

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 Krogsgrog. 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 of change and resign themselves to the tyranny...



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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

Oh dear, that was an whingefest about the iron heel of the post-war Labour government: the book would have been considerably shorter without all the complaints about Them and how awful life in Barsestshire is immediately after the War - did they really think life would immediately go back to what it was before?

"The ruins" is post-war England, with a Labor government and less capital among the landed gentry. "Love" is all the young people whom Thirkell has yet to marry off: Colin Keith;...