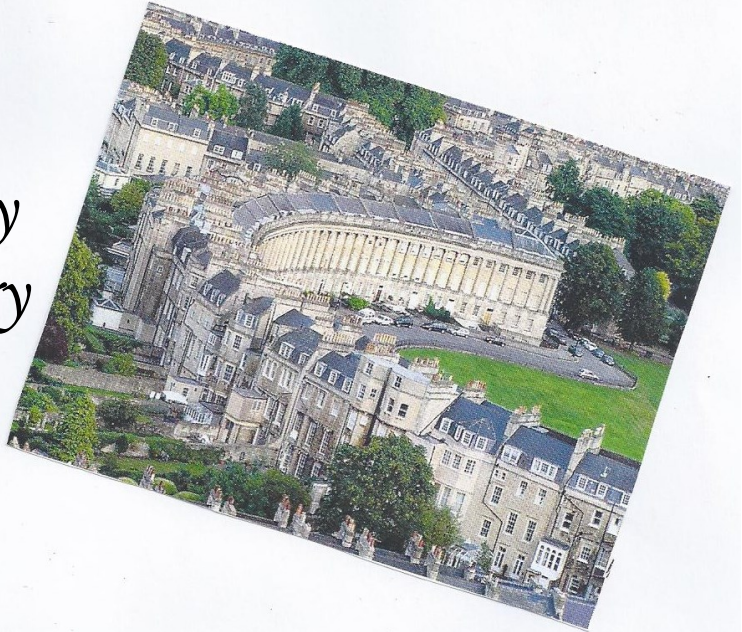


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## *Infidelity and loyalty - A Failed Love Story*



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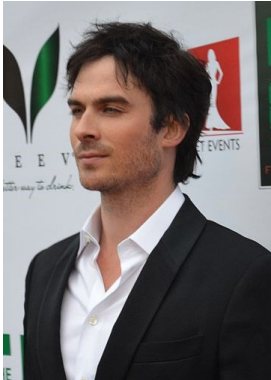
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## The main characters



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**Frank:** He is a young successful businessman, who loves his job and is fond of his wife Christine. He lost his parents and has no siblings, so Christine is for him the most important person in the world. But he doesn't know that she cheats him with another man. What will he do, when he finds out the true?!



<http://inholka.blog.cz/1208/jsou-blondyny-opravdu-hloupe>

**Christine:** She is an attractive smart young woman, who works as a journalist. She loves her husband, but in the editorial board of her newspaper she met an interesting young man Antonio. She has a love affair with him now. She can't decide between him and her husband. But is her lover really a reliable man?



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**Antonio:** He is a good-looking young journalist. He is a colleague and lover from Christine. He is very ambitious and determined to become a successful and rich man. What is he willing to sacrifice to achieve his aim?



<http://tracytodd.wordpress.com/2011/07/02/violet-mary-maree/>

**Pat:** She is a nice elder woman. Is she really as harmless as she looks like or could she be dangerous?



### The French team

On a bright sunny Wednesday in April, Christine and Franck celebrated their wedding in London, it was the best day in their live, they would always remember that wonderful day. They had been really happy together for 2 years but one day Christine met a young man in her job. She fell in love immediately and had a love affair with him. They saw each other every day for several months and after work they often went to have a drink together.

After 3 months, she received a strange phone call from an unknown person who blackmailed her and asked for £ 50 000. How could she find that money? Who could it be? She really had no idea and did not know what to do.

### The Czech team

It was late at night now. Christine was sitting in front of the mirror in her bedroom. She was alone in the flat. She was looking at her face in the mirror. She was a slim young woman, she had got an oval face framed whit long blond hair and the most beautiful feature in her face were her black eyes.

After a few minutes she decided to switch on the computer and she signed up to Facebook. The first message was from her husband. She was surprised and shocked! She was reading the message and learnt that something terrible happened and Franck's company is going bankrupt. She realized that they won't have got any money and they will have to sell everything. She couldn't believe it! At the end of the message Franck wrote that he loves her and is on his way to her and wants to explain everything to her.

Suddenly her iPhone 5 rang. She saw an unknown number. She was scared, but she answered the phone. She said: "Hello, who is it?" But nobody replied. She started to scream into the phone: "Please, speak to me. What do you want from me?"

Then she heard some noise and a male voice screamed: "HELP ME!!!" She recognized the voice of her lover Antonio. She knew that Antonio was in danger. She had to save him!

