

It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do.

JANE AUSTEN, *Sense and Sensibility*

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, *Pride and Prejudice*

There is nothing I would not do for those who are really my friends. I have no notion of loving people by halves, it is not my nature.

JANE AUSTEN, *Northanger Abbey*

There is a stubbornness about me that never can bear to be frightened at the will of others. My courage always rises at every attempt to intimidate me.

JANE AUSTEN, *Pride and Prejudice*

The person, be it gentleman or lady, who has not pleasure in a good novel must be intolerably stupid.

JANE AUSTEN, *Northanger Abbey*

I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading! How much sooner one tires of any thing than of a book! -- When I have a house of my own, I shall be miserable if I have not an excellent library.

JANE AUSTEN, *Pride and Prejudice*

Vanity and pride are different things, though the words are often used synonymously. A person may be proud without being vain. Pride relates more to our opinion of ourselves, vanity to what we would have others think of us.

JANE AUSTEN, *Pride and Prejudice*