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Subject: Re: i think it was wilson ,who like thebook

Thanks for the yellow highlight.

But perhaps Nabokov came around, since he did teach *Mansfield Park* (and, as I recall, was not horribly unfair about it; but then again, I probably missed all the signs):

<http://www.amazon.com/Lectures-Literature-Vladimir-Nabokov/dp/0156027755>

On Mar 13, 2012, at 4:39 AM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

next year I am teaching a course called 'European Fiction'. What English writers (novels or short stories) would you suggest? I must have at least two." Wilson promptly responded, "About the English novelists: in my opinion the two incomparably greatest (leaving Joyce out of account as an Irishman) are Dickens and Jane Austen. ... Jane Austen is worth reading all through – even her fragments are remarkable." Nabokov wrote back, "Thanks for the suggestion concerning my fiction course. I dislike Jane, and am prejudiced, in fact, against all women writers. They are all in another class. Could never see anything in *Pride and Prejudice*....I shall take Stevenson in stead of Jane A." Wilson countered, "You are mistaken about Jane Austen. I think you ought to read *Mansfield Park*

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