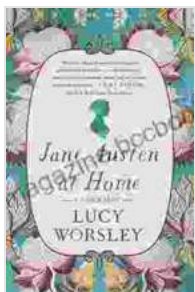


# Jane Austen At Home: A Journey Through Her Home and Life



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Jane Austen, the beloved author of such timeless classics as *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility*, lived a relatively quiet life, but her home and the people who surrounded her played a significant role in shaping her writing and her worldview.

In *Jane Austen At Home*, author Lucy Worsley takes us on a captivating journey through Chawton Cottage, the Hampshire home where Austen spent the last eight years of her life and wrote some of her most famous works. Through meticulous research and vivid descriptions, Worsley paints a picture of Austen's daily life, her family and friends, and the inspirations that fueled her writing.



Austen's home was a place of both comfort and creativity. She shared the cottage with her mother and her sister, Cassandra, and together they created a warm and welcoming environment. Austen was also surrounded by a close-knit circle of family and friends who provided her with support and inspiration.

Worsley introduces us to Austen's siblings, including her brother Henry, who was a clergyman and a source of intellectual stimulation for Jane. We also meet her sister-in-law, Mary, who was a talented musician and a close confidante. And of course, we learn about Cassandra, Jane's lifelong companion and the recipient of her most intimate thoughts and feelings.

In addition to her family, Austen was also influenced by the wider social and intellectual world of her time. Worsley explores the books that Austen read, the music she listened to, and the events that shaped her thinking. She also discusses Austen's relationship with her publisher, Thomas Egerton, and the challenges she faced as a female writer in the early 19th century.

Through her rich and engaging narrative, Worsley brings Jane Austen to life, revealing the woman behind the beloved author. *Jane Austen At Home* is an essential read for anyone who wants to understand the life and work of one of England's greatest writers.

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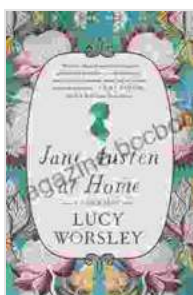
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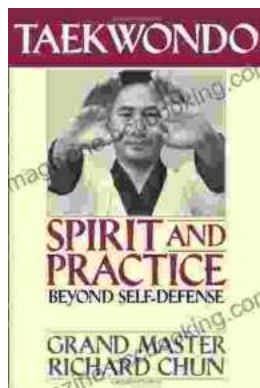
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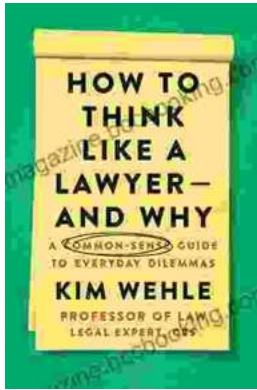
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