

"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE"

Jane Austen

Significance of the title

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"Pride and Prejudice", originally called "First Impression" had carried the special connotation of immediate surrender to sensibility -- love at first sight -- the kind of experience enjoyed in Love and relationship . The first title was discarded because both Elizabeth and Darcy were mistaken in their first impression of each other . And later Elizabeth admitted that she was guilty of prejudice based on pride in her own discernment . Darcy also comes to admit his prejudice born of his social pride . Jane Austen in her novel "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE " set up a conflict between Elizabeth and Darcy . Through the experience and self examination the intricate characters recognize their failing and corrects their views of themselves and others.