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A Guinea Pig Pride & Prejudice (Guinea Pig Classics)



Synopsis

It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single guinea pig in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife. It is a truth personally acknowledged by Mrs. Bennet that all five of her furry daughters--Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Kitty, and Lydia--are in need of husbands. To her mother's grave disappointment, Elizabeth Bennet is headstrong and won't take just anyone, especially not the haughty Mr. Darcy.* Elizabeth blames the arrogant gentleman for steering Mr. Bingley, one of the rare men in possession of a good fortune, away from her older sister Jane. But when boy-crazy Kitty and Lydia fall in with the wrong crowd, it is Darcy who saves the day--and the Bennet family honor--and wins Elizabeth's tiny, rapidly beating rodent heart. This delightful retelling of *Pride and Prejudice* is illustrated throughout with full color photos of the finest guinea pig actors working today. Costumers familiar with the elegant curves of the guinea pig form have tailored lush period looks. And of course, it is the love between guinea pigs that can best illustrate the depth of feeling between Jane Austen's Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy.* The guinea pig playing Darcy struggled with looking supercilious, though rest assured, when carrots were removed from the elegant sets, the actor was able to still his nose long enough to look down it, and once he donned his summer-weight waistcoat, he made a fine and dashing Darcy.

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Customer Reviews

“We thought *Pride & Prejudice* couldn't get much better--then we saw lines from

Jane Austen's classic novel paired with some seriously dapper rodents. "This may be the definitive version of Pride and Prejudice. If they could get War and Peace down to this length, it would be a service to mankind. As far as I'm concerned, it's the perfect combo: I love old literature and I have eaten a ton of rodents over the years. In fact, I've just had a desert mouse that I stewed in urine. An entirely new, adorably hilarious take on the classic story . . . This affectionate, quietly dramatic homage is the perfect gift for Austen-philes, Austen-newbies, guinea-pig aficionados and anyone who appreciates a tale well told." BookPage

Jane Austen was born in 1775 and went on to become one of the greatest novelists of English literature. Her work includes such perennial favorites as Pride & Prejudice, Persuasion and Emma, and has been adapted for radio, television and film. Tess Gammell was born in 1987 and when she is not sewing miniature bonnets or welding tiny lamp posts, she works as a freelance set designer on a variety of scales, including fashion, film, events and window displays. She lives in London. Alex Goodwin was born in 1985 and when he is not hacking the work of a certain famous English novelist into guinea-pig-friendly chunks, he writes his own fiction (which he hopes one day might receive the same treatment). He lives in London.

We liked it very much! Adorable pictures!

For you to love this book please see check list. 1. Do you love Guinea Pigs? 2. Do you love Pride & Prejudice? 3. Have you ever wonder how the story would be with Guinea Pigs? If you answered yes to all three of these then this is the book for you.

For all of you Guinea Pig lovers, this book is fabulous. Of course, most of you are familiar with the story, which is highly condensed, but it's the pigs and their costumes and sets that make it wonderful. Too cute!

Totally adorbs. Just imagine Pride & Prejudice with guinea pigs. Brilliant. I didn't realize this book existed until I saw it displayed at the bookstore. I'm a Pride and Prejudice fanatic and I love collecting any related books. So, of course, I bought this little gem right away. Plot-wise, it was a summary that hits the highlights. There were a few snippets that

didn't exactly follow the story but you can forgive the slight, considering the length of the book. Plus, for the people who have never read P&P, the story might make a little more understandable without going into deep details. The book itself is really well constructed. The photos are clear and sharp. The casting choice, I do have to say, was spot on. Readable. This is not meant for young children to read alone. There are words that might go over their heads. If you are a P&P fan or know someone who is, this is a perfect gift. It is a little pricey but it is so cute. I have no regrets.

Perfect gift for the animal/ literature lover. It brought laughter and good fun.

Adorable! This is an early Christmas gift for a friend who loves Pride and Prejudice and re-reads it every year, and I know she's going to love it. The costumed guinea pigs are awesome, and Austen's story, though obviously condensed, still shines. The most important quotes from the novel are featured and are not altered. The book is smaller in size than I imagined, although that doesn't matter to me. Just make sure you know what you're getting. Recommended.

Thank you to the people who put this book together - we should be best friends. There is nothing I love more than guinea pigs and costumed period dramas and here you've brought these two things together. A must for any guinea pig lover - sure, it's silly and just kind of sits on my bookshelf for the most part, but it makes me supremely happy to look at pictures of guinea pigs in Victorian clothing.

This is such a cute little book! I'm a huge Jane Austen fan, and I happened to come across this while shopping for something completely unrelated. I looked at a few of the "sample" pages that were shown on and decided to order it. If you are a fan of this book, you will enjoy the guinea pig version, with each of the characters dressed up in little outfits and small excerpts of Jane Austen's stories interspersed with a general quick outline of the story line. It's a really cute little tabletop book for Jane Austen fans.

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