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Few great writers can have cut so unglamorous a figure in the world as Jane Austen did. The fifth child of a Hampshire clergyman of modest means, Austen was more highly regarded among her family for her skill with the embroidery needle than for the sharpness of her wit. Yet, nearly two hundred years after she first put pen to paper, Austen's insights into human nature are as apt and accurate as when she originally wrote them. A witty and elegant collection of truths, ageless in their relevance. Michael Kerrigan is the author of *Who Lies Where: A Guide to Famous Graves*.

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I just re-read this book of Jane Austen quotes. It's a mix of quotes from her books and her letters, broken down into sections. Great for anyone who's a big Jane Austen fan!

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This was a nice collection of quotes from Jane Austen's works, on various themes. Full of irony and humour, it'll be perfect for all fans of her novels :) And what's interesting, some of the quotes with the darkest humour, almost bordering on macabre, are from Jane Austen herself, taken from her letters to her relatives.
