



Jane Austen Society of North America Southwest

October 2016 Newsletter

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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](#).

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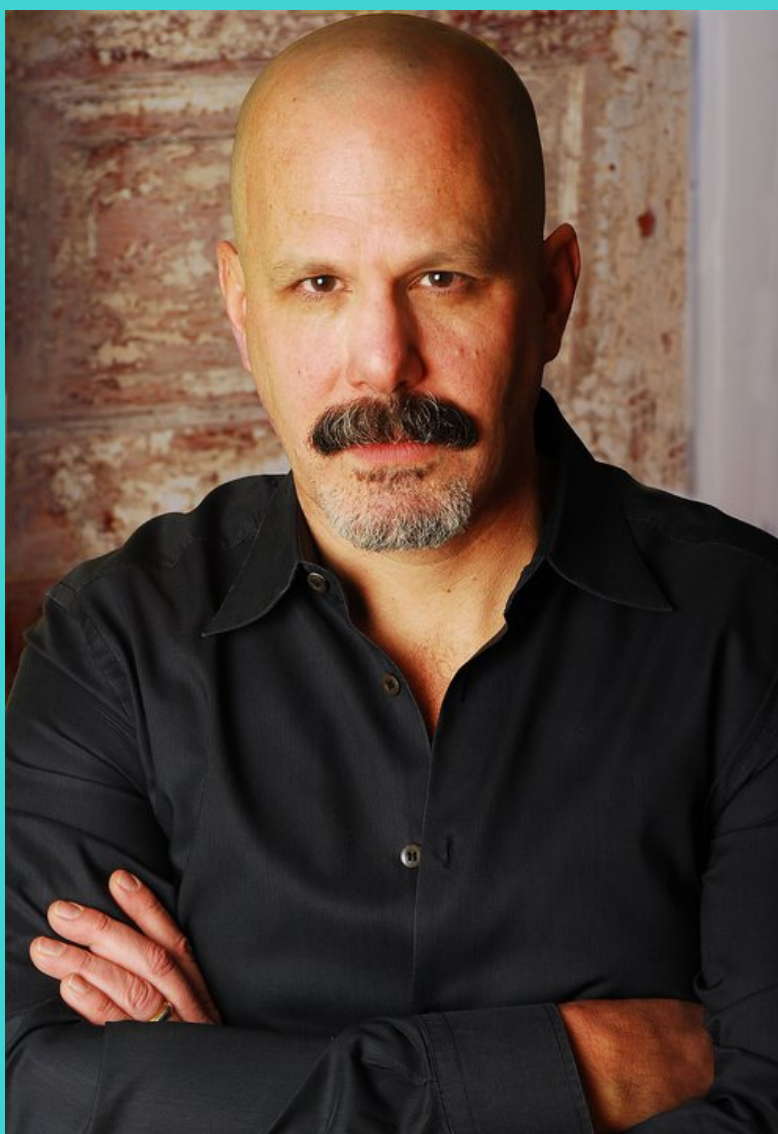
Visit the [JASNA-Southwest](#) website for more about programs, reading groups and more.

And look for our brand-new website coming soon!



Jane Austen Replica Ring

The [Library of Congress](#) 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.

JASNA 2016
Annual General Meeting

EMMA at 200

Reading Groups Upcoming Meetings/Info



Pasadena Area Reading Group

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

Location: E.P. Foster Library, 651 E. Main Street, Ventura, California 93001
For more information, contact [Linda Terry](#), 805-302-0855.

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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