### The Polish team

Firstly, she decided to call the police. They told her to talk to Superman. She found him and told the story. Superman was wondering for a while and

told her that Voldemort did it. They flew into the sky and travelled to Africa, the Voldemort's Swarm. Superman found Voldemort's girlfriend: Justina Bieber. She told him that Tom (Voldemort) is in a volcano with Antonio. They flew there ,but Voldemort used the spell named "cryptonimus totalus". Superman couldn't move.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ub6xMdBAFJo>

Than she woke up: O What a bizarre nightmare...

### The Czech team

Suddenly she heard a male voice: "Superintendent Charles Voldemn. How can I help you?"

She realized that she is speaking to somebody from the police. She must have fallen asleep while she was waiting for the putting through Was it possible?! Perhaps.

"Yes!", she heard the voice from the phone. She hesitated. Is it a good idea to involve police into her affairs? But what if Antonio dies?! She decided: "Yes, Christine Tyler speaking. I urgently need your help. A good friend of mine is in danger. I got an emergency call on my mobile phone 6 minutes ago."  
"Calm down, Ms.Tyler! We will check the phone call and let you know! ", said the superintendent. Christine put down her mobile phone, sat down and waited.

After 30 minutes she heard quick knocking on the door. She was afraid, but went slowly to answer the door. The knocking was now more impatient and she could hear the voice:"Police! Open the door!"

She opened the door and saw two middle-aged men. They introduced themselves as D.C.I. Bitter and D.I. Drake. Their faces were serious. She asked: "What is going on? What happened to Antonio?"  
None of them answered. They sat down and D.C.I. Bitter said:" Tell us about your friend!"

Christine seemed to be shaken, but started to talk. “Antonio Clark and I work in the editorial board of the local newspaper. I write about important cultural events and he takes care of the literature review. Two days ago he received a strange letter from Bath from an old woman. She wrote to him, that she is a relative of Jane Austen and she owns a manuscript of an unknown novel of Jane Austen. Antonio didn’t believe it, but ...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PC45wP5Q-o>

### The Polish team

... he was not terribly well educated and he didn’t know who Jane Austen was and what her manuscript meant. He decided to contact that old woman and he asked a postman for her address. He told him she lived in Bath, (very surprising) in the Smith’s street. He went there. That was a mistake. It turned out she was an ex-surgeon and she was insane. She wanted to carry an operations on him so she hit him with a saucepan.

When Antonio woke up he realized he was tied with thick ropes. She was sitting near him reading the book “Pride and prejudice”.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4atUo0K2TJ4>

She closed the book and said: “Easy boy, I want just to practice some... Exercises with your internal organs”  
Fortunately somebody rang the doorbell. She said: “Easy boy, I will be right back soon”. And she went to the door.

Luckily to Antonio, he knew how to untie ropes. He easily freed from the ropes and he caught a kettle. He was waiting for that woman...

### The French team

As soon as the old lady heard the door bell, she went to the window very fast to see who it was. Surprise, it was Christine! The old lady knew the nature

of the relationships between Christine and Antonio, but she didn't know what she was doing here. She went to open the door and invited Christine to come.

"Hi Christine, what are you doing here? Do you want to come in? Would you like a cup of coffee or something else?" she asked, smiling. She did not want Christine to get worried.

"Hello Pat ! Oh I'm really sorry to come here now but I'm about to lose my mind ! Antonio is wanted and I have been looking for him for eleven hours ! I've been everywhere, but it was useless. I can't find him!" Christine answered, tears falling on her cheeks.

"Don't cry honey! Come in, I'm sure he's not far ! His mobile phone might have been broken, don't worry! Are you sure he is still in love with you?" the old lady asked, trying to look interested.

"Well I don't know, I don't know really" Christine didn't know what to do. She entered the kitchen and drank her mug of coffee with Pat in silence. When suddenly, she felt sick and fell asleep in a few seconds.

A few hours later, she woke up sitting on a chair and realized that she was tied. She felt something in her hand, looked down and recognized Antonio's shoes on the floor. What was going on??!

### The Czech team

Suddenly Christine looked up and saw Pat, she was smiling at her. "Yes, I know everything about you and your love affair with Antonio! I was watching you for a long time. You are a wicked woman! And I am going to punish you both" She got very angry and continued. "Don't be afraid darling! After a few minutes you won't feel anything."

