

Reading free Jane Austen's letters Austen (2023)

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. Richard 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. Chiefly letters from Jane Austen to her sister Cassandra, in one of her personal letters Jane Austen wrote "little matters" they are to be sure but highly important. In fact, letter writing was something of an addiction for young women of Jane Austen's time, and in her social position and Austen's letters have a freedom and familiarity that only intimate writing can convey. Wiser than her critics who were disappointed that her correspondence dwelt on gossip and the minutiae of everyday living, Austen understood the importance of "little matters" of the emotional and material details of individual lives shared with friends and family through the medium of the letter. Ironic, acerbic, always entertaining, Jane Austen's letters are a fascinating record, not only of her own day-to-day existence but of the pleasures and frustrations experienced by women of her social class, which are so central to her novels. Vivien Jones's selection includes nearly two-thirds of Austen's surviving correspondence, and her lively introduction and notes set the novelist's most private writings in their wider cultural context. Various facets of Jane Austen's personality are brought to life before the readers through this collection of her letters, reflective of the personal life of the great novelist with all its ups and downs. The chronological compilation also sheds light on the brilliant works penned by her. Informative reproduction of the original letters of Jane Austen by Sarah Chauncey Woolsey. The *Letters of Jane Austen* is a collection of letters written by the English novelist. Most of them are addressed to her sister Cassandra and delve into a multitude of topics, including day-to-day life, relationships, love, and family values. This edition of Jane Austen's letters was edited by Fanny Knight's son, Edward Hugessen Knatchbull Hugessen. The first Baron Brabourne lived 1829-1893 and was published in 1884. The *Letters of Jane Austen* 1884 publishes these letters for the first time and sets them in a family context drawn from the reminiscences of those who knew Austen personally. This first of two volumes begins with a biographical essay and then includes letters from 1796 to 1807. This is a wonderful book and gift for any Jane Austen admirer. It's a wonderful and enchanting read, and in a beautiful layout with some illustrations and printed on cream paper. Enjoy Jane Austen's letters to her sister Cassandra and dive into the Regency England and see it with Jane's eyes. 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write to frank duty and love etc yours affectionately jane my uncle is quite surprised at my hearing from you so often but as long as we can keep the frequency of our correspondence from martha s uncle we will not fear our own miss austen steventon xvi 13 queen square tuesday june 11 my dear cassandra your letter yesterday made me very happy i am heartily glad that you have escaped any share in the impurities of deane and not sorry as it turns out that our stay here has been lengthened i feel tolerably secure of our getting away next week though it is certainly possible that we may remain till thursday the 27th i wonder what we shall do with all our intended visits this summer i should like to make a compromise with adlestrop harden and bookham that martha s spending the summer at steventon should be considered as our respective visits to them all edward has been pretty well for this last week and as the waters have never disagreed with him in any respect we are inclined to hope that 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taken his turn in a small ship i hope he will be removed with regard to your son now in the london i am glad i can give you the assurance that his promotion is likely to take place very soon as lord spencer has been so good as to say he would include him in an arrangement that he proposes making in a short time relative to some promotions in that quarter there i may now finish my letter and go and hang myself for i am sure i can neither write nor do anything which will not appear insipid to you after this now i really think he will soon be made and only wish we could communicate our foreknowledge of the event to him whom it principally concerns my father has written to laysh to desire that he will inform us if he can when the commission is sent your chief wish is now ready to be accomplished and could lord spencer give happiness to martha at the same time what a joyful heart he would make of yours i have sent the same extract of the sweets of gambier to charles who poor fellow though 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fourteen selves and mr and mrs wright michael will contrive to place about their coach and how many of the gentlemen musicians and waiters he will have persuaded to come in their shooting jackets i hope john lovett s accident will not prevent his attending the ball as you will otherwise be obliged to dance with mr tinton the whole evening let me know how j harwood deports himself without the miss biggs and which of the marys will carry the day with my brother james the new readers brought to the works of jane austen through the film versions of pride and prejudice the soon