

Chapter 1 : Books by Anthony Trollope (Author of Barchester Towers)

Anthony Trollope (/ ˈ ɛ ː t r ɛ ː l ɛ ɪ ˈ t r ɒ l ɒ p /; 24 April - 6 December) was an English novelist of the Victorian theinnatdunvilla.com his best-known works is a series of novels collectively known as the Chronicles of Barchester, which revolves around the imaginary county of Barchester.

BBC Richard Chartres, Bishop of London The Prime Minister In the interviews preliminary to my selection for training as a priest I was asked if there was a particular clergyman who had inspired me. But the novel I am enjoying in this period of pre-election frenzy is The Prime Minister. The prime minister of the title is a Liberal who sits in the House of Lords. In another contrast to our own time the level of service which could be expected of the Post Office in is astonishing. There is mention of a letter written by the Etonian crook Ferdinand Lopez, posted in central London at 3am and received in the rural depths of Herefordshire in the evening of the same day. Her informant from Ponders End explains: He wanted to advance towards greater equality without ever quite getting there in a way that might discommode his present style of life. The Duke also had an enthusiasm which is represented in the novel as a somewhat cranky obsession – the introduction of decimal coinage. His Barchester is continually invaded by London and by the power of the media exemplified by the pitiless Quintus Slide, the master of character assassination by innuendo. Trollope, by contrast, encourages us to believe that all people are to be treated gently. I did, and I was immediately hooked. Louis Trevelyan has everything he could wish for: What could go wrong? The friendship happens to be innocent, but it unmans Louis, who orders Emily to break it off. Understandably offended – after all, what has she done wrong? If the principal subject is jealousy, the secondary theme is the power play within a Victorian marriage. Things go from bad to worse. Louis snatches the little boy and takes him to Italy, where he is utterly wretched. His obsession gradually destroys his health and his sanity. I asked my mother what it was all about and I thought she replied: Therefore I could quite see why a merry wench with oranges in her apron and other gifts to bestow, might cheer everyone up. At the same time I took note that men could be trollops too. At which point I fell in love. She was not exactly a role model, being uneducated, impulsive, tousle-haired, addicted to the love rat Burgo Fitzgerald and, in later volumes, a marvellously anarchic wife to the prime minister. After all, who could resist Burgo? There are six Palliser novels: I read the whole lot every two or three years and now understand the welcome conviviality they bring. Programmes and policies are what make the political world go round and in five long volumes – six if The Eustace Diamonds counts as part of the series – Plantagenet Palliser rises from backbencher to prime minister without showing much interest in either. Sitting in the press gallery – still smarting from his defeat in the bruising Beverley byelection – he became an expert on political conduct, motives and manners. In consequence he became the master of the brilliant glimpse. Finn, elected to parliament thanks to the support of a peer with a rotten borough at his disposal, spends more time falling in love than in the House of Commons. In one case his intrusion into an already established relationship results in him fighting a duel. It is an even rarer example of Trollope admitting that honour is not unknown on the green benches. But Phineas Finn is also packed with glorious little revelations that expose tricks of the parliamentary trade which are still in common use. He intended to communicate the look of anger to the parliamentary reports of his speech and he knew from experience that he could succeed in that. Like everyone else, I love the Trollope of easy charm and amusement in absurdity, but the books of his I find most compelling are the analyses of processes. The wheels of Orley Farm grind slowly, and the complexity of its story is designed to daunt the reader. The lawsuit on which the story turns, as Orwell said, must be the most detailed in fiction, and it draws the reader in slowly, with its quality of objective clarity. A woman may have forged a signature, years before, for the best of reasons; she has made an enemy in a way that ought to be harmless; his revenge is enabled, and completely out of proportion. What is the law here? What would the weak and fallible people like the result to be? The novel is full of exquisite little sketches of humanity, like the commercial travellers insisting on their rights in an inn against an intruding lawyer. The fascination of the book is in the rigid purity of principles, against which human beings tremble, quail and shudder. Trollope thought Orley Farm was flawed because it reveals the truth

of the matter too early. I think it adds to the terror of the novel that, after a certain point, there is no escape from the facts, only a frightening possibility that above the demands of justice stands a still crueller set of demands, called duty. Orley Farm is, in the end, an unusually adult fiction. Telling the truth about this system undoubtedly damaged his reputation among those who believed artistic genius involved no process other than waiting for inspiration to saunter along in its own good time. So much of what he writes about seems muted and undramatic. Yet the reader is gripped as tightly by the apparently humdrum goings on in Barchester as by any murder mystery. His characters are, at least, comparable with Dickens his great contemporary with less eccentricity. Or a more noble hero than the quiet and unassuming Mr Harding? Through Eleanor Bold, Trollope provides a deep insight into the position of women in Victorian society. Above all, politics pervades this story as much as in any of the Palliser novels. Its clergymen are tossed around in the clash of ideas. Low church battles high church. The Oxford Movement is on the attack; the German Higher Criticism attracts and repels in equal measure. It had been published two years before *The Origin of Species*. Kwasi Kwarteng

