

# Jane Austen Persuasion

Read by **Juliet Stevenson**

Anne Elliot has grieved for seven years over the loss of her first and only love, Captain Frederick Wentworth. When their paths finally cross again, Anne finds herself slighted and all traces of their former intimacy gone. As the pair continue to share the same social circle, dramatic events in Lyme Regis, and later in Bath, conspire to unravel the knots of deceit and misunderstanding in this beguiling and gently comic story of love and fidelity.

Juliet Stevenson reads this unabridged recording with her customary clarity and particular understanding for the words and world of Jane Austen.



**Juliet Stevenson** has worked extensively for the RSC and the Royal National Theatre. She received an Olivier Award for her role in *Death and the Maiden* at the Royal Court, and a number of other awards for her work in the film *Truly, Madly, Deeply*. Other film credits include *The Trial*, *Drowning by Numbers* and *Emma*. She has recorded *Lady Windermere's Fan*, *To The Lighthouse*, *Sense and Sensibility*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, *Northanger Abbey*, *Hedda Gabler* and *Stories from Shakespeare* for Naxos AudioBooks.

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