

### PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

“Pride is a very common failing I believe. [...] Pride relates more to our opinion of ourselves, vanity to what we would have others think of us.”

“I could easily forgive his pride, if he had not mortified mine.”

### LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Elizabeth “could not have formed a very pleasing opinion of conjugal felicity or domestic comfort” based on her parents’ marriage

“my child, let me not have the grief of seeing you unable to respect your partner in life”

“it is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a future, must be in want of a wife.”

“A single man of large fortune, four or five thousand a year. What a fine thing for our girls!”

“A woman had better shew more affection than she feels. Bingley likes your sister undoubtedly; but he may never do more than like her, if she does not help him on.”

“only honourable provision for well-educated women of small fortune”

### DANCING

“to be fond of dancing is a step towards love”

“she is tolerable, but not handsome enough to tempt me”

“dances of mortification” “gave her all the shame and misery which a disagreeable partner for a couple of dances can give. The moment of her release from him was extacy.”

“amazed at the dignity to which she was arrived in being allowed to stand opposite to Mr. Darcy, and reading in her neighbours’ looks their equal amazement in beholding it”

### SOCIAL CLASS/PROPRIETY

LADY CAT: “I have not been in the habit of brooking disappointment”

“Are the shades of Pemberley to be thus polluted?” “I am a gentleman’s daughter, so far we are equal.”

“the world in general would have too much sense to join in the scorn” //TESS

“Charles, when you build your house, I wish it may be half as delightful as Pemberley.”

“It is the work of generations”

“But it must very materially lessen their chance of marrying men of any consideration in the world.”

Bingley sisters: “very fine ladies [...] but proud and conceited [...] and were therefore in every respect entitled to think well of themselves, and meanly of others”

“the world is blinded by his fortune and consequence” (wickham, of Darcy – ironically true)

“Lady Catherine will not think the worse of you for being simply dressed. She likes to have the distinction of rank preserved.”

“what, all five out at once? Very odd!”

“Mr. Darcy looked a little ashamed at his aunt’s ill breeding”

### COLLINS

“earnest endeavour to demean myself with grateful respect towards her Ladyship”

“not lead you to reject the offered olive branch”

“pride and obsequiousness, self-importance and humility”

“the death of your daughter would have been a blessing in comparison to this” [RELIGION]

“will be injurious to the fortunes of all the others, for who will connect themselves with such a family”

“you ought certainly to forgive them as a Christian, but never to admit them in your sight” – “that is his notion of Christian forgiveness!” “if I were you, I would stand by the nephew, he has more to give!”

### COLLINS’ PROPOSAL

“Mr. Collins had only to change from Jane to Elizabeth”

“first to set the example of matrimony in his parish”, “to add very greatly to his happiness” and

“because it is the particular advice and recommendation of the very noble Lady Catherine”

“it is usual with young ladies to reject the addresses of the man whom they secretly mean to accept.”

//ANGEL,CHARLES “established custom of your sex to reject a man on first application”

“does not appear to me that my hand is unworthy of your acceptance.”

“circumstances are highly in my favour,”

“I am to inherit this estate after the death of your father.”

“Your mother will never see you again if you do not marry Mr. Collins, and I will never see you if you do.”

#### DARCY'S FIRST PROPOSAL

"my feelings will not be repressed"

"his sense of her inferiority – of its being a degradation."

"had you behaved in a more gentleman-like manner,"

#### LETTER

"the situation of your mother's family, though objectionable, was nothing in comparison to the total want of propriety so frequently, almost uniformly betrayed by herself, by your three younger sisters, and occasionally even by your father."

"the want of connection could not be so great an evil to my friend as to me."

#### DARCY

"ten thousand a year," "forbidding, disagreeable countenance"

"his character was decided the proudest, most disagreeable man in the world."

**"On the strength of Darcy's regard Bingley had the firmest reliance, and of his judgment the highest opinion. [...] Darcy was clever [...] haughty, reserved, and fastidious. [...] Bingley was sure of being liked wherever he appeared, Darcy was continually giving offence."**

"there is meanness in all the arts which ladies sometimes condescend to employ for captivation."