Phineas Finn Trollope has always been a controversial writer. Not in the sense of being a provocative or particularly radical novelist, but people have always argued as to how good he is. He got up very early every morning and wrote from 5am to 8am. He then went to his day job in the Post Office. He wrote with amazing facility, churning out 47 novels in 35 years. Of all his political novels, I would argue that Phineas Finn is the most engaging. It tells the story of a young man, the only son of a successful Irish doctor, who ends up in London studying law. A lacklustre student, the young Phineas is charming and handsome. He makes many prominent friends, including a politician, Barrington Erle, who suggests he stands for parliament. Finn gets duly elected and starts a parliamentary career with a maiden speech that is a bit of a fiasco. The governing party, of which Finn is a member, does not support the bill. Finn resigns on principle and retires from politics. This novel shows all the craziness of mid-Victorian politics and the superficial way in which politics was connected to grand society. Trollope exposes all the ambitions and social neuroses of a world obsessed with status, influence and power. Being mid-Victorians, social status was everything to the characters in the book, which is peppered with absurd, aristocratic figures who have little to recommend themselves but high birth and fortune. There is no sense in which merit or application have anything to do with the governance of Britain. The charm of the narrative derives from the fluency with which Trollope tells a story, and the sheer improbability of many of the plot lines. Victorian readers would have loved the glamour and charm of a social and political world to which they had absolutely no access. He can land anywhere in the British Isles and make a novel out of it. In *Cousin Henry*, he captures the rural society of South Wales one of the many areas he roamed in his days at the Post Office. After coming to Llanfeare, Cousin Henry finds the new will but lacks either the ruthlessness to destroy it or the honesty to reveal it. *Cousin Henry* is a wonderful book about being frightened. Trollope evokes Welsh small-town life with brilliant economy:

Chapter 2 : Joanna Trollope - Wikipedia

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Beschreibung bei Amazon Anthony Trollope was one of the most prolific, respected, and successful English authors of the Victorian Era. He was well known for writing novels based on the fiction, travel, and history genres. Author Trollope was born on April 24, , and died on December 6 His most beloved works include a series of novels called as the Chronicles of Barsestshire. This series is set around an imaginary county known as Barsestshire. Other than that, author Trollope also wrote several perceptive books based on the social, gender, and political issues, as well as other matters of topical interest. The literary reputation of author Trollope saw a dip during his last years. His father, Thomas Trollope was a barrister. Even though he was a well educated and clever man, he was not able to pass the bar because of his bad temper. He always wanted his sons to attend Cambridge or Oxford and get raised as gentlemen. But, author Trollope had to suffer from the misery during his growing years due to the disparity between the rich background of his family and their relatively small means. Therefore, he went on to attend the Harrow School in London. From the age of 7, he studied as a free day pupil for a period of 3 years because the farm of his father lay in the neighborhood of the school. Then he completed a short spell in one of the private schools in Sunbury. Then, author Trollope followed the footsteps of his father and two elder brothers and joined the Winchester College. After spending three years there, he returned to the Harrow School and started studying as a day boy, thereby reducing his education cost. Even though author Trollope studied in 2 of the most elite schools in the UK, he suffered a lot of misery because of his poor financial condition. No one was willing to become his friend and he was bullied to a greater extent by the fellow pupils. At that time, he even used to fantasize about committing suicide. In the year , his mother moved to America along 3 younger siblings of author Trollope. After several initial failures, she became a writer and started earning some money. After learning that his mother made a good name for herself as a writer in America, author Trollope also decided to join her. Then, he took a job at a post office, but continued to face problems in his life. He was not punctual and also got himself under a huge debt. In an attempt to overcome all the failures of his life, author Trollope decided to start writing novels, just like his mother. And up to the time that he got married, he had finished only the first 3 volumes of his debut novel. In the following year, he went on to complete the whole novel. He was still carrying out his postal duties in Ireland and had to take long train journeys. He began using his journey time for writing his novels. Trollope became so much dedicated towards his writing that he set up firm goals about the amount of writing he would do in one day. Eventually, he went on to become one of the most prominent authors of all time. He continued with his writing habit even after becoming a Post Office Inspector, and occasionally drew ideas from the lost letters for developing the plots of his books. As author Trollope used to spend a lot of time in Ireland, the plots of most of his novels are set there. In spite of working sincerely and with a lot of determination, the critics were not much impressed by his writings. One of the reasons for this was that author Trollope was not Irish by birth. Seeing the dislike towards his literary works among the Irish, Trollope returned to England. While working on a postal assignment, he traveled to a number of places in Great Britain for a period of two years. This helped him to get some idea for writing the Barsestshire novels. Author Trollope saw much recognition and appreciation for these novels and hence, decided to continue writing more novels based on Barsestshire by staying in England. All the books in this series feature the primary character named Plantagenet Palliser, who is described by the author as a politician and aristocrat. It was released by the Penguin Classics publisher in the year At the start of the book, it is depicted that Alice Vavasor is not able to decide whether to marry the upright gentleman named John Gray or her violent and ambitious cousin named George. In the events that follow, she ends up accepting and rejecting both of them in turn. She becomes increasingly confused and unwilling to forgive herself for letting go the golden opportunity, twice. One of her friends named Lady Glencora seems to have a contrasting fortune as she gets forcefully married to a rising politician named Plantagenet Palliser. This is done so as to prevent Burgo Fitzgerald from wasting all her fortune. With the

