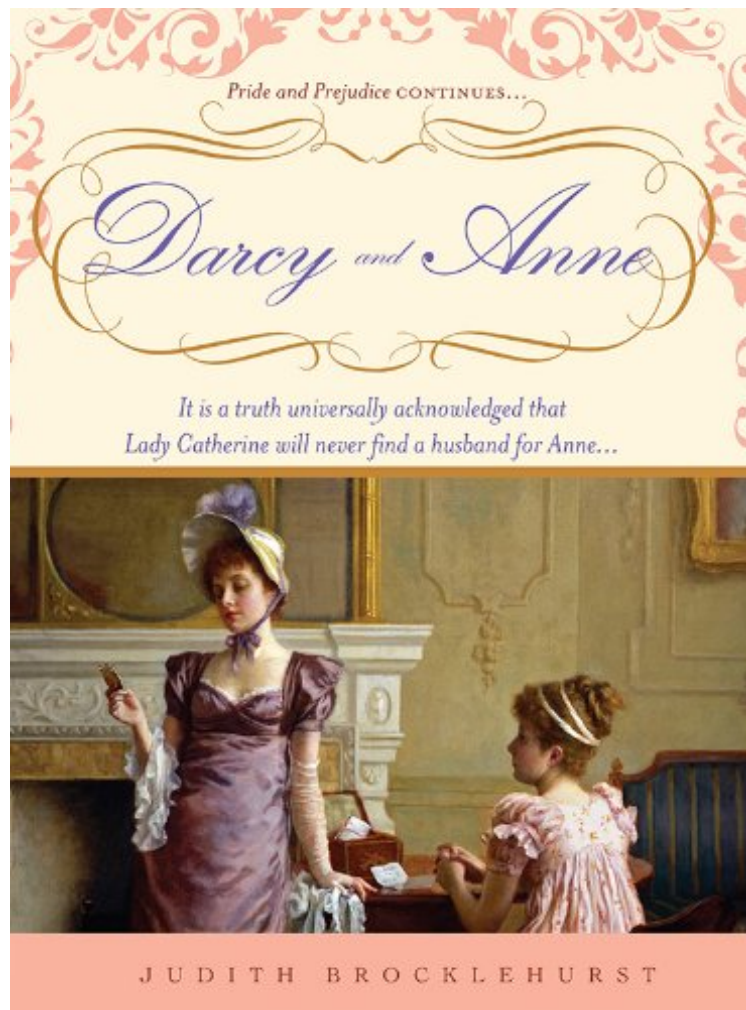


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less bad), partly because it focused most on Anne de Bourgh and left Darcy and Elizabeth to be rather more minor characters, although they featured more towards the end of the book. In fact, Darcy wouldn't normally merit his name in the book title with regard to the amount of time we see him in the book, except that 'Anne and Edmund' wouldn't tell you quite what you're writing about. Anne de Bourgh was always a rather indistinct character in PP. Is she a mere shadow, willing to do her mother's bidding all the time? In this book we see Anne coming out of her shell once she gets away from her mother. She begins to display her own character and interests and chooses a man who suits her, rather than suits the ideas of society. Although this book is a romance, I found the romance plot rather minor overall. In fact, Anne and Edmund's love story seems very perfunctory. It read more like a story of a young woman growing into herself and her character. The author is apparently English, although it still contained some odd Americanisms that I wouldn't have expected with an English author. But overall it was a gentle, light, easy read, if a bit short. The romance aspect was perhaps a bit disappointing but at least the author didn't do anything too awful with the character of Darcy or Elizabeth as we see them briefly in their marital home. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book
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