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Fanny adjusts to her wealthy lifestyle and deals with a family that would rather be without her.

The backbone of *Mansfield Park* is based around the marriages of sisters Lady Bertram, Mrs. Norris, and Mrs. Price. Each of these sisters marries a man from a different social class. Lady Bertram marries an extremely wealthy baronet Sir Thomas Bertram; Mrs. Norris marries a clergyman that makes a decent living; and Mrs. Price marries a naval lieutenant, who is injured shortly after they marry causing his career to end with living in poverty. This tale revolves around Fanny Price, who lives in poverty until being sent to live with her wealthy Aunt Bertram. While received warmly at first, what unfolds is a life of cold neglect and further trouble in her new lifestyle.

AUTHOR

Jane Austen (1775-1817) is widely considered to be one of the greatest and most beloved English writers of all time. Best known for her six widely adapted novels—*Pride and Prejudice*, *Sense and Sensibility*, *Emma*, *Persuasion*, *Mansfield Park*, and *Northanger Abbey*—she used her writing to explore and critique British society and the constraints placed on women by social expectations and economic circumstances, especially in regards to love and marriage.

READ BY

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