

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE: MOVIE VERSION

Study Guide compares the novel *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen to the movie version *Pride and Prejudice* (2005) starring Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen, Rosamund Pike, and Carey Mulligan. Universal Studios.



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SAMPLE PRIDE AND PREJUDICE: MOVIE VERSION

THE MOVIE VERSION OF *PRIDE AND PREJUDICE* IS NOT LIKE THE BOOK by Jane Austen

RECOMMENDED MOVIE: *Pride and Prejudice* (2005) starring Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen, Rosamund Pike, and Carey Mulligan. Universal Studios.

HOW ACCURATE IS THE MOVIE VERSION OF THE BOOK?

Plot: ★★★★★ Characters: ★★★★★ Setting: ★★★★★
Structure: ★★★★★ Symbols: ★★★★★ Theme: ★★★★★

THE MOVIE: SUMMARY

The following is a scene-by-scene comparison of the movie to the corresponding chapters in the book.

THE MOVIE: CHAPTER 1

Opening scene: Elizabeth Bennet walks through the English countryside reading a book as she walks. (**ERROR:** Not in the book. In the book the opening scene is a conversation between Mr. and Mrs. Bennet about marrying off their daughters) Elizabeth still reading walks past a clothesline full of laundry into her house where her sister Mary is playing the piano and the other sisters are playing games. (**ERROR:** Not in the book) Elizabeth overhears her parents' conversation about marrying off all their daughters. (**ERROR:** Not in the book) Mrs. Bennet tells her husband that the Netherfield Park estate has been bought by a rich, single gentleman, Mr. Bingley. (**ACCURATE**) Mrs. Bennet insists that her husband go to visit Mr. Bingley at once, keeping in mind that they have five daughters to marry off. (**ACCURATE**) Mr. Bennet surprises his family with the news that has already visited Mr. Bingley. (**ACCURATE**) The mother and daughters rejoice when Mr. Bennet says that Mr. Bingley will be at the ball tomorrow. (**ACCURATE**)

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QUIZ

This quiz compares the movie *Pride and Prejudice* (2005) starring Keira Knightley, Rosamund Pike and Matthew Macfadyen to the novel *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

- ___ 1. The opening scene in the movie and the book features a conversation between Mr. and Mrs. Bennet about
 - a. marrying off their daughters
 - b. moving to a smaller house
 - c. whether God exists
 - d. planning a dinner party
- ___ 2. In the movie and the book the new owner of Netherfield Park estate is
 - a. Mr. Darcy
 - b. Mr. Bingley
 - c. Colonel Fitzwilliam
 - d. Mr. Collins
- ___ 3. In the movie and the book Kitty and Lydia Bennet tell their mother the exciting news that
 - a. they are both engaged
 - b. they have both been asked to dance
 - c. Lady Catherine will host a ball
 - d. an army regiment is coming to town

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