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Jane Austen

Pride and Prejudice

Read by **Jenny Agutter**

"It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife." So opens this famous novel which has become Jane Austen's best-loved and best-known work. It was in this book that all Jane Austen's talents combined to create not only the most wonderful love story, but dialogue that sparkles with wit and irony, an ingenious and compelling plot and some of the most unforgettable characters ever created.



Jenny Agutter rose to fame as a child in the film of E.Nesbit's *The Railway Children*. Since then her film credits have included *The Eagle Has Landed*, *Equus* and *An American Werewolf In London*. She has been equally active in the theatre in varied roles for the RSC, Royal National Theatre and on Broadway. Her TV credits include *The Buccaneers*, *Heartbeat* and the Channel 4 series *And The Beat Goes On*.

"Jenny Agutter's reading is sensitive to every social nuance and to the passions swirling beneath the good manners. Every scene is gripping. Sex, though offstage, is rarely out of the mind."

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