story of the transgression of Alice, author Trollope has tried to create a telling account of the present condition of the social world. It was also published by the Penguin Classics publisher in the year She is described by the author as being a beautiful woman. After the death of her husband, Lizzie mysteriously comes across a highly costly diamond necklace. Even though she maintains that she had received it as a gift, the lawyers of the Eustace family insist her to give up the necklace. Lizzie gets the support of her cousin named Frank, however, her new lover named Lord Fawn says that he will marry her only if she surrenders the necklace. Soon, scandal and gossip intensify as the truthfulness of Lizzie is thrown into question. With the desire of keeping the diamond necklace for herself, Lizzie Eustace gets driven to some desperate acts. In this novel, author Trollope has tried to blend dark cynicism and humor, along with a keen perception of the nature of humans. This book bore the hallmarks of all the future works of author Trollope that were followed over the course of his writing career. Jack Reacher is back! Family secrets come back to haunt Reacher when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits there he finds out no-one with the last name of Reacher has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author Opal Carew who writes erotic romance novels. Opal has written over novels with multiple book series such as the Dirty Talk series and the Abducted series. Did You Know? When not writing, Brad Taylor serves as a security consultant on asymmetric threats for various agencies.

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This section needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. Though a clever and well-educated man and a Fellow of New College, Oxford , he failed at the bar due to his bad temper. In addition, his ventures into farming proved unprofitable, and he lost an expected inheritance when an elderly childless uncle [a] remarried and had children. As a son of landed gentry , [3] he wanted his sons to be raised as gentlemen and to attend Oxford or Cambridge. Anthony Trollope suffered much misery in his boyhood owing to the disparity between the privileged background of his parents and their comparatively small means. Grandon , Monken Hadley. Home to Anthony and his mother “ After a spell at a private school at Sunbury , he followed his father and two older brothers to Winchester College , where he remained for three years. He returned to Harrow as a day-boy to reduce the cost of his education. Trollope had some very miserable experiences at these two public schools. At the age of twelve, he fantasised about suicide. However, he also daydreamed, constructing elaborate imaginary worlds. After that failed, she opened a bazaar in Cincinnati , which proved unsuccessful. Thomas Trollope joined them for a short time before returning to the farm at Harrow, but Anthony stayed in England throughout. His mother returned in and rapidly made a name for herself as a writer, soon earning a good income. He gave up his legal practice entirely and failed to make enough income from farming to pay rents to his landlord, Lord Northwick. In , he fled to Belgium to avoid arrest for debt. In Belgium, Anthony was offered a commission in an Austrian cavalry regiment. To accept it, he needed to learn French and German; he had a year in which to acquire these languages. To learn them without expense to himself and his family, he took a position as an usher assistant master in a school in Brussels, which position made him the tutor of thirty boys. After six weeks of this, however, he received an offer of a clerkship in the General Post Office , obtained through a family friend. He returned to London in the autumn of to take up this post. Trollope hated his work, but saw no alternative and lived in constant fear of dismissal. The position was not regarded as a desirable one at all; but Trollope, in debt and in trouble at his office, volunteered for it; and his supervisor, William Maberly , eager to be rid of him, appointed him to the position. His professional role as a post-office surveyor brought him into contact with Irish people, and he found them pleasant company: I soon found them to be good-humoured, clever“the working classes very much more intelligent than those of England“economical and hospitable. Soon after their marriage, Trollope transferred to another postal district in the south of Ireland, and the family moved to Clonmel. At the time of his marriage, he had only written the first of three volumes of his first novel, *The Macdermots of Ballycloran*. Within a year of his marriage, he finished that work. He wrote his earliest novels while working as a Post Office inspector, occasionally dipping into the " lost-letter " box for ideas. Some critics claim that Ireland did not influence Trollope as much as his experience in England, and that the society in Ireland harmed him as a writer, especially since Ireland was experiencing the Great Famine during his time there. Henry Colburn wrote to Trollope, "It is evident that readers do not like novels on Irish subjects as well as on others. The two-year mission took him over much of Great Britain, often on horseback. Trollope describes this time as "two of the happiest years of my life". His postal work delayed the beginning of writing for a year; [27] the novel was published in , in an edition of 1, copies, with Trollope receiving half of the profits: Although the profits were not large, the book received notices in the press, and brought Trollope to the attention of the novel-reading public. In his autobiography, Trollope writes, "It achieved no great reputation, but it was one of the novels which novel readers were called upon to read. Thackeray and Smith both responded: Trollope offered Smith *Castle Richmond* , which he was then writing; but Smith declined to accept an Irish story, and suggested a novel dealing with English clerical life as had *Barchester Towers*. Trollope then devised the plot of *Framley Parsonage* , setting it near Barchester so that he could make use of characters from the *Barsetshire* novels. He was earning a substantial income from his novels. He had overcome the awkwardness of his youth, made good friends in literary circles, and hunted

