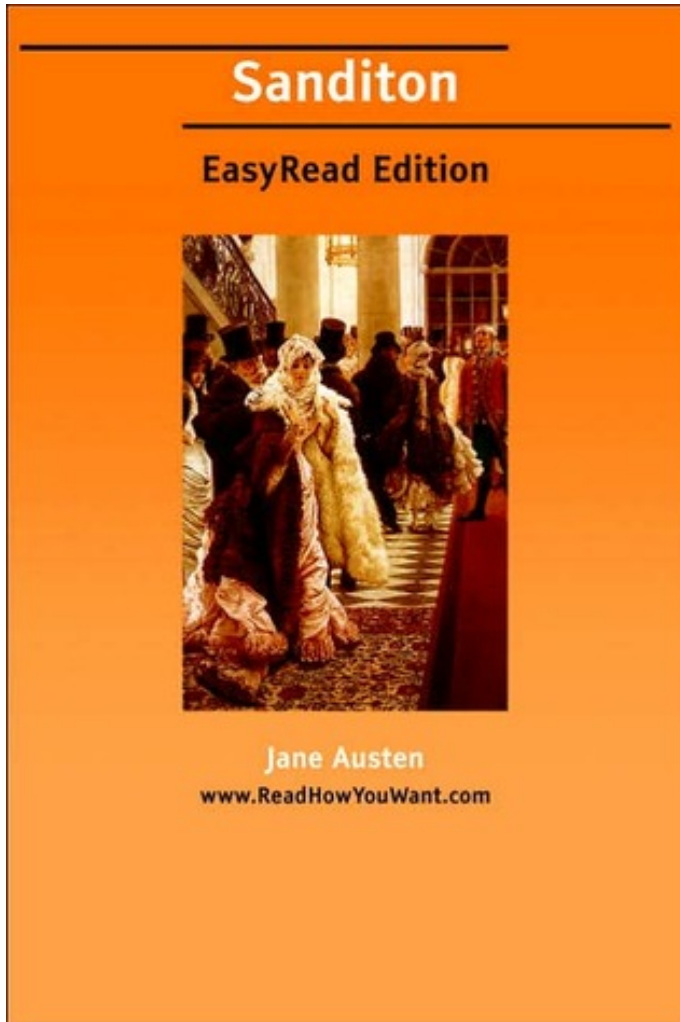


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**Jane Austen**

**Sanditon [Easyread Large Edition]**



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## Description

Set in 19th-century England, this engrossing novel satirizes the pretentiousness and duplicity in relationships. Austen's death did not allow her to complete this entertaining piece and it was later finished by another writer.

## Insightful reviews

Alana: This was the novel on which Jane Austen was working at the time of her death. It has a delightful opening, introducing us to some intriguing characters. Only about 1/4 of the book was done by Austen, the rest finished by the imagination of a much later authoress. She makes a valiant effort and the story is pleasant enough but it lacks that little bit of spunk and flair that make the rest of Austen's works click. The ending is just not quite believable and that small lack of flair makes it more obvious than usual that it's simply a plot about nothing. There is a complete lack of action in all of Austen's tales, but one doesn't normally FEEL this. A valiant effort, nonetheless.

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Susan: I actually read *Sanditon* online. It's only 12 chapters long and it doesn't take long to read at all, more's the pity. It's the start of a lovely novel. The part that Jane Austen finished, before she sickened and died, is utterly charming.

It did not take long to love Charlotte Heywood almost as much as Elizabeth Bennet. Charlotte enjoys laughing at the ridiculousness around her just as much as Lizzy does. Charlotte has plenty of ridiculous to laugh at: There are the Parker siblings, who always think they're at death's door, but really have nothing wrong with them but over-active imaginations and not enough to do. There is also Lady Denham, who will remind one forcibly of Lady Catherine deBourgh; and a Mr. Collins type, in the form of Sir Edward Denham, Lady Denham's nephew by marriage. Sir Edward wants to be fascinating. He reads too many novels. The one follows the other.

I wish Jane had been able to finish *Sanditon*. I know other authors have put their own stamp on what they think would have happened, if Jane had finished it, but I'm sure no one has created exactly what Jane had in mind. The town she created, though, is one that I'd love to live in, just like Cranford.

I've now read a version of *Sanditon* that was "finished" by Another Lady, Marie Dobbs. She did an admirable job of following what Jane Austen started and finishing it in a way that satisfies the Austenites, mostly.

I could tell where Jane's writing stopped and Marie Dobbs's started, but that's to be expected: No one but Jane Austen can really write like Jane Austen. Still, Ms. Dobbs did an admirable job of staying within the language, and the plot that one is certain Jane would have written, herself.

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Ms. Dobbs added only three characters to the ones already introduced by Jane, and she fleshed out the characters Jane introduced in ways that don't jar the senses against what Jane had written.

