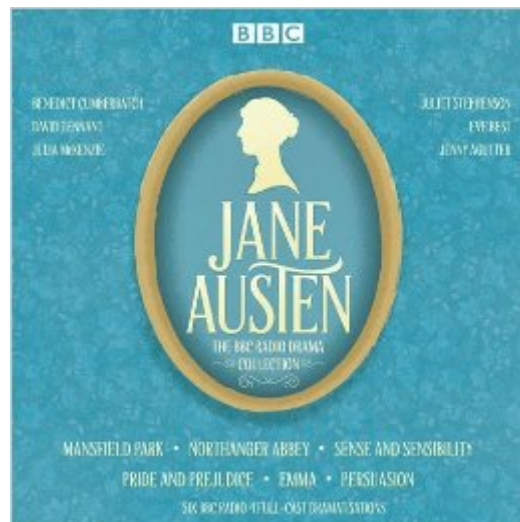


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Really great dramatization of the six most famous Jane Austen novels (and Emma is in this edition too even though it's not listed on the cover image). Actors were excellent! Keep in mind this is a dramatization, not an unabridged reading. It's entertaining and I definitely enjoyed it. I found it fairly

easy to tell the characters apart by their voices, although I must admit by the time I listened to Persuasion I had characters and relationships a little mixed up sometimes!

Northanger Abbey is one of my favorite Jane Austen stories (as well as the only book I have listened to in this collection so far). I have been DROOLING over this collection since it was first announced, and it is FINALLY available in the USA. The difference about this collection is that it has a FULL CAST. That's right, it is radio drama at it's finest. Narrated by Jane Austen it comes to life right before your...um...ears? Since I am familiar with this story it was easier for me to listen to. I was also able to listen while driving without zoning out! The sound effects and casting is superb. LOVE this collection and I have already started Mansfield Park which has David Tennant and Benedict Cumberbatch, be still my nerd girl heart. If you are a fan of Jane Austen and audiobooks, I encourage you to give this a try.

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