

Information Retrieval

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Context

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

year The novel was written between October of 1796 and August of 1797.

summary Jane Austen's classic novel chronicles the events in the lives of the Bennet family. Take a family with five unmarried daughters and a lack of wealth, throw in a new wealthy neighbor or two, plus a whole regiment of soldiers in town, and add a heaping spoonful of pride and a pinch of prejudice. Mix it all together and you get a story full of tears and laughter, embarrassment and pride, and, of course, love.

URL <http://www.enotes.com/pride-and-prejudice>

Emma by Jane Austen

year Austen wrote *Emma* between January of 1814 and March of 1815.

summary Sherry reads Jane Austen's sparkling comedy of manners with wit and vivacity, and brings the characters to life. Mr. Woodhouse worries and frets, Miss Bates chatters on, and Emma blithely manipulates and misunderstands her friends and family until she finally learns her lesson!

URL <http://www.online-literature.com/austen/emma/>

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

year 1847

summary Jane Eyre is not your typical romance. It is a story of a woman who struggles with a world in which she doesn't quite fit. Once finished with her schooling, and with no family that really cares for her she strikes out on her own as a governess. Jane Eyre searches for love, someone to care for her, and someone to care for, and finds it in unexpected places.

URL <http://jco.usfca.edu/text/eyre.html>

Moby Dick by Herman Melville

year 1851

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Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy

year 1875

summary

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Three Men in a Boat Jerome K. Jerome

year 1889

summary

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The Portrait of a Lady by Henry James

year

summary It is the story of a spirited young American woman, Isabel Archer, who “affronts her destiny” and finds it overwhelming. She inherits a large amount of money and subsequently becomes the victim of Machiavellian scheming by two American expatriates.

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