

LOVE AMONG THE RUINS

Another tale of requited and unrequited love. Charles Belton becomes interested in Clarissa Graham, Oliver Marling nurses a hopeless infatuation for Jessica Dean and the obnoxious Richard Tebbens gets his comeuppance from his Viking betrothed, Petrea Krogsbrog. However, Fred Belton and Susan Dean overcome minor obstacles and are headed for the altar. The trials of peace are almost worse than those of war as the beleaguered gentry alternately fight the forces...



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I have been very, very happy. Mamma always said that even if there wasn't any happiness one must try to be happy without it. Angela Thirkell, Love Among the Ruins //

Reader's Opinions

The youngish Barsetshire men think there are no girls left in the county to marry, and the youngish Barsetshire women think they will spend unfulfilled lives continuing the jobs they held in wartime because there are no men left to marry. This gives us several interesting plot strands to follow, especially...

Only to be attempted after gaining familiarity with all Thirkell's previous works. Pretty much ALL of her characters are present, and it is no mean feat to unravel them. Her post-World-War-II books have much more of a wistfulness and dissatisfaction than her earlier books, and this one seems rather elitist as well. Writing in a world...