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Jane, a 20-year-old writer falls in love with Tom Lefroy who studies law. Jane's romance inspired her to write *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility*. Read the story of Jane Austen and how she became one of the greatest writers of English literature.

Becoming Jane Details

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From Reader Review Becoming Jane for online ebook

AnaΣtaΣia says

Very- very short, even to describe part of Austen's life....Nevertheless, it made good reading for one summer evening...

Sayaka Moriyama says

@Time of reading

12/27 100 min

@7 word summary

poor woman marry rich man love problems

@Discussion question

Do you have a dream?

Yes - What is it?

No - what person do you want to be in the future?

@My answer

Yes, i do. i want to travel all over the world. especially, i would like to go South America because there are some of my friends. i like human, so i would like to meet a lot of people and learn a lot of knowledge and way of thinking about the world and people.

@What I think about the book.

i like this book because it was so romantic. i truly agreed with the main character's thinking that love is more important than love. i am poorer than other people, but i want to find a great man except of how much he earn. my mother's thinking is same as me, so she will be for to me, different from the mother in this book.

Misaki Ohata says

1.penguin level3

2.11?3 50min 11?4 40min

3.rich marry offer worry answer daugher smile

4.a?Jane is one of the famous writers. Jane was born in a poor family, so her parents decided her partner. But she loved another guy.?

b?What will buy you??

5.Jane couldn't love Tom freely. Tom named his daughter after Jane. I think it is not good for Jane and Tom, because they can't forget each other forever. Anyway, I want to see the movie of this story.

??? says

1. Penguin readers level3

2. 20 min 10/13

80min 10/21

3. marry, love, money, story, Hampshire, lawyer, party

4. Which do you choose love or money?

--- I choose love, same as Jane. Money is of course important, but people cannot be happy without love. It is a kind of big choice actually.

5. I really like to read such a love story. I found Anne Hathaway on the cover of this book, she is one of the best actress for me so I chose this one to read. "Sometimes love is a shy flower. It takes time to grow." This is the most beautiful and impressive words for me. I want to watch a movie related to this book.

HonokaAndo says

1.level3

2.June7 35min,June9 45min, June11 20min

3.Jane ,poor ,rich, love,family,sad,novel

4.a)Jane was born in poor family. Her dream was to be a novelist. Then she met a man who is a Mr.Wisley. He is a rich man and fall in love with her. So her mother wanted her to marry .But she refused because she didn't want to marry without love. She loved another men . But everyone opposed about the love. So she eloped with him...

b) I was sad . Because They couldn't marry . They loved each other. But It was difficult to continue to elop with him.However,I like the story which he named after Jane to his daughter. Jane was so glad.

5.This story was sad and painful. It's the kind of thing that used to happen in the old days. They can't marry with only love. It is so sad . But Jane succeeded as a novelist. So I couldn't find this is happy end or not.I thought I also want to watch a movie of this. Because I like Anne Hathaway. This movie must be good!!

Mio Takasaki says

1. Penguin&level3

2. 07/05=60minutes,07/06=20minutes,07/07=30minutes

3. dream, money, Tom, angry, change, working, break up

4. a. This book was written about a woman's youthful days through a love in 1976.

b.The scene that Jane and Tom met for the first time.

Tom has different emotion from other people, but she attracted him.

5. This story was on the basis of the movie. I've never watched it, so I wanted to do! It was a little hard for me to imagine each situations because the setting era was in 1796. Jane was same age as me so I could often understand her emotion.

Jessica says

This book remind me of the story romeo and juliet cause it's similar, i liked because i think that this story is

exceptional, I think that this book is a very interesting story because it has adventure, love, mysterious, and funny parts.

Mako says

1. PENGUIN READERS level3

2. 05/25=80min

3. poor, rich, family, love, marry, writer, problems

4a. 'May I introduce you to one of your admirers - my daughter, Miss Lefroy? Miss Jane Lefroy.'