All in all, it's a satisfying conclusion to the book Jane started. Jane would have written it better, of course, but it's a book one can feel glad to have read.

Emma Petfield: It's a shame that we'll never know the intentions for this book but I'll enjoy coming up with my own ideas and reading other people's interpretations. It was a good set up and the characters had just started to really gain a depth that they were putting to use before Austen unfortunately passed away.

Siria: this is often one of many extra visually fascinating variants of a Jane Austen novel that I own—admittedly I am a bit burdened as to why there's a poultry at the cover, however it is striking. I am by no means sure, whilst studying Sanditon, if it reads because it does since it used to be a coarse draft written by way of a lady already very ill, or whether it is facts of a metamorphosis in Austen's writing style. In its material and themes, it feels extra early Victorian than Regency. With this kind of small scrap of a novel, it is difficult to decide—as it really is to choose how the romance among Charlotte and Sidney (Perhaps? we don't have any greater than a glimpse of him, yet it sounds as if Austen desired to name the booklet *The Brothers*) might have proceeded.

Briar Rose: It was once relatively challenging to learn this figuring out it was once only a fragment of an unfinished novel. I anticipated to be pissed off and disappointed. yet I wasn't. I enjoyed analyzing it. even if this can be simply an early draft, and Austen no-doubt could have transformed the manuscript prior to publication, there is a absolutely realised e-book here. The eleven chapters are an ideal begin to a novel, sketching out an impoverished heroine, a beach city and its eccentric inhabitants, and hinting at a few intrigue and romance. This description makes it sound like a vintage Jane Austen novel, yet really what stunned me so much was once how this manuscript breaks with the conventions of her six released novels. it really is targeted even more at the social surroundings and the interaction among hearsay and truth than it's at the heroine, who slightly positive factors within the first six chapters. it is interesting to work out how Austen's type endured to boost over her career, correct up till the final months of her life. With each one successive novel she strikes more and more clear of the literary conventions of the romance and deeper into the social satire and observation that's the engine of all her works. Like *Persuasion*, Austen's final accomplished novel, the *Sanditon* fragment exhibits a complexity and compassion within the satire of secondary characters that is much less obvious in her past works. I used to be really captivated via this description of woman Denham: Over a interval of years, [Mrs Parker] had come to appreciate that this discourtesy in the direction of informal viewers didn't come up from any unwillingness to entertain them, any deficiency within the appointment or association of the household, nor even any actual loss of hospitality. the reality lay extra in a failure of psychological resilience, an unlucky yet inevitable results of woman Denham's declining years; she most popular every little thing and everyone approximately her to stay conveniently settled of their right places. She might be describing one in all my very own relatives! Two issues particularly stood out for me: how polished Austen's first drafts have been (I'm yes such a lot authors might supply their correct hand to put in writing a

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primary draft part this good), and the way doubtful the path of the radical is. it is rather most unlikely to claim how Austen meant the plot to develop. She left no notes behind, no tricks approximately her intentions, simply eleven ideal chapters, introducing us to the atmosphere and flippantly sketching in an immense forged of characters. She makes strikes in the direction of introducing a romantic hero, yet it truly is simply as most probably another person but to be pointed out used to be meant because the romantic lead. And it is very unlikely to assert what lies in the back of the romantic secret she introduces within the final chapter, even supposing according to Austen's different works, we will make surmises. What's additionally attention-grabbing is how Austen strikes clear of the interiority of the drawing-room in her early novels, into the globalised global of post-Napoleonic England. even supposing Austen engages with English imperialism in Mansfield Park, it really is filtered during the drawing-room and the naivete of the heroine. Sanditon has a extra cosmopolitan air, and is the one one in every of her books to add a West Indian character. i'd like to be aware of what she deliberate to do with her. It's very unhappy that Austen by no means bought to complete this book. it'll were nice to work out how her sort replaced and constructed as she grew older, and the way a ways Sanditon broke from the culture of her prior books. we are going to by no means know. What we are left with is a delicious, frustrating, attention-grabbing fragment; an unsolvable literary mystery. Sanditon needs to be left to our imaginations and our goals to finish, yet i feel what's right here merits to be learn and mentioned as a part of the Austen canon. i will certainly be revisiting it.

Valerie Malott: This book, the final unfinished novel begun by way of Jane Austen and comprehensive through "another lady", was once an attractive read. the 1st eleven chapters have been penned via Austen, and it is easy to inform they have been the 1st draft. not like so much of Austen's books, which just about instantly hooked my curiosity in the first couple of chapters, this one rather did not pique my curiosity until eventually the opposite author took over. It used to be as if Austen used to be rather taking her time studying simply who her characters have been and the place the tale used to be most likely going. as soon as the opposite author took over, the tale took up extra pace and the characters turned extra rounded. i am giving it three stars since it took see you later to get going. Had it gripped me from the start, it would've been four stars.

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