

# Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen

*author: Jane Austen*

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## Synopsis

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author	Jane Austen
readBy	Cate Barratt, Libby Stephenson, Amanda Friday, Craig Franklin, Peter Tucker, Russell Gold, full cast, Elizabeth Klett
inLanguage	english

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Presented by The Online Stage

*Sense and Sensibility* is Jane Austen's first published novel. It tells the much-loved story of the two, very different, Dashwood sisters. Elinor suppresses her own emotions out of a keen sense of responsibility to her family and friends, while Marianne is highly expressive and romantic. When their father dies, British law leaves everything to their half-brother and his tight-fisted wife, and Elinor and Marianne, along with their mother and younger sister, have to move to a cottage on a relative's estate where they experience the full spectrum of romance and betrayal.

Cast:

- Narrator: Cate Barratt
- John Dashwood and Mr Palmer: Phil Benson
- Fanny Dashwood and Mrs Palmer: Elizabeth Klett
- Elinor Dashwood: Libby Stephenson
- Marianne Dashwood: Amanda Friday
- Mrs. Dashwood: Sarah Mitchell
- Edward Ferrars and Servant: Craig Franklin
- Sir John Middleton and Thomas: Jeff Moon
- John Willoughby and Robert Ferrars: Russell Gold
- Colonel Brandon: Peter Tucker
- Margaret Dashwood and Anne Steele: Grace Keller Scotch
- Mrs. Jennings: Sara Morsey
- Lady Middleton and Mrs. Ferrars: PJ Morgan
- Lucy Steele: Elizabeth Chambers

Audio edited by Libby Stephenson

## Reader's comments

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