

Booktalk!

Prom & Prejudice Script

For this Book Talk you will need:

- A copy of *Prom & Prejudice*
- Two female volunteers
- Two phones (either cell or landline)

(Melanie picks up phone and pretends to dial number; Rachel, who is reading *Prom and Prejudice*, picks up phone to answer)

Rachel: (*Put down book*) Hello?

Melanie: Hey, Rachel? It's Melanie.

Rachel: Oh, hey Mel! How was your break?

Melanie: It was alright, went prom dress shopping. I haven't found the one yet, but I've picked out a few.

Rachel: That's awesome, I think I found mine! (*Pause*) Speaking of prom... did you hear that Will Darcy asked that awful (*say awful with disgust*) scholarship girl, Lizzie, to prom, and she REJECTED him?!

Melanie: No way! I heard that they were spending a lot of time together, like at Charles Bingley's ski house in Vermont during the winter. But from what I hear, they can't stand each other. I mean I know she's friends with Jane, but that doesn't make her one of us.

Rachel: Oh. My. Gosh. Have you heard what happened over break? Jane's sister, Lydia, that dreadful girl who made a fool of herself at Charles' party awhile back, went missing with George Wickham! Apparently they were spotted together in downtown New York City. Something is definitely not right!

Melanie: No way! That's insane! I wonder how Darcy reacted to that, you know, with his and Wickham's... (*say mysteriously*) history. They despise each other!

Rachel: I guess we'll hear when we get back to school. Listen, I've gotta finish reading this book before we get back, I left it till last minute.

Melanie: Oh, what book?

Rachel: It's called *Prom & Prejudice* (*hold up book*). It's really good; it has me excited about prom!! I'll see you in a few days!

Melanie: Okay, bye!



* Please note this title was selected specifically for our middle school audience.