Christine started to cry and scream. She was really scared. She desperately tried to get out of the ropes.

Pat laughed and laughed. Then she realized that Antonio was awake. She asked him: "So, who will be the first? You or the young lady?! " Antonio replied very fast: "Ladies first!"

Christine couldn't believe her ears. How is this possible?! She betrayed her wonderful husband Franck because of this bastard. She felt very sorry for herself. She realized, that she really loves Franck. Where is he actually?

Then she remembered the policemen. Yes, where are they?! Where could the superintendent get stuck? She mustn't lose hope. They will help her and she will come back to her beloved husband. She wished he was there. But what can she do know?

Pat asked Christine: "What are you thinking about?"

Christine said to her, how sorry she is feeling for betraying her husband and started to talk about him and her life with him.

Pat was listening to her and watching her carefully. She seemed to be thinking about something. After a while she stood up and went to the phone and spoke to someone. Time was passing very slowly. It was getting dark, when they heard some noise. Pat said: "It is an ambulance, it is black, you will like it. The ambulance will take you to the hospital, where we can do the experiment!."

### The Polish team

Christine was really scared and she suddenly fainted. The ambulance took her to the hospital while she was sleeping. When she woke up she saw a tall physician who took her to a hospital room. On the bed there was a person lying. She recognized her husband Franck!!! He told her that he had cancer and would die soon.

### The Czech team

Christine was shocked. So that all was just a game with the surgery experiment! But who is that horrible woman Pat, who kidnapped Antonio and frightened her to the death! What is her connection to Franck? And who phoned her and blackmailed her? Where are the policemen and what is Pat going to do with Antonio? Or perhaps Antonio is a part of the game. She can't trust anybody. And what about the manuscript of the famous Jane Austen? Was it fake as well or was it true? There were too many questions, Christine felt really confused and suffered from a terrible headache. She tried to concentrate.

The most important thing now is her husband Franck. She touched his arm and he opened his eyes. And suddenly she started to believe that, her husband will be healthy again and will be with her and forgive her her



infidelity. They looked at each other and then Franck said slowly: "Go away! I don't want to see you anymore".

Christine was desperate, she went to see the young doctor. The doctor explained that Franck could take some therapies and special treatment and there would be a big chance for him to live. But he is refusing to be cured. He feels frustrated and very disappointed because of his wife who had an affair with Antonio and he wants to die.

Christine started to understand. Franck hasn't got a family, his parents were journalists and they died last year during an earthquake in and he hasn't got any brothers or sisters. His whole family was Christine. He loved her but she disappointed him!

Christine returned to Franck, but he wanted to be alone and he doesn't want to see her, speak to her or forget her affair. Christine was calm now and decided to find out what is going on

### The French team

She hesitated for half an hour , then decided to take her husband's files. She walked in the long corridors, knowing it was useless... She began to be so exhausted that she suddenly fell down to the floor and began to cry. <she couldn't stop weeping, it was terrible that feeling! She suffocated and the tears ran on her cheeks.

She was desperate and she decided to ask a nurse.  
"Excuse me! Could you tell me where I can find the secretary office" Christina said sobbing. She completely lost the control of her feelings.  
The nurse realized there was something wrong and asked her "everything is alright?" then she helped her to find the office. When she arrived in front of the door, she started to feel hopeful again. Maybe she can find some answers to her questions. She opened the drawer and...

### The Czech team

... in the drawer, there were some divorce papers signed by Frank, only Christine's signature was still missing. She was in panic, she can't lose him! She loves him, and she doesn't want to divorce him! He is her family! She started to tear the documents in a thousand pieces. When she finished and wanted to close the drawer, she discovered a pile of yellow paper. She looked through the papers and found out that it was an old book, actually a

manuscript. After a while she discovered a title page and read “Happiness and sorrow”. NO doubt! She was holding the unknown manuscript of Jane Austen.

She felt strong again, she could sell it and become a rich woman! And Franck will never divorce her! But how could the manuscript appear in the drawer? It is a mystery. She hid the small book in her handbag. Suddenly the door opened and she saw D.C.I. Bitter his colleague and Antonio. He seemed to be exhausted and looked terrible! She hesitated. Should she forgive him?

