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Move over Zombies, This Version of the Beloved Classic May be Even More Dangerous

“Thank God for Mitzi Szereto! Now the literary purists have someone new to go after with their pitchforks. Adding zombies to *Pride and Prejudice* was one thing, but SEX SEX SEX? It’s sacrilege! Raunchy, hilarious, subversive sacrilege...which is the best kind, of course.”—Steve Hockensmith, author of *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies: Dawn of the Dreadfuls*

Regency prose meets sexual mayhem meets historical parody in Mitzi Szereto’s unique retake of Jane Austen’s classic *Pride and Prejudice*. As of this writing, a hot controversy brews about PRIDE AND PREJUDICE: Hidden Lusts. Many shudder at the idea of a “sexed up” Jane Austen, including the *L.A. Times*: “Was it not enough that Austen has already endured the onslaught of zombie hordes? Now, poor ‘*Pride and Prejudice*’ stands to face something possibly more destructive to the author’s Austen-ness: plain old consummation.”

Others, including the literary arbiter *Library Journal* savor the idea of opening the bedroom door and ripping off the dashing Mr. Darcy’s shirt (and breeches), not to mention everyone else’s, pointing out that author Szereto added “enough romantic tension à la Austen is present to give the novel the extra gas needed to propel readers to the final denouement.” UK’s *Guardian* suggests, “Perhaps we all secretly want to know what happened behind closed doors between Darcy and Elizabeth. Martin Amis, for one, has even admitted as much. ‘I wouldn’t have minded a rather more detailed conclusion—say, a 20-page sex scene featuring the two principals.’”

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Mitzi Szereto's PRIDE AND PREJUDICE: Hidden Lusts captures the voice and, we dare say, the sense and sensibility, wit and long awaited sensuality of Jane Austen, answering the question readers have always wanted to know: What *really* went on behind closed doors?

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About the Author

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