

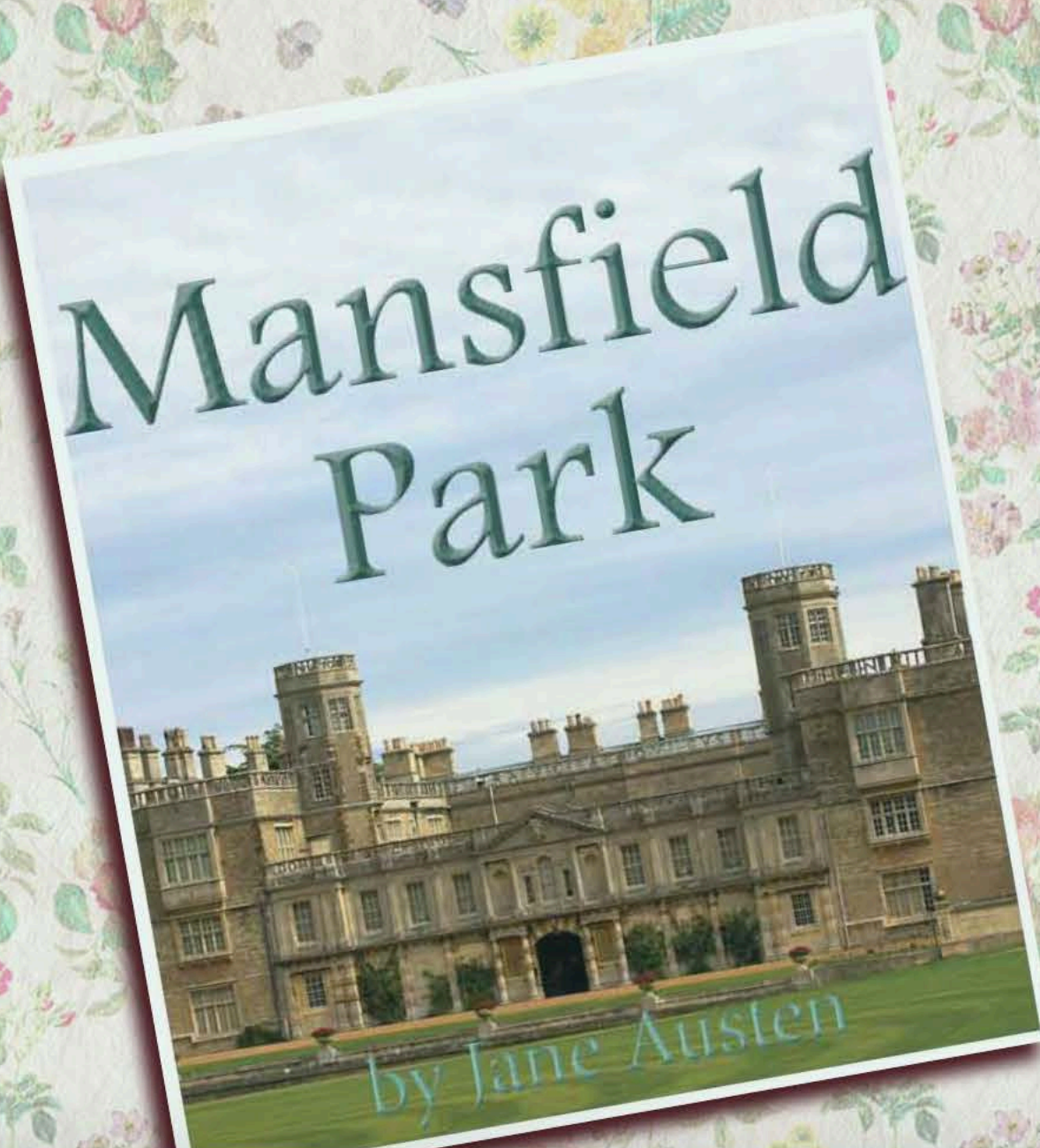
The latest from Jane Austen

*"Passion, eroticism, danger,
illicit love (...) simmer below
the surface in Mansfield Park."
— Paula Byrne, The Telegraph*

Mansfield Park



About the Book



In an effort to help her overburdened parents, 10-year-old Fanny Price is taken to Mansfield Park to live with her rich Uncle and Aunt Bertram and their four children: Thomas, Edmund, Maria, and Julia. Though she benefits from her uncle’s wealth, Fanny is never allowed to forget she is not equal to her cousins. With her older cousin Edmund as her only friend, Fanny’s grows up feeling lonely and dreaming of life with her eight siblings in Portsmouth.

The arrival of siblings Mary and Henry Crawford cause things to change when Fanny is 18. The Crawfords, who are visiting their own aunt and uncle from London, are bored with country life and are desperate for “entertainment.” Fanny’s cousins are immediately drawn to their glamorous and romantic ways, thus becoming the Crawfords’ unwitting prey. The Crawford siblings also force Fanny to struggle between her sense of familial duty and her duty to herself.



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"... in creating a heroine condemned to suffer in secret and powerlessly to watch the follies of others, Austen managed something as audacious as the invention of Elizabeth Bennet."
—John Mullan, *The Guardian*

"One doesn't often turn to Austen for a chill up the spine, but in Mansfield Park, her Georgian clarity is commingled with dread. In a number of these key moments, particularly those in the three scenes I think of as "the theatricals," something repellent, even demonic, distends the novel's porcelain skin."
—Anna Keeseey, *Los Angeles Review of Books*

About the Author



Jane Austen was born December 16, 1775, in Steventon, Hampshire. Her novels focus on analyzing the social behaviors and rules of the landed gentry, focusing mainly on women's dependence on marrying for economic security and good social standing. So far, Austen has published six novels: *Sense & Sensibility*, *Pride & Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, *Northanger Abbey*, and *Persuasion*. Currently, she is working on an untitled seventh book.

Though she wrote about the upperclass, Austen's family was not well off economically. Her father, George, was an Anglican parish rector at Steventon and Deane. He earned a modest income, which was supplemented some by his wife's, Cassandra's, small inheritance. However, things were tight with eight children. Despite their financial situation, the Austen home was described as "an open, amused, easy intellectual atmosphere where the ideas of those with whom the Austens might disagree politically or socially were considered and discussed." In other words, it was a good environment for Austen's literary beginnings.

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