

P. G. Wodehouse

Sir Pelham Grenville Wodehouse was born in England in 1881. Plum (as he was known to family and friends) was an author, playwright, lyricist, and light-verse poet. Over the course of 75 years, he wrote novels and short stories featuring such immortal characters as Bertie Wooster and his manservant Jeeves, Lord Emsworth and his pig Empress of Blandings, Psmith, Ukridge, Mr. Mulliner and his sundry relatives, plus many more.

Wodehouse moved to the U.S. after World War II and became an American citizen in 1955. Knighted by the Queen in January 1975, he died six weeks later while working on his final novel, *Sunset at Blandings*. He is buried near his home in Remsenburg, New York, and is honored by a plaque in Poets' Corner at Westminster Abbey.

Learn more on our website:
www.wodehouse.org

The Wodehouse Society

Founded in 1980, the Wodehouse Society (TWS) "is an association of agreeable human beings who, regardless of age, sex, race, creed, or other idiosyncrasies, share an admiration of Sir Pelham Grenville Wodehouse (hereinafter referred to as Plum) and the rich products of his imagination. TWS strives to keep the literary legacy bequeathed by Plum fresh in the public mind. It encourages young readers to read, confirmed readers to continue reading, publishers to publish, booksellers to supply, and libraries to lend the books of this master of gentle satire and sparkling humor."

TWS members (current dues are \$40 per annum) receive our quarterly journal, *Plum Lines*; entrée to various local chapters; invitations to our biennial conventions; and access to a unique literary camaraderie. See more about the benefits of membership on our website (www.wodehouse.org).

Plum Lines

Our quarterly journal, *Plum Lines*, contains articles and news about Wodehouse of scholarly, humorous, and appreciative interest; announcements and reviews of books and events; news from local chapters; and other items to appeal, instruct, and amuse. Members are encouraged to submit their own literary, and not-so-literary, efforts.

Chapter Meetings

TWS chapters in the U.S., Canada, and the Netherlands gather to share a meal, see a show, chat about a story, put on a play, or just enjoy each other's company. Three chapters meet by Zoom: The Clients of Adrian Mulliner, for fans of Wodehouse and Sherlock Holmes; The Fourth Dimension, who mostly read and discuss stories on their centenary; and the Blandings Castle chapter, uniting members across three continents.

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Conventions

Since 1982, TWS has held jovial conventions around North America which attract Wodehouse fans from all over the continent and across the oceans. We put on skits, listen to jolly talks, “browse and sluice,” have costume contests, and generally carry on and bask in each other’s company and our shared love of “the Master.” We last convened in Garden City, New York, in 2026. See our website for more details.

Praise for Wodehouse

“It is impossible to be unhappy while reading the adventures of Jeeves and Wooster.”

—Christopher Buckley

“He exhausts superlatives.”

—Stephen Fry

“PG Wodehouse is still the funniest writer ever to have put words on paper.”

—Hugh Laurie

Some PGW Gems

He spoke with a certain what-is-it in his voice, and I could see that, if not actually disgruntled, he was far from being grunted.

The Code of the Woosters

It is never difficult to distinguish between a Scotsman with a grievance and a ray of sunshine.

“The Custody of the Pumpkin”

It is the bungled crime that brings remorse.

Love Among The Chickens

“I killed him with my niblick.”

I nodded. If the thing was to be done at all, it was unquestionably a niblick shot.

“The Salvation of George Mackintosh”

Few things in life are more embarrassing than the necessity of having to inform an old friend that you have just got engaged to his fiancée.

Big Money

You are cordially invited to join
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We welcome everyone from novices to experts. Enthusiasm and bonhomie are all that matter.



We have chapters in the USA, Canada, and the Netherlands; links to Wodehouse societies in several countries; and members and friends around the world.

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