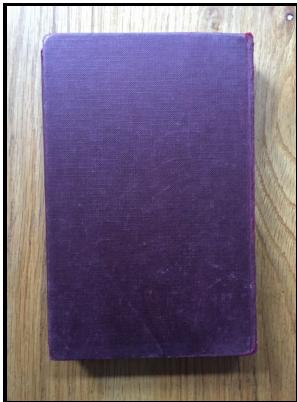


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Jane cheerfully concedes that she is an incompetent housewife, but she hopes that the move to a rural parish may transform her into a Trollopean vicar's wife, as well as a crafty matchmaker.

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They are surrounded by a cast of interesting characters going about their lives, inwardly and outwardly, which Pym charts. Her office colleagues add amusement to the story as they compete and gossip. I may just have to read this book again very soon, for I loved it so! Pym is so wonderful, I adore her.

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And, with at least two eligible men, one a bachelor and one a widower, she also has hopes of matching Prudence with one of them. The first page was promisingly, amusingly camp, but the rest of the book rather more mundane. If Jane Cleveland and Prudence Bates seem an unlikely pair to be walking together at an Oxford reunion, neither of them are aware of it.

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Indeed, I found Prudence quite personally relatable, albeit not in her love life. Here again Pym softly skewers mid-20th-century British notions of gender, class, religion, sex, and whatnot.

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It is blessedly light on curates, but there is the obligatory I assume high church C of E rival. A mark of an excellent author. Edited by Added OCLC numbers.

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Prudence is drawn in as Jane has ideas about setting her up with a romantic-seeming widower. Their lifestyles have nothing in common.

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Jane worries about Prudence, who is an attractive bachelorette career girl in London - at 29, Prudence is on her way to becoming a 'spinster' if she doesn't get married soon. But what a contrast that is -- while Spark mercilessly spears us with her stiletto, Pym gently skewers us. I was talking to Miss Doggett in the train the other day.

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An essential problem of the whole book is that nothing and nobody changes. However, I vouch for the fact that Pym's novels appeal to a much wider public than our mothers. The vicar and the Member of Parliament seemingly deserving to receive better cuts of meat than the rest of the village.

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