Then D.C.I. Bitter started to speak:”We have followed you and arrested Patricia Shadow. We suspect her to lose her mind after she lost her husband in a car accident. She will begin a medicate psychotherapy in a psychiatric clinic and it will help her. Now we are looking for the connection between her and your husband Franck. We are persuaded that Mrs.Shadow is your husband’s aunt.”

### The Polish team

After a few months Christine divorced Frank, sold the book and became a rich woman. She gave up looking for Antonio but when she returned home one day, she saw a person standing in the bedroom. At first she was scared but later she realized it was her lovely Antonio!!! She was really happy and she hurled herself into Antonio's arms. And they lived happily ever after.

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# Glossary

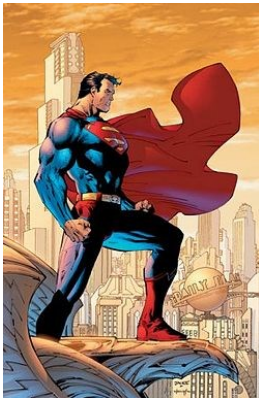
## 1. The iPhone 5



is a touchscreen-based smartphone developed by Apple Inc. It is the sixth generation of the iPhone and succeeds the iPhone 4S. The phone is a slimmer, lighter model that introduces a higher-resolution, 4-inch screen to the series with 16:9 widescreen aspect ratio. The phone also includes a custom-designed ARMv7 processor called the Apple A6, an update to Apple's mobile operating system known as iOS 6, and support for LTE.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPhone\\_5](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPhone_5)

## 2. Superman



is an American fictional character. A comic book superhero who appears in comic books published by DC Comics. He is widely considered a national cultural icon in the United States and the Western World. Superman was created by writer Jerry Siegel and artist Joe Shuster, high school students living in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1933; the character was sold to Detective Comics, Inc. Superman first appeared in *Action Comics* #1 (June 1938) and subsequently appeared in various radio serials, television programs, films, newspaper strips, and video games.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superman>

## 3. Lord Voldemort



is a fictional character and the main antagonist of J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series. Voldemort first appeared in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, which was released in 1997. Voldemort appeared either in person or in flashbacks in each book and film adaptation in the series, except the third, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, where he is mentioned. In the series, Voldemort is the archenemy of Harry Potter, who has the power to vanquish the Dark Lord".

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord\\_Voldemort](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord_Voldemort)

## 4. Bath



The **City of Bath** was inscribed as a World Heritage Site in 1987. The city has a variety of theatres, museums, and other cultural and sporting venues, which have helped to make it a major centre for tourism. The city has two universities and several schools and colleges. In years 1800-1809 the writer Jane Austen lived with her family in Bath.

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## 5. Jane Austen

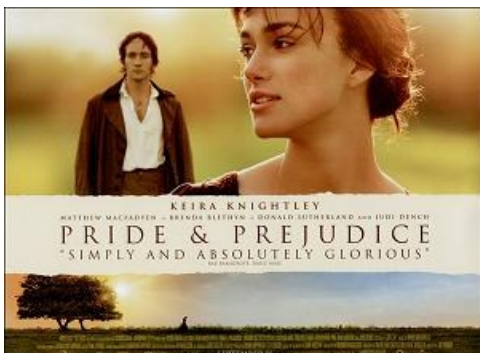


(16 December 1775 – 18 July 1817) was an English novelist whose works of romantic fiction, set among the landed gentry. Her realism, biting irony and social commentary have gained her historical importance among scholars and critics. From 1811 until 1816, with the release of *Sense and Sensibility* (1811), *Pride and Prejudice* (1813), *Mansfield Park* (1814) and *Emma* (1816), she achieved success as a published writer. She wrote two additional novels, *Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion* and began a third, which was eventually titled *Sanditon*, but died before completing it.

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## 6. Pride and prejudice



is a novel by Jane Austen, first published in 1813. The story follows the main characters Elizabeth Bennet and Mr Fitzwilliam Darcy. She deals with issues of manners and marriage in the society of the landed gentry of early 19th-century England. Elizabeth is the second of five daughters of a country gentleman living near the fictional town of Meryton.

Mr Fitzwilliam Darcy is the male protagonist of the novel. He is a twenty-eight years old unmarried wealthy owner of the famous family estate of Pemberley in Derbyshire, and is rumored to be worth at least ten thousand pounds a year.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride\\_%26\\_Prejudice\\_\(2005\\_film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride_%26_Prejudice_(2005_film))