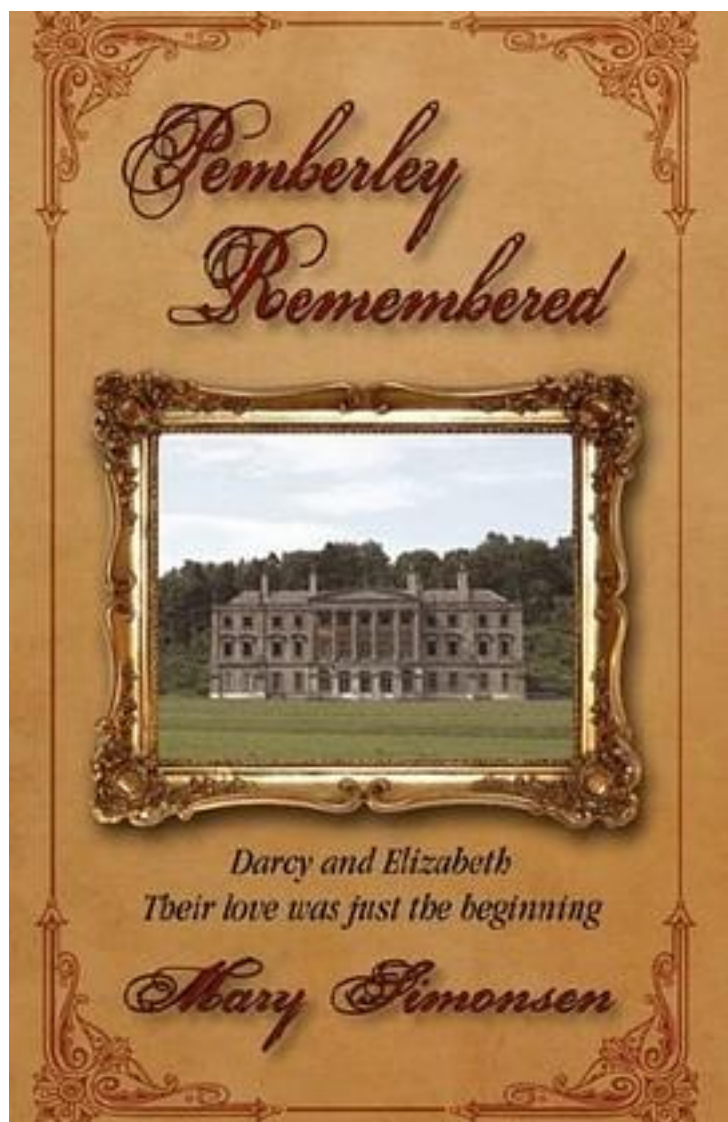


# Pemberley Remembered



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## Review

A precious jewel of a novel with a strong love story and page-turning mystery. Absorbing, amusing and very cleverly written. -- The Searcher - Newsletter of NE PA Genealogy Society - Mary Beth Van Winkle, Editor

A well written and informative story. History, romance and even a little mystery all combined in one wonderful book. Five stars. -- Best Sellers World - Patricia Reid

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An epic style romance that one does not usually see these days. Journey back into time with this interesting novel. -- Kevin Corner's/Blogger News Network - Kevin Tipple

Enjoy this lovely, surprisingly plausible ride. I highly recommend this book. I'm looking forward to reading more of her work. -- Bell Literary Reflections

More than just your average addition to the popular new Austen genre. Enjoy this lovely, surprisingly plausible ride. -- Front Street Reviews - Jamie Bell

The most remarkable aspect of PR is Simonsen's ability to take multiple stories from completely different time periods and fuse them into a cohesive whole. -- Curled Up With a Good Book - Swapna Krishna

[Mary's] deeper understanding of Austen's characters, meticulous knowledge of World War II and Regency England histories make this book a resounding success. -- Roundtable Reviews - Sylvia Cochran

## Product Description

Maggie Joyce, a 22-year old American from a small Pennsylvania coal-mining town, arrives in England in the summer of 1947. After weeks of touring the sights of London, Maggie visits Montclair, an 18th Century Georgian country house located in the Peak District of Derbyshire, because she has been told that the former residents of the mansion, William Lacey and Elizabeth Garrison, were the inspiration for the characters of Fitzwilliam Darcy and Elizabeth Bennet in Jane Austen's masterpiece, *Pride & Prejudice*, and that Montclair is the novel's Pemberley.

During her visit to the nearby Village of Crofton, Maggie meets Beth and Jack Crowell, both of whom have ties to the Lacey family and Montclair, and who know if the legends associated with the house and Fitzwilliam Darcy are true. Maggie is befriended by the Crowells who share with her stories of the real people who inspired the Darcys, the Bennet sisters, Lady Catherine De Bourgh, and many of the other memorable characters portrayed in the novel. As their friendship matures, the Crowells, who married in the midst of the horrors of World War I, reveal the devastating impact that the war had on their family--effects that are still being felt 30 years later.

While exploring the Darcy/Bennet love story, Maggie falls in love with Rob McAllister, an American who served as a navigator on a B-17 bomber and who flew 30 missions over Nazi Germany. The effect of seeing planes being shot down is seared into his memory, and he chooses to return to Britain to live among those who have endured so much

and understand his loss. Although Rob and Maggie are deeply in love, Rob's wartime experiences have left him with a reluctance to make any decision that affects anyone other than himself, and that reluctance has consequences for his relationship with Maggie.

Pemberley Remembered is a story of lovers who bridge class differences in Regency England, but it also speaks to love and loss in postwar England.

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