

English 4245: Jane Austen

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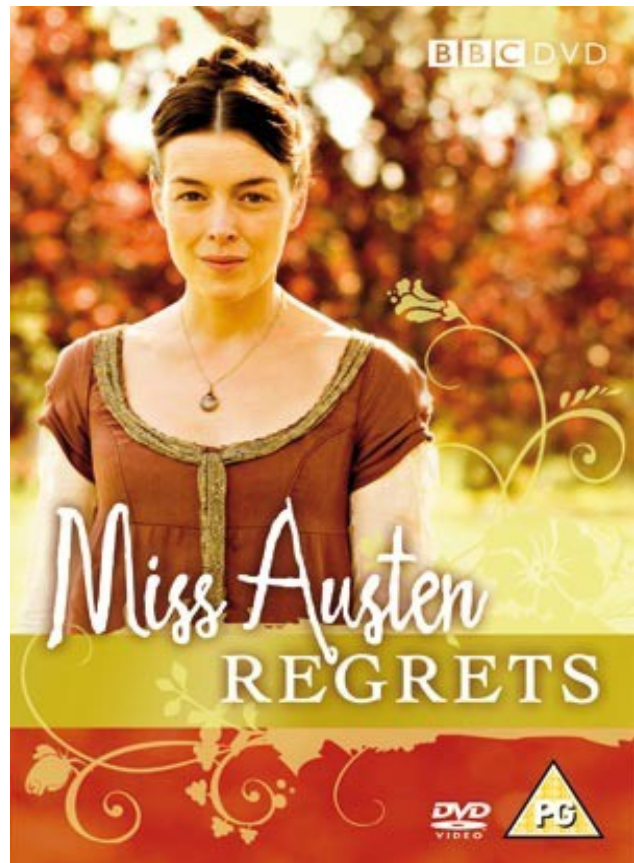
Fri., 9 Oct. and
Wed., 11 Nov.

1:10 pm

in

BU 008

Screenplay by
Gwyneth Hughes
based on the
surviving letters



Approaching her fortieth birthday, Jane Austen (Olivia Williams, *Emma*, *The Sixth Sense*) appears happily unmarried. When asked by her young niece Fanny (Imogen Poots) to help her vet potential husbands, Jane's confident composure is threatened and she finds herself looking back on her own potential suitors and the choices she has made. Could potential family financial ruin have been averted if she'd accepted the proposal of a wealthy landowner? And what about the handsome young physician Jane meets as a result of her brother's illness?

Based on the life and letters of Jane Austen, *Miss Austen Regrets* tells the story of the novelist's final years, examining why, despite setting the standard for romantic fiction, she died having never married or met her own Mr. Darcy.