



Psychological Themes in Jane Austen's Work

A three session workshop led by Muriel Gold Morris, M.D.
April 19, 26, and May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
in Dr. Morris' home in Manhattan

Workshop Description

This workshop will focus on aspects of the work of Jane Austen in which she reveals her profound knowledge of problematic personality traits and life conflicts in the psychology of her characters. In order to illuminate these factors, Austen describes the effects of early loss, anxiety, dysfunctional and conflicted families, hysteria, hypochondria, narcissism, devaluation of women, and various physical illnesses, among many others. References to her novels, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, and *Persuasion* will be used to illustrate the points being highlighted.

Workshop Leader

Muriel Gold Morris M.D. is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst at The New York Psychoanalytic Institute, where she has given courses on psychological themes in the work of Jane Austen. She has taught and lectured on the psychology of parenthood, adoption, infertility, psychopharmacology, and psychoanalytic psychotherapy. She is in private practice in Manhattan.

Since the workshop will be held at Dr. Morris' home, it will be limited to 15 participants.

Cost will be \$30 for all three sessions. There will be no partial registration

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