4b. Jane and Tom didn't marry, but they forgot each other. So Tom named his daughter Jane. I thought it was little romantic.

5. At first, Jane refused a proposal of marriage. I think that it showed love is more important than money.

And when I started reading, because this is love story, I guessed that Jane and Tom are going to marry. But they didn't marry. I was surprised.

Lia The Fangirl says

I loved it!

Natsuki Kanbe says

1. Penguin level3

2.80 minutes

3. love/marry/rich/poor/family/writer/layer

4a. I am nothing without my uncle's money, and he will never agree to our marriage. So I cannot offer you marriage, but you must know what I feel. I am yours. My heart is yours.

4b. I like this because it means love is more important than money for Jane and Tom. I think it is little romantic.

5. This story is little difficult for me because some complicated things happened. I was surprised that Jane and Tom didn't decide to marry. But Jane could become a writer, and Tom could become a layer. Finally, they both could be happy so it was good.

Haruka Furuta says

1, PENGUINS Level3

2, 10/5 45 min 10/6 10 min 10/7 45 min

3, poor family, marriage, without love, sad, elope, unmarked, famous

4a Jane always said I don't want to get marry without live.

b i can understand how she feels. because I think married life will be boring without love.

5 I enjoyed reading this book. especially I like that Jane decided not to marry because she didn't want to Tom to be poor. I think it's hard decision to make. also there were some pictures in the book so it was easier for me to image the scene. I like to see this stories movie.

Haruka Handa says

- Penguin Readers, level 3

- Time: 11/7 = 130 minutes

- 7-word summery: woman - poor - write - marry - rich - love - broke

- Discussion questions:

1. If your mother makes you to marry with a rich man you don't love, what will you do?

Of course I don't want to marry with him, but if my family is so poor, I may try to love him.

2. Will you marry with your lover even if your family are against about that?

I will! I want them to celebrate our marriage, so I'll try to persuade them. But if I cannot do that, I won't break up my lover.

Rina Sakurai says

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Published by Penguin Readers, Level 3

time-250min.

7words-

writer/pride/wrong/prejudice/problems/traditional/happy

Discussion Question

1Q:In this story, people couldn't be happy in a marriage. However, Japanese marriage must be always happy. Do you think marriage should be with happiness?

1A:Surely I answer yes. But one ethnic group in India has different wedding systems. They just get married, and live separately forever. But Japanese couples live together at least while they are in marriage, so I feel Japanese wedding always should be happy.

2Q:At dance party, Jane said terribly to Henry that he was strange. But Jane bowed her. She was embarrassed. Do you think that his behave is right?

2A:I think it is like British. He is very polite. He kept calm. I think he is a nice guy.

Himawari Ogawa says

1. Publisher; Andy Hopkins and Jocelyn Potter

Book Series; Penguin Readers

Level;3

2. Time 4/18 10 mins (until chapter 2)

4/22 56 mins 12 mins

Total 78 mins

3.dream, writer, book, love, dance, embarrassed, each other

4.When you were a child, what did you want to be??

→When I was a child, I wanted to be a artist.

because my grandfather is good at drawing, so I wanted to draw something well like him.

What kind of books do you like?

→I like fairy stores, because I can go to different world when I read it.

5. First, I felt that this book is difficult for me to understand because

there are 4 characters in this story. But the more I read, The more I understand this story. Finally is good.

everyone becomes happy. but I noticed that there are many kind of happiness in the world.

Fatima says

i like this book because it was romantic but it wasn't like all book it was sad ending. what i didn't like about it there wasn't a lot of details in it and it was too short.this book was about a girl called jane and her sister.her sister was married but her sister wasn't married yet.her mom wants her to marry a rich man because they are poor people but jane doesn't want to get married without love. one day she meet her brothers friend his name is tom.she liked him and he liked her but they couldn't get married because of tom's uncle they get married to the people that they don't want.will this book taught me 2 lessons 1st lesson is if you want something you have to take risks and the 2nd lesson life is not a fairy tail.
