

Pride and Prejudice Character

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Major Characters

- **Elizabeth Bennet: The protagonist** and second-oldest Bennet sister. Intelligent, witty, independent-minded, and strong-willed. She values personal integrity and true love over social status.
- **Fitzwilliam Darcy- The male protagonist:** A wealthy, proud, and reserved gentleman of the Pemberley estate. He struggles with his pride but deeply loves Elizabeth.
- **Mr. Bennet:** The father of the Bennet family. Sarcastic, witty, and somewhat detached from family responsibilities.
- **Mrs. Bennet:** The mother of the Bennet family. Nervous and obsessed with marrying off her daughters to secure their futures.
- **Jane Bennet:** The eldest Bennet sister. Beautiful, gentle, kind-hearted, and admired for her sweetness.
- **Mr. Charles Bingley:** A wealthy, friendly, and sociable gentleman. Darcy's close friend and Jane Bennet's love interest.

Minor Characters

- **Lydia Bennet:** The youngest Bennet sister. Immature, flirtatious, and reckless. Her elopement with Wickham causes a scandal.
- **George Wickham:** A charming but deceitful militia officer. Initially wins Elizabeth's trust but is later revealed as untrustworthy.
- **Mr. Collins:** A pompous and obsequious clergyman, cousin to the Bennets and heir to their estate. Proposes to Elizabeth, then marries Charlotte Lucas.
- **Charlotte Lucas:** Elizabeth's practical and sensible friend who marries Mr. Collins for security.
- **Lady Catherine de Bourgh:** Darcy's aristocratic and domineering aunt. Disapproves of Elizabeth as a match for Darcy.

- **Mr. Gardiner:** Mrs. Bennet's sensible brother, a lawyer, and a supportive figure to Elizabeth and Jane.
- **Mrs. Gardiner:** Mrs. Bennet's sister-in-law, kind and wise, offers guidance to Elizabeth.
- **Georgiana Darcy:** Mr. Darcy's shy and sweet younger sister. Her past with Wickham is important for understanding Darcy's protective nature.
- **Miss Caroline Bingley:** Mr. Bingley's arrogant and proud sister. She tries to win Mr. Darcy's attention and dislikes Elizabeth. Represents social vanity and class-consciousness.
- **Mrs. Hurst:** Elder sister of Mr. Bingley. Less active than Caroline, but shares similar attitudes. She is married and often seen with Caroline.
- **Colonel Fitzwilliam:** Darcy's well-mannered and friendly cousin.
- **The Housekeeper at Pemberley (Mrs. Reynolds):** A kind and honest servant who praises Mr. Darcy, helping change Elizabeth's view of him.

Couples and Love Connections in the Novel

- **Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy:** The main romantic couple whose relationship develops from misunderstanding to love.
- **Jane Bennet and Mr. Bingley:** A sweet and harmonious couple who genuinely love each other.
- **Charlotte Lucas and Mr. Collins:** A practical marriage based on security rather than love.
- **Lydia Bennet and George Wickham:** A reckless and scandalous match.

Friends and Family

- The Bennet family (Mr. and Mrs. Bennet with their five daughters)
- The Bingley family (Mr. Bingley and his sisters)
- The Gardiners (relatives and mentors to the Bennets)
- Neighbours and acquaintances in the rural English countryside