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# Jane Austen, Mystery Writer



**“I think if Jane Austen were writing today she might very well be our greatest mystery novelist.”**  
P.D. James

How intriguing to explore this idea! We invited the New York Chapter of the Mystery Writers of America to share their ideas about Jane Austen’s skill in employing ambiguity and misleading her readers.

**Jane Cleland** and **Peggy Ehrhart**, MWA members and authors of contemporary mysteries, will be our speakers. Jane will set forth the essentials of a good mystery novel and Peggy will illustrate how *Emma* employs those essentials with Austenian irony and insight into human nature.

Both authors will be available to sign copies of their most recently published mystery novels, and those attending will solve some minor mysteries during our “talk Jane” session.

Come, learn more of Austen’s prowess as a mystery writer, enjoy conversation with other Janeites, and a lavish tea.

DATE and TIME: **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: **Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, 7 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street (between 5 and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues)**

MEETING FEE: **\$30 for members, \$40 for guests**

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## RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve a place for me at the September meeting @ member’s fee of \$30 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve a place for my guest \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of guest)

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