
Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by debw - 2007/05/31 02:47

It's Darcy for me, ladies, all the way. Especially because my husband is the tall, dark, handsome, quiet type (unlike me; I'm vivacious:woohoo:)

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by MrsDarcy - 2007/06/06 15:22

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by debw - 2007/06/12 10:47

I think so much of Darcy's appeal is that he's inscrutable, and represents all that is manly. It's fascinating to watch the film adaptations and to compare Laurence Olivier's interpretation with Colin Firth's. I very much like Knightley as portrayed by Jeremy Northam, and also in the BBC production (can't remember the actor's name). Austen's other heroes are more flawed--Colonel Brandon is admirable, but doesn't have the same desirability, nor does Edward Ferrars (he's a little too stiff, although Hugh Grant does manage to make him fairly yummy). At this point it's almost difficult for me to separate the actors from the characters.

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by Waiting4Darcy - 2007/06/15 23:22

Definitely Darcy. It's the mystery surrounding him that makes him attractive, added to the earlier thought that he represents everything manly. And yet he has a softer side as seen through his love of his sister. He is the epitome of a great man, in my opinion.

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by DJ Clawson - 2007/08/17 04:27

I like Simon Wood's Bingley. Yes, yes, I know, Darcy's the best. And he has a spine. But how can you say no to a redhead with the smile of someone with a severe neurological disorder?

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by Tiara - 2007/08/22 16:51

I may comment again when I have read all the novels.
After reading Emma and Pride & Prejudice it is defenently Darcy. He is too good to be true:P

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by Tess - 2007/08/25 19:56

This topic isn't exclusive to "romance" (if it is Darcy gives me the 'odd twinge in my loins!')But for 'good' men let me mention Mr Bennet.This poor man barely had a 'hope' - between his nitwit wife (although when she was younger she may have had some beauty or a good dowry)and being country Mr Bennet may not have had much to choose from or may have been shy (in which case she probably 'roped' him!)and 5 daughters -that was often mentioned that he was a loving and devoted father and took it all with good temper and humor (I bet he was a party waiting to happen!) one must give him the credit of owning up to his faults and being a "good joe" A good and loving father is always a 'hero'!!

Post edited by: Tess, at: 2007/08/30 00:22

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by grandsophy - 2007/08/29 17:39

Darcy is definitely the most commercialized hero and he is probably the most appealing- tall dark and silent and all that but I have an alternative suggestion...I just finished reading Northanger Abbey and now think that Mr Tilney could be my favorite Jane Austen hero. He's sweet, clever and honorable and has an utterly wicked sense of humour. Jane Austen mentions that he is also handsome and rich but focuses on his lively personality and I thought he sounded lovely- and also probably the most similar to a modern day guy.

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by Tiara - 2007/10/10 10:51

Is anyone able to tell me what Mr. Tinley`s first name is??

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by Waiting4Darcy - 2007/10/20 08:28

Henry Tilney.

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by Tiara - 2007/10/20 19:25

Yes I know it now but thanks for answering:)

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by ivana21 - 2007/10/21 15:19

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Posted by Tiara - 2007/10/21 18:45

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Posted by missbennet - 2007/11/07 17:20

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by Tiara - 2007/11/08 09:47

Oh, is his first name Christopher I didn`t know that!
My favourite hero is James McAvoy as Tom Lefroy:P

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by missbennet - 2007/12/30 19:26

oh tom lefroy :cheer:

he sure is on of the best .. you guys have seen the movie right? i knew they wouldn't end up together .. but it was so sad ..the second time i watched it i didn't saw the ending or i would cry again xD

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by anne darcy - 2008/01/24 23:57

Darcy is the best, I`d wish he was real, I fell in love with him, because he is so handsome and he is not what he seems to be, he looks proud, but he is actually a little shy. I love that, because i`m just like him in that way.

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by austen_FAN - 2008/02/03 02:19

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well you mean your boyfriend is "only living to eat, drink and play cards" as Jane Austen said about Mr.Hurst?

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by sukanyaananth - 2008/02/13 10:24

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always darcy to my grave,.
love him to death and especially after watching colin firth play darcy the amiration is 10x more.
the way he professes his love to elizabeth bennet, no man in the world can do that, he being what he is.
day by day as his admiration for her fine eyes grows, my love for him grows.
the wet look of colin firth in pemberly, oh ho.....
always for darcy
and always for colin

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by Tiara - 2008/07/08 20:26

Henry Tilney of course no one else

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by Annie - 2008/07/20 22:20

I really really like Mr Darcy...
For many reasons he is the most charming man in the world.
He is good looking and rich, he is a shy man, he is happy when he stays with people he knows well, he is a man of deep feelings.
But the most important thing is the deep love he has for Elisabeth... Every woman dreams a man that loves her completely, that sees only her best characteristics, that can stand foolish mothers, stupid sisters and boring relatives. I think all women in the world have the right to find their own Darcy, and I am sure I could fall in love only with such a wonderful person... When I read P&P for the first time I completely fell in love with Mr Darcy...

P.S. I hope people can understand what I wrote, since I am italian and I am not sure I am very good in speaking English...

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by plainjanegal - 2008/08/21 23:30

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Linda Berdoll obviously did not read Pride and Prejudice. If she had she would have known that Georgiana was named for her father and mother, George and Anne Darcy, and not Georgiana, the duchess of Devonshire the distant aunt of Princess Diana-whom she claimed that Fitzwilliam and Georgiana Darcy's father supposably had an affair with. She would also know Mr. Collins first name was William. She would know it was Elizabeth Bennet not Elisabeth Bennet. all those mistakes in her novel showed me that she had never read the novel by Jane Austen. I am pretty sure that Linda Burdell based her trashy porn novel on a wet Colin Firth portraying Mr. Darcy and not Jane Austen's Mr. Darcy.

Jane Austen was a woman ahead of her time -nevertheless- that "sequel" must have the poor woman turning over in her grave!

Post edited by: plainjanegal, at: 2008/08/21 23:33

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by MissBetty - 2009/04/05 22:35

Darcy...Not because he is rich, tall, handsome,respected...what makes him so great is the fact that he chose Elizabeth. Not one of those dim witted socialites. She was a REAL person. Like so many men, he chose a woman who told him no. She was a challenge to him. She got under his skin. Just like an itch that takes a lifetime to scratch. God I love that!

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by bookishbabe - 2009/04/16 11:50

Whilst without doubt in terms of sexual appeal Darcy is the only one for most women (and indeed some blokes) out there in terms of good men I too think Mr Bennett deserves a mention. How that poor fellow remained sane, honourable and considerate with a wife like that and a daughter like Lydia is beyond me. It shows a great strength of character.

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Re:Darcy, oh Darcy, oh Darcy...

Posted by austen_FAN - 2009/04/26 11:17

Darcy is the shy type and I guess that is why people mistook him for being proud since he was only acquainted with people of his own party and refused to become familiar with others

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