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“It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.”



Jane Austen was an English writer who first gave the novel its distinctly modern character through her treatment of ordinary people in everyday life. She published four novels during her lifetime: *Sense and Sensibility* (1811), *Pride and Prejudice* (1813), *Mansfield Park* (1814), and *Emma* (1815). Her novels defined the era's novel of manners, but they also became timeless classics that remained critical and popular successes for over two centuries after her death.



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