

“PRIDE AND PREJUDICE” BOOK REVIEW

The book “Pride and Prejudice” was written by Jane Austen in 1813.

The story takes place in the 19th century in the Longbourn estate, where Mr and Mrs Bennet live with their five daughters.

The story starts with the wish of Mrs Bennet to find an husband at least for one of her daughters.

The heart of the novel is based on the arrival of Mr Bingley and his friend Darcy in the countryside and their acquaintance with of the two eldest Bennet sisters, Jane and Elizabeth.

They meet many times because Mr Bingley and Jane are attracted to one another; also Mr Darcy and Elizabeth are attracted to each other but, at the same time, she finds him so proud and Darcy is reluctant to fall in love with a woman beneath his class.

Can each overcome their own pride and prejudice?

All in all we found it well worth reading “Pride and Prejudice” because it is engaging and enjoyable. Especially the characters of the protagonists, are interesting and the plot which always grabs you with new twists.

We would highly recommend this novel to anyone who likes romantic and dramatic stories.

“PRIDE AND PREJUDICE”: INTERVIEW

Elizabeth Bennet is the 2nd daughter of Mr Bennet. She is the most sensible and intelligent of the five Bennet sisters. She is also well read and quick-witted.

Elizabeth’s life was boring, but it changed when she met Mr. Darcy, a rich, charming, mysterious and proud man coming from London.

After quarrels, difficulties and prejudices, Elizabeth and Darcy discover that their love is too strong to be ignored, so they set apart their pride and prejudices and give up to love and decided to marry and they lived forever happy.

1. What is that you most dislike in people?

I don’t like proud people because they are closed in themselves and don’t want to explain their emotions.

I also hate people who think they are better than you and are snobs.

2. What did you feel when you first met Mr. Darcy?

At the beginning I wanted to know him because when I first met Darcy I found something mysterious inside him and I was attracted by it, so when my sister Jane was dating with Mr.

Bingley, Darcy's friend, I took advantage of the opportunity to know him, but when I tried to talk with him he looked like a rude person and he refused to dance with me, so I felt humiliated and after that night I decided to don't talk with him anymore.

3. How did Darcy first propose to you?

I remember him walking into my room very nervously and I was really surprised to see him there.

At first he asked me how I was feeling because of my headache, then, after a silence of several minutes, he came towards me and confessed his feelings about me. He said that he admires and loves me, so I stared and blushed and I didn't know what to say.

When he understood that I won't say anything he started talking about his pride and his sense of my social inferiority, offending me and making me very angry, but I stayed in silence listening him. Then he asked me for my hand in marriage, but it only made me angrier because he proposed to me after he had humiliated, offended and insulted me and my family. So I said to him that he was the last man in the whole world whom I could ever be persuaded to marry.

4. What was your greatest fear in a relationship with Mr. Darcy?

My worst fear in a relationship with him was that he may consider me like a countrywoman and like a person without enough education and class even if I try to improve my behaviour. And it hurted me because it meant that he didn't appreciate my efforts enough. But now I'm sure that he doesn't judge me for my behaviour or my origins.

5. What did you feel when you found Mr. Darcy out of your house when he came to propose for the second time?

At first I was surprised to find him there, in front of the door of my house.

When I looked at him he smiled at me and I didn't know what to think, what to say, I also didn't know why he was there, the only thing that I knew was that I was happy because if he was there it meant that he thought of me and (he) felt the need to come there, to me. And in that moment I was certain that I love him.

6. How did your parents react when Darcy asked you to marry him?

When Mr. Darcy went to officially ask my father my hand in marriage my father had to be persuaded that I could really be happy with Darcy. Although my mother has speechless with shock when she heard the news, so, when she recovered a little, she cried because she was happy for my marriage with a rich, charming, handsome man like Mr. Darcy.