smith
Location: Grace Mellman Library, 41000 County Center Drive, Temecula
For more information, contact Rebecca Weersing, 951-595-7046.

Saturday, November 19, 11:30 a.m.
**Ventura Reading Group**
*Lieutenant Hornblower* by C.S. Forester
*Jane Austen's Letters* (Deirdre Le Faye, ed.): Letters 155-CEA/3
Location: E.P. Foster Library, 651 E. Main Street, Ventura, California 93001
For more information, contact Linda Terry, 805-302-0855.

Saturday, November 26, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
**San Gabriel Valley Reading Group**
*Lady Susan* by Jane Austen
Location: Mt. San Antonio Gardens meeting room, Claremont
Bring an item for the potluck lunch.
For more information, contact Kelly Duir, 909-967-6630.

**San Diego Region**
Although San Diego is a separate JASNA region, many JASNA-Southwest members are interested in San Diego JASNA events and vice versa. For information on upcoming San Diego JASNA meetings, contact Jeanne Talbot, 808-342-0666.

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