

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

A 3 Act Play

by
Jane Austen



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A comedy adapted from Jane Austen's book of the same title. The many groups that have been so successful with Miss Phelps' "Little Women," are sure to be delighted with this play. This dramatization of Jane Austen's best loved story will captivate audiences everywhere. The recent motion picture of "Pride and Prejudice" has brought renewed interest in the story also. Certainly if Jane Austen were living today, she would be completely satisfied with Miss Phelps' revival of her novel. The part of Elizabeth, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, is one that girls will love to take; her three sisters are all good parts, and so is haughty Lady Catherine de Bergh. Mrs. Bennet furnishes the most of the comedy. The men characters are all good, with Fitzwilliams Darcy in the lead.

The only requirement for the first production by amateurs is the purchase of adequate copies for the cast to produce the play without copying any parts. Order one copy for your perusal of the play for \$6.95 or multiple copies for performing the play are \$6.00 each. Subsequent performances: \$20.00 each.

CHARACTERS

Mrs. Bennet: fair, fat and forty-five.

Mr. Bennet: her husband.

Jane Bennet: the oldest and most beautiful of the daughters.

Lydia Bennet: the youngest daughter, spoiled and headstrong.

Kitty Bennet: the next older, pretty and peevish.

Mary Bennet: the third in line with a taste for music.

Elizabeth Bennet: the second daughter, vivacious and witty.

Charles Bingley: a wealthy and agreeable young bachelor.

Fitzwilliams Darcy: Bingley's friend, proud and haughty.

Caroline Bingley: Bingley's handsome sister.

Captain Wickham: fascinating, but insincere.

William Collins: a pompous young rector.

Hill: the Bennet's butler.

Lady Catherine de Burgh: Darcy's aunt.

Time: 1790.

Place: Longbourne, a small town in England, fifty miles from London.

All scenes take place in the library in the Bennet home.

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