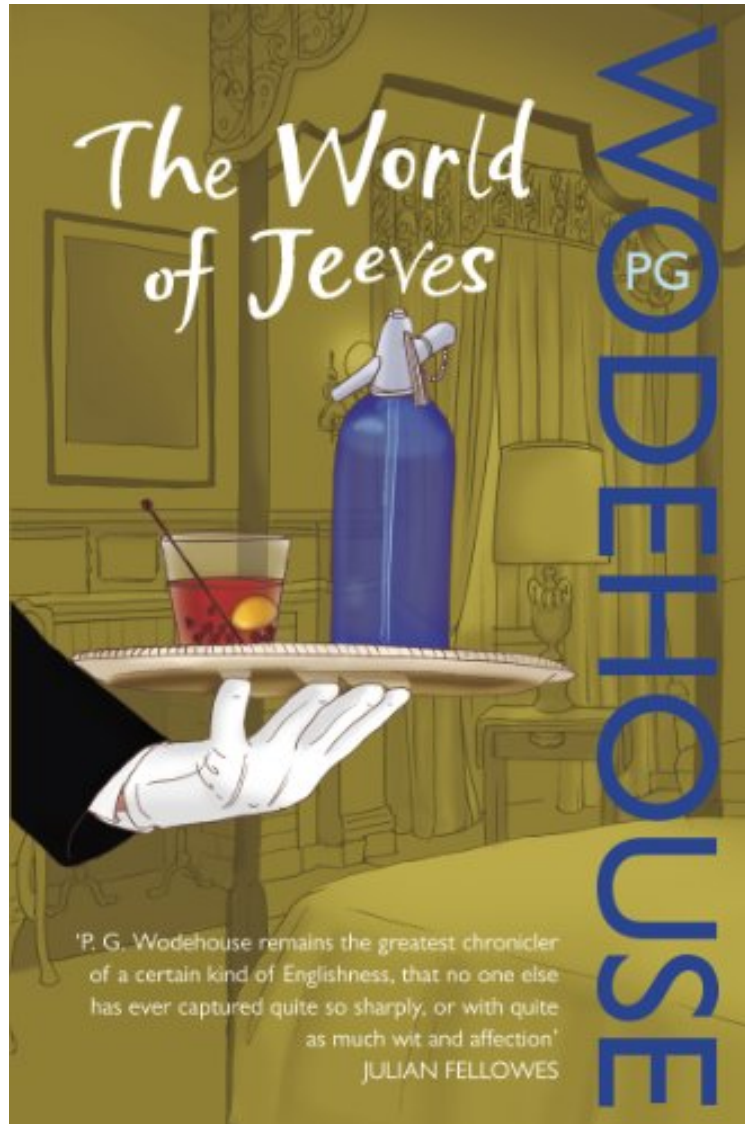


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Von P.G. Wodehouse

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Von P.G. Wodehouse : The World of Jeeves: (Jeeves Wooster) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The World of Jeeves: (Jeeves Wooster):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen8 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A bracing tonic for daily existenceVon Ein KundeI've been reading (and re-reading) Wodehouse for over 15 years now. I can't stay away for long. It seems no matter how often I read a Bertie and Jeeves, or a Blanding's Castle story, it is somehow fresh and pleasing. Scenes, lines, and even single words ("incredulous") keep popping unexpectedly into my