"My good opinion once lost is lost forever"

"disguise of every sort is my abhorrence"

"He is the best landlord, and the best master" "indeed he has no improper pride"

#### ELIZABETH

"lively, playful disposition, which delighted in anything ridiculous."

"rendered intelligent by the beautiful expression of her dark eyes."

"face glowing with the warmth of exercise"

"she had often great enjoyment of the outdoors"

#### ELIZABETH-DARCY CHANGE

"your defect is a propensity to hate everybody" "and yours is willfully to misunderstand them"

"exactly the man, who, in disposition and talents, would most suit her,"

"a stream of some natural importance was swelled into greater, but without any artificial appearance."

"I, who have prided myself on my discernment!" "but vanity, not love has been my folly" "till this moment I never knew myself," "blind, prejudiced, partial, absurd"

"But people themselves alter so much, that there is something new to be observed in them forever."

"It was a union to the advantage of both; by her ease and liveliness, his mind might have been softened, his manners improved, and from his judgment, information and knowledge of the world, she might have received the benefit of greater importance."

"her sentiments had undergone so material a change"

"What did you say of me, that I did not deserve?" "I cannot think of it without abhorrence."

"As a child I was taught what was right, but I was not taught to correct my temper."

#### CHARLOTTE

"at the age of twenty-seven, without having ever been handsome, felt all the good luck of it."

"evident enjoyment of it." Would not die "an old maid"

"Happiness in marriage is simply a matter of chance"

Elizabeth thinks she sacrificed "every better feeling to worldly advantage"

"without thinking highlight of men or matrimony, marriage had always been her object"

#### LYDIA-WICKHAM

"his affection for her soon sunk into indifference; hers lasted a little longer."

"marriage was not in his design"

#### LYDIA

"Oh! I am not afraid; for though I am the youngest, I am the tallest."

"high animal spirits" "natural self-consequence" "easy manners"

"our importance, our respectability in this world, must be affected by the wild volatility, the assurance and disdain of all restraint which mark Lydia's character."

"sign my name Lydia Wickham"

MRS. BENNET

“She was a woman of mean understanding, little information, and uncertain temper. When she was discontented she fancied herself nervous. The business of her life was to get her daughters married; its solace was visiting and news.”

“Her mother attended her to the door with many cheerful prognostics of a bad day. [...] Till the next morning, however, she was not aware of the felicity of her contrivance.”

“My dear Mr. Bennet, you must not expect such girls to have the sense of their father and mother.”

MR. BENNET

“odd mixture of quick parts, sarcastic humour, reserve and caprice”

“You mistake me my dear. I have a high respect for your nerves. They are my old friends.”

“They are all silly and ignorant like other girls; but Lizzy has something more of quickness.”

“You may send them by themselves, which perhaps will be still better, for you are as handsome as any of them, Mr. Bingley might like you the best of the party.”

“I am sure if I had been you, I should have tried long ago to do something or other about it”

“instead of spending his whole income, he had laid by an annual sum, for the better provision of his children, and of his wife, if she survived him”

“captivated by youth and beauty” “respect, esteem and confidence had vanished forever”

“It has been my own doing” “It will pass away soon enough”

JANE

“he could not conceive an angel more beautiful.” “affectionate heart”

“You never see a fault in any body. All the world are good and agreeable in your eyes.”

BINGLEY

“so much ease, with such perfect good breeding!”

“Between him and Darcy there was a *very steady friendship, in spite of a great opposition of character*. Bingley was endeared to Darcy by the *easiness, openness, ductility of his temper*”

“Mr. Bingley was good looking and gentlemanlike; he had a pleasant countenance and easy, unaffected manners.”

ROLE OF WOMEN

“A woman must have a thorough knowledge of music, singing, drawing, dancing and modern languages [...] air and manner of walking, the tone of her voice, her address and expressions”

MR AND MRS GARDINER

“Mr Gardiner was a sensible, gentlemanlike man, greatly superior to his sister as well by nature as education.” “Mrs. Gardiner was an amiable, intelligent, elegant woman”

“marked his intelligence, his taste, and his good manners” “means of uniting them”

GEORGIANA

“exceedingly shy”

“difficult to obtain even a word from her beyond a monosyllable”

“had the highest opinion in the world of Elizabeth”

“began to comprehend that a woman may take liberties with her husband”