

A brief summary of Jane Austen's life and work



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Jane Austen was a great writer that still influences culture worldwide. She was consecrated as a writer for the sharp dialogues and irony present in her novels, such as *Emma* (1816), *Mansfield Park* (1814), *Pride and Prejudice* (1813), and *Sense and Sensibility* (1811). She was born in Hampshire, England, on December 16, 1775. Daughter of Reverend George Austen and Cassandra Austen, she was the second woman among seven siblings. Her contact with books was possible due to the access to the family's library. Jane Austen's work presents a similarity with her life, which represents autobiographical writing. She died on July 18, 1817, at the age of 41 years, victim of Addison's disease. The following novels were published after the author's death: *Northanger Abbey* (1818) and *Persuasion* (1818). Her books are still an inspiration today — many movies and series, for instance, have been made based on Jane's work.



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Further information: <https://www.biography.com/writer/jane-austen>

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