mind and making me laugh out loud. If you have read him, read more! If you haven't, then for Heaven's sake start now and start often!!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Right Ho, Jeeves Von Ein Kunde I'd like to disagree with the previous reviewer about "Right Ho, Jeeves" being worse than the rest of the book. It is, in fact, one of Wodehouse's best books along with "The Code of the Woosters". But the other two in this collection are also very good.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Delicious Von Tita Frst - Koren Vor Jahren hatte ich einige Bcher vom P.G. Wodehouse ergattert (nicht nur Jeeves und Wooster). Danach kam endlich die TV Serie mit Fry und Laurie auf DVD. Das war fr mich der Ansporn wieder nach den Originalen zu suchen. Einige waren ausverkauft, einige sind bei mir einfach verschwunden. Spter las ich, dass sich auch der Schriftsteller E. Waugh beschwerte, die Bcher hatte er (fast) immer komplett. Aber, danach auf komische Weise, bekam er sie nie mehr alle zusammen. Wenn man sie liest, weit man, warum. In diesem Omnibus sind einige (vielleicht die besten) Bcher/Geschichten ber den Butler Jeeves und "seinen Herrn" Bertie Wooster. Wodehouse hat wie kein anderer zuvor die britische Aristokratie auf die Schippe genommen. Jeeves, immer korrekt gekleidet, eignet sich viel mehr zum Aristokraten, so wie die meisten Butler waren/sind. Eine schwere Aufgabe hat er sich vorgenommen - er will seinen Herrn erziehen. Schier unmglich, so zieht er mit ihm in den Kampf, hilft ihn aus der Patsche, ermoglicht jedoch auch einige (als kleine Rache, wenn seine Lordschaft sich z.B. nicht standesgem gekleidet hat). ER hilft ihn, wen er sich "nur so" verlobt, seine Tanten auf ihn bse sind. Die Dialoge sind kstlich, auf Englisch nicht zu bertreffen. Und wenn Bertie fragt, wer zum Teufel ist Cyril Fotheringay Phipps, und dan erfhrt, dass es sich um seinen Kumpanen Barmy handelt, ist Spass vorprogrammiert. Nebenbei: die bersetzungen ins Deutsche sind auch sehr gut. Leider fehlen da einige der besten Geschichten zur Zeit.

Kurzbeschreibung A Jeeves and Wooster Omnibus 'Jeeves knows his place, and it is between the covers of a book.' This is an omnibus of wonderful Jeeves and Wooster stories, specially selected and introduced by Wodehouse himself, who was struck by the size of his selection and described it as almost the ideal paperweight. As he wrote: 'I find it curious, now that I have written so much about him, to recall how softly and undramatically Jeeves first entered my little world. Characteristically, he did not thrust himself forward. On that occasion, he spoke just two lines. The first was: "Mrs Gregson to see you, sir." The second: "Very good, sir, which suit will you wear?" It was only some time later that the man's qualities dawned upon me. I still blush to think of the off-hand way I treated him at our first encounter...'. This omnibus contains Carry On, Jeeves, The Inimitable Jeeves, Very Good, Jeeves and the short stories 'Jeeves Makes an Omelette' and 'Jeeves and the Greasy Bird'.

de P. G. Wodehouse (1881-1975) is an English-born storyteller and journalist who came to America before World War I and sold a serial to the Saturday Evening Post, where most of his books first appeared. Though Wodehouse wrote more than 90 books and 20 film scripts, and collaborated on more than 30 plays and musical comedies, he is perhaps best known as the creator of the gentlemanly character Jeeves, "that subtle master of prudence, good taste, and ineffable composure." This three-part edition will delight newcomers to Wodehouse as well as those already familiar with his "sunny universe and sparkling prose." Let the reader beware: unless you are the kind of person who enjoys being stared at, do not attempt to read anything by P. G. Wodehouse in public. If you do, you'll soon find yourself an object of interest on the bus, plane or train as you attempt to stifle guffaws or end up accidentally swallowing your tongue in a useless effort to squash that belly-laugh. Wodehouse is, quite simply, one of the funniest men on the planet, and this latest compendium of his work, Life with Jeeves, is Wodehouse at his best. Here you'll find Bertie Wooster, a complete gentleman, but the first to admit he's a bit of a chump; his valet, Jeeves, infinitely sagacious, the source of all solace; and a wild collection of terrifying aunts, miserly uncles, love-sick friends, female authors, crusading communists, troublesome cousins, cantankerous dogs, unwanted fiancs and more-all bound up in plots as impossibly labyrinthine as they are laugh-out-loud funny.

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