Pride and Prejudice is a popular novel written by Jane Austen, an English novelist. Set in England in the early 19th century, “Pride and Prejudice” tells the story of Mr and Mrs Bennet’s five unmarried daughters. The rich, handsome and bachelor Mr Bingley and his mysterious but also charming friend Mr Darcy move into the neighbourhood. While Mr Bingley falls immediately in love with the eldest Bennet daughter, Jane, Darcy finds it difficult to integrate in the local society but starts developing feelings for the second eldest daughter Elizabeth.

The novel is about how Elizabeth and Jane seek and find love without selling their dignity and with the intention of marrying for love and not for money. The approach of Mrs Bennet, her husband’s and most of the other characters color the novel with comedy since they present the typical characters of aristocratic and country upbringing that are scoffed through the story.

To sum up, this romantic masterpiece is an absolute joy to read. The plot and characters are engaging especially for teens and the book is worth revisiting at any age. Several film adaptations are also well worth seeing.

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