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Jane Austen, born in 1776, is one of the most beloved authors in English literature. Her keen observations of society and her witty, ironic style have captivated readers for over two centuries. Austen's novels, such as ***Pride and Prejudice***, ***Sense and Sensibility***, and ***Emma***, explore the intricacies of social class and relationships in the Georgian era. She is known for her strong, complex female protagonists, who often challenge the norms of their time.

Austen's writing provides a window into the world of the British landed gentry, capturing the nuances of manners and morality with unparalleled precision.



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Her characters are timeless, reflecting the universal aspects of human nature. Despite the constraints placed on women in her era, Austen's heroines exhibit a remarkable degree of agency and intelligence.

In her lifetime, Jane Austen published 4 novels with two more released posthumously. Her works have inspired countless adaptations, including films, television series, and modern retellings. Austen's legacy endures, not only because of her storytelling prowess but also due to her ability to critique the social structures of her time with subtlety and humor.



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THE ERRORS ARE:

1. First paragraph: *1776* should be *1775*. Technically an editor should pick this up prior to the line read, but a good proofreader will always do a little fact checking.
2. First paragraph: *Austens* should be *Austen's*.
3. Second paragraph: *widow* should be *window*.
4. Third paragraph: *exibit* should be *exhibit*.
5. Fourth paragraph: *4* should be *four*.
6. Fourth paragraph: *re-tellings* does not require a hyphen.



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