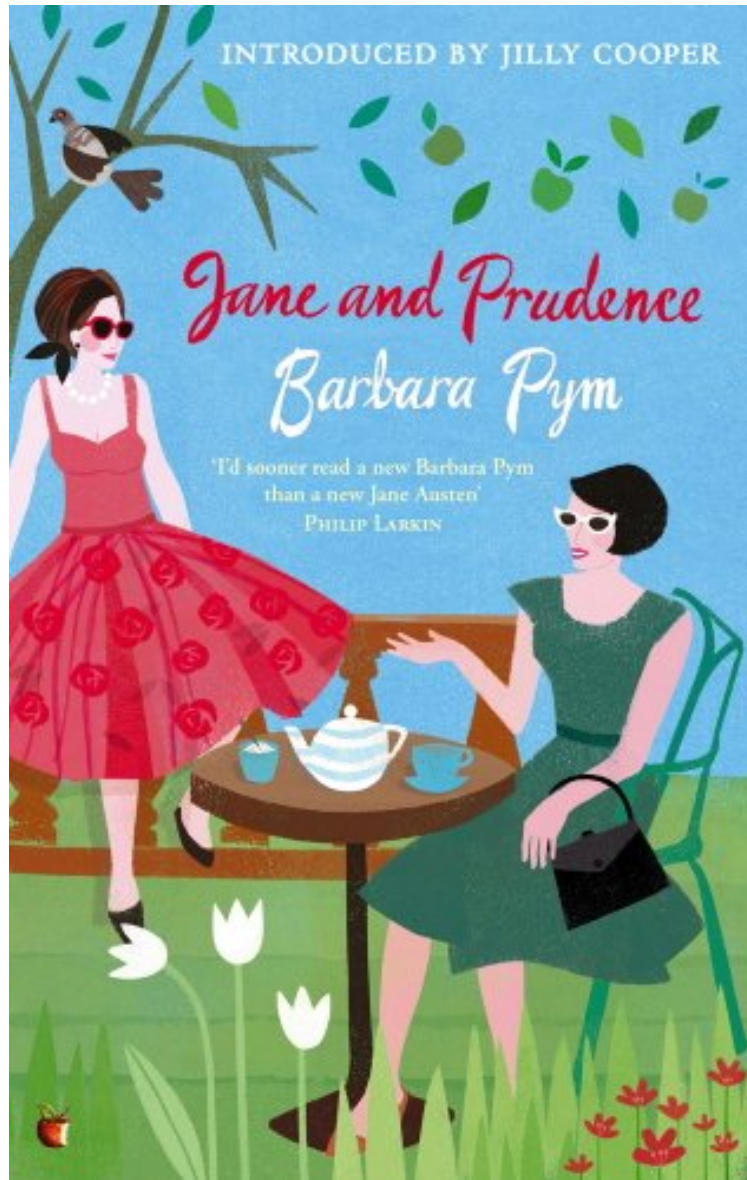


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of quiet complexity Von Ein Kunde 'Jane and Prudence' is what I would call a 'universe' novel, rather than a 'things happen' one. Pym draws one into the quietly complex world of her characters. Jane is a charmingly dithery clergyman's wife, deep in her own literary world and consequently always saying and doing not quite the right thing. There is much irony in this novel, especially in the way characters relate to each other. Pym exposes the petty prejudices and selfish scheming manoeuvres of ordinary people. Although this is not what you'd call a nail-biter, I found 'Jane and Prudence' very engaging, and a pleasure to read.

Kurzbeschreibung Over the years, as Barbara Pym replaced Nancy Mitford, Georgette Heyer, even Jane Austen, as my most loved author, I devoured all her books, but JANE AND PRUDENCE remains my favourite. Even an umpteenth reading this weekend was punctuated by gasps of joy, laughter and wonder that this lovely book should remain so fresh, funny and true to life' Jilly Cooper 'The setting of this very funny novel, one of Barbara Pym's earliest, is an English village where Jane's husband is the newly appointed vicar, and where Prudence will pay Jane a visit and find herself courted by a fatuous young widower. Prudence, at twenty-nine, has achieved nothing in life but a dull research job in London and a string of dud affairs; Jane, now in her forties, was Prudence's tutor at Oxford. 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. There are many comic complications here, as Jane learns that matchmaking has as many pitfalls as does housewifery' The New Yorker Pressestimmen [Pym] does for her own domain what Jane Austen, Edith Wharton and Henry James did for theirs . . . The Atlanta Journal Pym's best [novels] . . . are sheer delight. Eudora Welty" -[Pym] does for her own domain what Jane Austen, Edith Wharton and Henry James did for theirs . . . - --The Atlanta Journal -Pym's best [novels] . . . are sheer delight.- --Eudora Welty "[Pym] does for her own domain what Jane Austen, Edith Wharton and Henry James did for theirs." --The Atlanta Journal "Pym's best [novels] . . . are sheer delight." --Eudora Welty Werbetext A charming and funny tale of match-making misadventures by an author whose fans include Philip Larkin, Alexander McCall Smith and Jilly Cooper.