to be released emma and the academy award nominated sense and sensibility will enjoy discovering the author s personal side through this richly illustrated collection of her letters 320 illustrations 120 in full color a beautifully illustrated account of the letters and correspondence of jane austen it has been said that jane austen the woman and jane austen the author are all of a piece and nowhere is this more evident to the lovers of her novels than in the pages of her letters this handsome celebration of austen s letters is illustrated with portraits facsimile letters topographical engravings and fashion plates all helping to bring to life the world jane austen inhabited the letters with an accompanying commentary by penelope hughes hallett are separated into six periods of jane austen s life between the years 1796 when she was twenty and 1817 the year of her death they celebrate jane austen s talent for expressing exactly what she perceived making this an illuminating companion to her novels although the book follows a broadly chronological scheme the letters are arranged round visual themes including the hampshire countryside social life in bath and london domestic pursuits paying visits and travelling by carriage the author who was born in jane austen s hampshire village of steventon lectured on english literature for the open university and the oxford university department of external studies the son of jane austen s favourite niece fanny knight lord brabourne had inherited a large number of letters from jane austen including some to her sister cassandra and others to members of the knight family the letters of jane austen 1884 publishes these letters for the first time and sets them in a family context drawn from the reminiscences of those who knew austen personally this second of two volumes presents a series of letters written between 1808 and her death in 1817 that is mostly in the years she was settled at chawton in hampshire in addition brabourne includes a little group of poems and other family documents the letters cover the years of her career as a published author and include many fascinating comments about her own and others writings as well as observations about the world around her in 1807 genteel bermuda born fanny palmer 1789 1814 married jane austen s youngest brother captain charles austen and was thrust into a demanding life within the world of the british navy experiencing adventure and adversity in wartime conditions both at sea and onshore the spirited and resilient fanny travelled between and lived in bermuda halifax nova scotia and england after crossing the atlantic in 1811 she ingeniously made a home for charles and their daughters aboard a working naval vessel and developed a supportive friendship with his sister jane in jane austen s transatlantic sister fanny s articulate and informative letters transcribed in full for the first time and situated in their meticulously researched historical context disclose her quest for personal identity and autonomy her maturation as a wife and mother and the domestic cultural and social milieu she inhabited sheila johnson kindred also investigates how fanny was a source of naval knowledge for jane and how much she was an inspiration for austen s literary invention especially for the female naval characters in persuasion although she died young fanny s story is a compelling record of female naval life that contributes significantly to our limited knowledge of women s roles in the napoleonic wars enhanced by rarely seen illustrations fanny s life story is a rich new source for jane austen scholars and fans of her fiction as well as for those interested in biography women s letters and history of the family

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Jane Austen's Manuscript Letters in Facsimile 1990 in 1807 genteel bermuda born fanny palmer 1789 1814 married jane austen s youngest brother captain charles austen and was thrust into a demanding life within the world of the british navy experiencing adventure and adversity in wartime conditions both at sea and onshore the spirited and resilient fanny travelled between and lived in bermuda halifax nova scotia and england after crossing the atlantic in 1811 she ingeniously made a home for charles and their daughters aboard a working naval vessel and developed a supportive friendship with his sister jane in jane austen s transatlantic sister fanny s articulate and informative letters transcribed in full for the first time and situated in their meticulously researched historical context disclose her quest for personal identity and autonomy her maturation as a wife and mother and the domestic cultural and social milieu she inhabited sheila johnson kindred also investigates how fanny was a source of naval knowledge for jane and how much she was an inspiration for austen s literary invention especially for the female naval characters in persuasion although she died young fanny s story is a compelling record of female naval life that contributes significantly to our limited knowledge of women s roles in the napoleonic wars enhanced by rarely seen illustrations fanny s life story is a rich new source for jane austen scholars and fans of her fiction as well as for those interested in biography women s letters and history of the family

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