

PRIDE — and — PREJUDICE

Jane Austen

Read by **Emilia Fox**

Jane Austen's most popular novel, originally published in 1813, some 17 years after it was first written, presents the Bennet family of Longbourn. Against the background of gossipy Mrs Bennet and the detached Mr Bennet, the quest is on for husbands for the five daughters. The spotlight falls on Elizabeth, second eldest, who is courted by Darcy though initially she is more concerned with the fate of her other sisters.

This marvellous account of family life in Regency England is read with vigour and style by Emilia Fox.



Emilia Fox trained at the Central School of Speech and Drama. Her film appearances include *The Pianist*, *Blink* and *My Name is Sabina Speilrein*. Her television credits include *Randall and Hopkirk Deceased*, *David Copperfield*, *The Scarlet Pimpernel* and *Pride and Prejudice*. Her Shakespearean roles include Isabel in *Richard II* and Virgilia in *Coriolanus* for the Almeida Theatre. She has been heard on various BBC Radio productions and also read the part of Miranda in *The Tempest* and the part of Cordelia in *King Lear* for Naxos AudioBooks.

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