enthusiastically. In , Trollope was among the founders of the liberal Fortnightly Review. In the autumn of , Trollope resigned his position at the Post Office, having by that time saved enough to generate an income equal to the pension he would lose by leaving before the age of . His resignation from the Post Office removed this disability, and he almost immediately began seeking a seat for which he might stand. Every election since had been followed by a petition alleging corruption, and it was estimated that of the 1, voters in would sell their votes. In , Trollope made his first trip to Australia, arriving in Melbourne in July, with his wife and their cook. This fear was based on rather negative writings about America by his mother, Fanny, and by Charles Dickens. On his return, Trollope published a book, *Australia and New Zealand*. It contained both positive and negative comments. On the positive side, it found a comparative absence of class consciousness, and praised aspects of Perth, Melbourne, Hobart and Sydney. What most angered the Australian papers, though, were his comments "accusing Australians of being braggarts". He found that the resentment created by his accusations of bragging remained. Even when he died in , Australian papers still "smouldered", referring yet again to these accusations, and refusing to fully praise or recognise his achievements. He spent some time in Ireland in the early s researching his last, unfinished, novel, *The Landleaguers*. It is said that he was extremely distressed by the violence of the Land War. *Barchester Towers* has probably become the best-known of these. In particular, critics who concur that the book was not popular when published, generally acknowledge the sweeping satire *The Way We Live Now* as his masterpiece. Trollope will remain one of the most trustworthy, though not one of the most eloquent, of the writers who have helped the heart of man to know itself. A race is fortunate when it has a good deal of the sort of imaginationâ€™of imaginative feelingâ€™that had fallen to the share of Anthony Trollope; and in this possession our English race is not poor. Auden wrote of Trollope as follows: Compared with him, even Balzac is too romantic. But Lord David Cecil noted in that "Trollope is still very much alive List of works[edit].

Chapter 4 : Best Joanna Trollope Books | List of Popular Joanna Trollope Books, Ranked

