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The Jane Austen BBC Radio Drama Collection: Six BBC Radio Full-Cast Dramatisations



Synopsis

A collection of BBC radio full-cast dramatizations of Jane Austen's six major novels. Jane Austen is one of the finest writers in the English language, and this volume includes all six of her classic novels. In *Mansfield Park*, on a quest to find a position in society, Fanny Price goes to live with her rich aunt and uncle. In *Northanger Abbey*, young Catherine Morland receives an invitation to stay at the isolated Gothic mansion Northanger Abbey. In *Sense and Sensibility*, forced to leave their family home after their father's death, Elinor and Marianne Dashwood try to forge a new life at Barton Cottage. In *Pride and Prejudice*, Mrs. Bennet is determined to get her five daughters married well, so when the wealthy Mr. Bingley and his friend Mr. Darcy move into the neighborhood, her hopes are raised. In *Emma*, Emma Woodhouse declares she will never marry, but she is determined to find a match for her friend Harriet. Finally, in *Persuasion*, Eight years ago, Anne Elliot rejected a marriage proposal from a handsome but poor naval officer—but now her former love has returned. With an all-star cast including David Tennant, Benedict Cumberbatch, Julia McKenzie, Jenny Agutter, Toby Jones, Eve Best, and Juliet Stevenson, these BBC radio adaptations are full of humor, romance, love lost, and love regained. Duration: approx. 15 hours 30 mins

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Customer Reviews

Jane Austen was born on December 16, 1775. Her novels were written in the intervals between family excursions, although not in the order in which they were published. *Sense and Sensibility* was originally written in 1795 as *Elinor and Marianne*. *Pride and Prejudice* began life

as "First Impressions" in 1797. Her other novels include Mansfield Park, Emma, and Persuasion. She died on July 18, 1817. Jane Austen's novels have acquired a following which is almost cult-like, and the many dramatizations of her work for screen, television, and radio are testament to the books' enduring popularity. One of her works was amongst the earliest transmissions to be heard on BBC radio: a reading of the proposal scene from Pride and Prejudice was broadcast on January 15, 1924.

I am a huge fan of audio books with great stories and great readers. I love this dramatization of the Jane Austen novels. As they are dramatizations, they are not her writings verbatim. The recordings and characters are well done. The only thing I don't like is the packaging of the CDs. They are all on one post and my post actually arrived broken. The entertainment and listening pleasure exceeds this small inconvenience.

This is a fabulous resource for those who love Jane Austen's books! I have greatly enjoyed listening to these dramatizations of her books! I would HIGHLY recommend this! And the discs/box came in excellent, brand-new condition.

Really well done. Fabulous actors narrating. Can't wait to drive! I've given two as gifts because I liked mine so much.

Excepting Pride and Prejudice (which is a shame, because it's my favorite) I loved the dramatization. I think Mansfield Park was my favorite.

Sound technology is bad.

Love listening to my favorite stories in the car. The narrating and actors are superb.

must for every Janeite.

I gave this as a gift to a friend. She said she loved it.

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