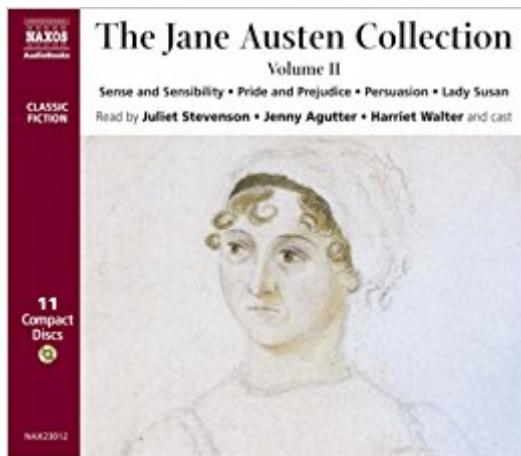


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I am an ardent fan of Jane Austen and have numerous editions of her novels. When I came across this edition, i simply had to have it. I ordered it through a third party seller here on [HamiltonBooks] and the service was excellent. I received the book in about a week and it was in almost mint condition. The book itself is so beautiful - it is bound in a gorgeous rich red color, with a foil blocked cover and front board. The pages [1167] are gilt-edged. The size of the book is abt 305 by 240 mm [based on info on the enclosed paper]. The paper is thick, and in an antique cream color. The font size is nice and big enough to make for comfortable reading. There are over 60 color plates throughout the book as well as black and white illustrations. This is a wonderful collector's edition that will not only complement the library of any Jane Austen fan, but also any book collector. I highly recommend this edition [though it is pretty hefty].

What a Gem of a Book! Every Jane Austen fan should have this complete and elegant volume on the bookshelf. The illustrations (both margin sketches and color prints) bring a roundness and vitality into the story without detracting from the text. I first found this hefty volume (about 10 pounds)at a remainder outlet a year or two ago and purchased one for a dedicated-reader sister,

and one for a librarian daughter. I think the original publisher's price was in the neighborhood of \$100. Anyway, then my OTHER sister saw them and yearned for one. Too late for the remainder store, which is only open every now and then. So, when I found this on line, I snatched it up for this retired-teacher sister for Christmas. It's a treasure, a treat, and a gorgeous volume, with easy to read print. But be prepared to purchase a book rest; it's too heavy to hold in bed or on your lap without support. It's an incredible value. I can hardly wait to present this as a Christmas gift. Fabulous bargain. Even a ribbon bookmark, to keep you in the proper frame of mind.

This is an amazing book. Not only is it limited edition, but it's gorgeous and huge. I don't even want to open it because it is so nice. Haha Perfect for book collectors and Austen fans.

Although it took a bit to arrive (taking in account it was shipped from the UK to CH) the quality of the good is quite good, impecable state and ready to read!These illustration books: (Jane Austen, Shakespeare, Charles Dickens (voll and II and Oscar Wilde) are a reliq and I cannot possibly understand why nobody pays any atention to them.Anyways, Excellent book, took around 10 days to arrive otherwise solid 4*

This is a beautiful set. The title is a little misleading, in that it is not the entire works of Jane Austen, but just her novels. It includes Pride and Prejudice Vo. I-II, Sense and Sensibility Vo. I-II, Mansfield Park Vo. I-II, Emma Vo. I-II, Persuasion, and Northanger Abbey. Each book is a slightly-marbled green hardcover, small enough to fit in my hand, about 5" x 4". The print does not seem tiny, however. I don't know if they are abridged or not, as they just arrived yesterday. The page edges are gilt, and each book has a green ribbon book marker. The box they come in is actually a box. It seems very durable, unlike the paper 'boxes' sets usually come in. The lid is hinged on top, and when you lift it, the front part unfolds as well. A very nice way to display your set. I'm really happy with this set, as I was really only after the novels and this was an inexpensive option. It's definitely a collector's item. This set compares to the Austen Boxed Set (Collector's Library) also on . The only difference seems to be the illustrations and slip-covers. This set is definitely the better value. Highly recommended.Soli Deo Gloria.

Most I've enjoyed reading the classic novels! I love they can fit right in my purse and come with me!

This Folio Society boxed set of Jane Austen's works was re-printed in 1991 and comes in an

attractive red slipcase containing seven volumes of Jane Austen's works: *Persuasion*, *Northanger Abbey*, *Shorter Works*, *Sense and Sensibility*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, *Pride and Prejudice*. All of the books contain an introduction by Richard Church and wood engravings by Joan Hassall. The cover of each book is not completely bright red as implied by the photograph here. The spines are in the same rich red as the slipcase, but the rest of the covers (for all seven books) are in a pretty white and red leaf print. They truly are beautiful to look at and hold. In this age of e-reading devices, I must say I still have a soft spot for print books, especially those that have been manufactured with such attention to detail. This boxed set has pride of place in my home, and will enhance the library of any Austen fan.

I love Jane Austen and having her works all together in a single collection is a great idea. The problem with this set is that the books are abridged. It's a little hard to notice at first, but it is a problem for me. I wish that the publisher of this collection had put this information in larger print so that I would have known before I purchased. I am glad the price was not too high. Better luck next time. The idea is great, but the execution is not the best. The idea gets five stars, but the abridged versions bring it back to two.

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