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A series of books set in the imaginary English county of Barsetshire remains his best loved and most famous work, but he also wrote convincing novels of political life as well as studies that show great psychological penetration. One of his greatest strengths was a steady, consistent vision of the social structures of Victorian England, which he re-created in his books with unusual solidity. Trollope grew up as the son of a sometime scholar, barrister, and failed gentleman farmer. He was unhappy at the great public schools of Winchester and Harrow. Adolescent awkwardness continued until well into his 20s. The years 1841 he spent miserably as a junior clerk in the General Post Office, but he was then transferred as a postal surveyor to Ireland, where he began to enjoy a social life. He then embarked upon a literary career that leaves a dominant impression of immense energy and versatility. During the next 12 years Trollope produced five other books set, like *The Warden*, in Barsetshire: *Barchester Towers* is the funniest of the series; *Doctor Thorne* perhaps the best picture of a social system based on birth and the ownership of land; and *The Last Chronicle*, with its story of the sufferings of the scholarly Mr. Crawley, an underpaid curate of a poor parish, the most pathetic. The Barsetshire novels excel in memorable characters, and they exude the atmosphere of the cathedral community and of the landed aristocracy. In 1847 Trollope moved back to London, resigning from the civil service in and unsuccessfully standing as a Liberal parliamentary candidate in 1849. Before then, however, he had produced some 18 novels apart from the Barsetshire group. He wrote mainly before breakfast at a fixed rate of 1,000 words an hour. Outstanding among works of that period were *Orley Farm* serially, 1862, which made use of the traditional plot of a disputed will, and *Can You Forgive Her?* In the political novels Trollope is less concerned with political ideas than with the practical working of the system—with the mechanics of power. Purely psychological studies include *Sir Harry Hotspur of Humblethwaite* serially, 1863; and *Kept in the Dark*. Some of the later works, however, were sharply satirical: *The Eustace Diamonds* serially, 1873, a study of the influence of money on sexual relationships; *The Way We Live Now* serially, 1875, remarkable for its villain-hero, the financier Melmotte; and *Mr. He was in London when he died*, having been stricken there with paralysis. Learn More in these related Britannica articles:

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Anthony Trollope () became one of the most successful, prolific and respected English novelists of the Victorian era. Some of Trollope's best-loved works revolve around the imaginary county of Barchester, but he also wrote penetrating novels More about Anthony Trollope.

Contemporary Romance May Rose Woodrowe is getting married to Tyler Massonâ€”a wonderful, sensitive man who is head-over-heels in love with her. And when you marry later in life there are a lot more people to c For who was she if not a City high-flyer, Senior Partner at one of the top private equity firms in London? As Stacey starts to reconc Contemporary Romance Feb Susie Moran is a success. She has founded and run her own highly profitable company , and now her three daughters are all involved in the business. Rooted in the traditions of the Stoke-on-Trent potteries, and producing charming, useable objects of d John Dashwood promised his dying father that he would take care Dan Riley is a major in the British Army. After a six-month tour of duty in Afghanistan, he is coming home to the wife and young daughters he adores. The outside world sees those reunions as a taste of heav In his forties, he abandoned his first wife and son in Newcastle for a young woman who believed she could bring him stardom in the south. General Fiction Sep Indulge your love for reading with this fabulous collection of original stories. With over 40 stories to choose from, this stunning collection has something for everyone. It is Eleanor who starts the Friday night get-togethers. From her window she sees two you General Fiction Feb Alice is 38 has a house, a husband, two teenage children and a part-time job. She gets help from a strange companion, the book boy General Fiction Feb Ben Boyd is leaving home. His father Russell, a theatrical agent, is hoping to get his wife back after decades of family life. But, his mother Edie, an actress, is distraught. Contemporary Romance Jan We all need to know where we come from, where we belong. But for David and Nathalie, this need is more urgent, because they are adopted. Brought up by the same parents, but born to two different mothers, Nathalie and David have grown up as brother an Romance Feb Gillon Stokes - red-haired, intelligent, vulnerable - comes to London to escape from the demands of her wealthy, conventional, socially superior family in Charleston, South Carolina. An art historian, she has a chance meeting with Tilly, whose long-t General Fiction Jan The court official leaned closer. General Fiction Jan For eight-year-old Rufus, life has become complicated. His parents, Josie and Tom, have divorced and are setting off on separate paths.

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Author Trollope was born on April 24, , and died on December 6 His most beloved works include a series of novels called as the Chronicles of Barchester. This series is set around an imaginary county known as Barchester.

Chapter 7 : Best Books by Anthony Trollope | Rankly

Anthony Trollope The British writer produced The Warden, among other Victorian classics. Some of his best-known books collectively comprise the Chronicles of Barchester series, which revolves around the imaginary county of Barchester and includes the books The Warden, Barchester Towers, Doctor Thorne, and others.

Chapter 8 : Joanna Trollope Book List - FictionDB

The Warden is a brief novel, the first of the Barchester Chronicles. It tells the story of Mr. Harding the Warden of Hiram's Hospital. Over time, John Hiram's bequest has been faithfully distributed to the intended recipients, but his estate has grown so much that Mr. Harding now receives far more than the hospital's wards.

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THE BERTRAMS () by Anthony Trollope is an unusual novel of world travel, in addition to the typical subjects of matrimony and money, social strata, couples and relationships, by the author whose best-known work (such as the Barseshire novels) is.