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For Real Lovers Of Jane Austen S Work, A Completion Of Her Unfinished Sanditon As She Might Possibly Have Envisaged It Herself No Zombies Or Other Anachronistic Gimmicks, But A Number Of Interlaced Love Stories Set Against A Gently Satirical Picture Of The Fads And Fancies Of The Times, Above All The Rising Fashion For Sea Bathing And The Greed And Folly That Accompanied ItWhen Charlotte Heywood Leaves Her Large And Conservative Family Of Kentish Landowners To Stay With The Parkers In The New Resort Of Sanditon, She Expects Nothing Than A Tranquil Seaside Holiday She Soon However Becomes Involved In The Life Of The Little Town, And Is Challenged To Measure Her Own Traditional Values And Tastes Against Those Of Financial Speculators, Affected Social Climbers, Fashionable Hypochondriacs, And Followers Of The New Romantic Ideas In The Arts And Human Behaviour Her Initial Attitude Is That Of An Amused Spectator, But Soon, To Her Own Surprise, She Finds Herself Falling In Love With Her Host S Younger Brother, The Witty And Fascinating Sidney Parker Sidney However Leaves Sanditon Abruptly In The Company Of Charlotte S Beautiful And Enigmatic Friend Clara Brereton, With Whom Sir Edward Denham, Penniless Nephew Of The Town S Patroness And Great Lady , Is In Love, To His Avaricious Aunt S Displeasure, And The Town Buzzes With Rumours Of An Elopement Anne Toledo Has Taught English Literature At University Level For Many Years, Specialising In The Nineteenth Century Novel In General, And In Jane Austen In Particular She Is A Devoted Janeite, And Hopes That This

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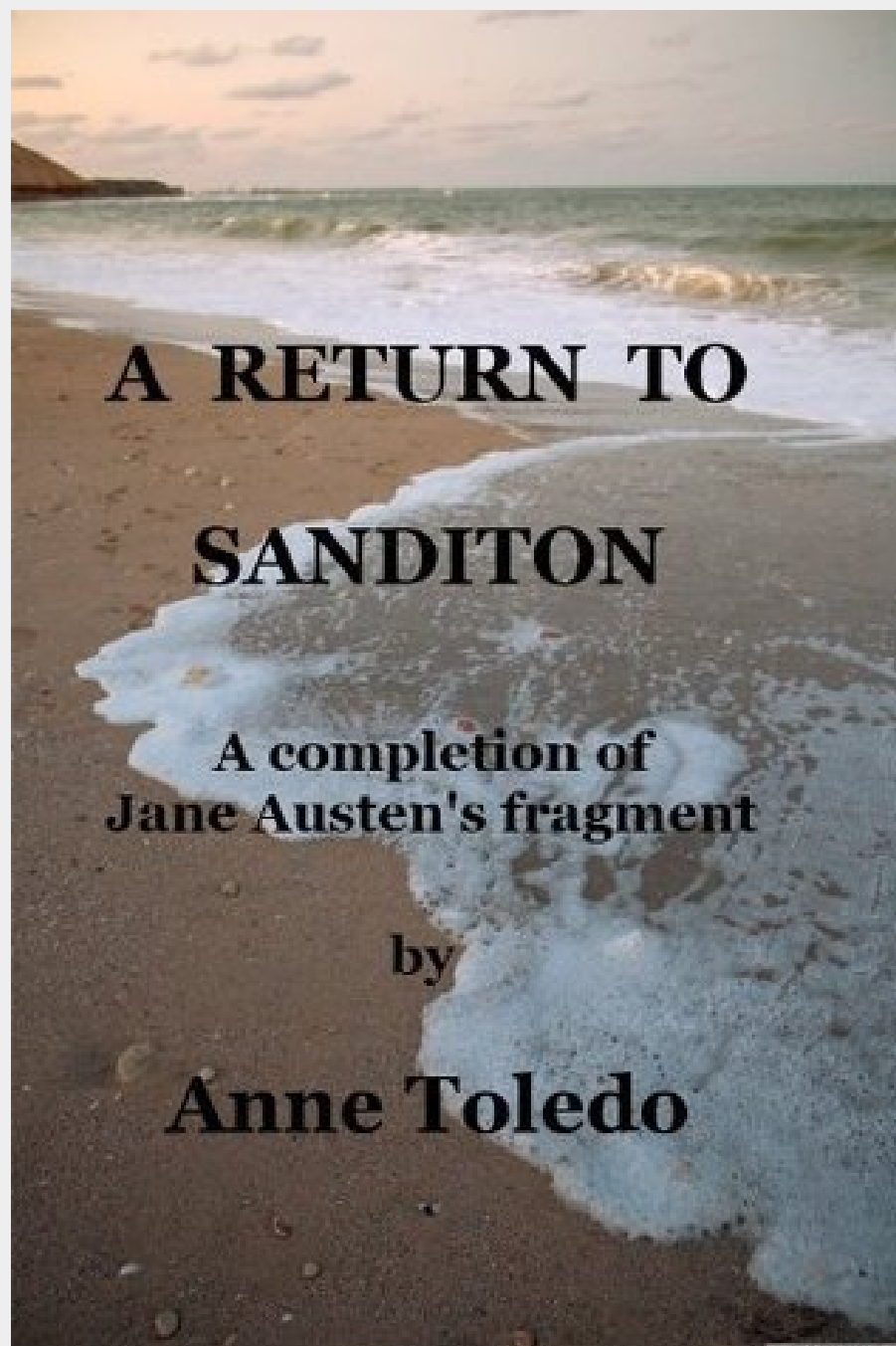
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Story Will Appeal To Those Who Share Her Love And Appreciation Of Jane Austen S Work At All Levels As Romance, As Humorous Observation, And As Moral Satire, And Also As A Fascinating Picture Of Daily Life In Middle Class England In The Years Immediately Following The Napoleonic Wars



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Jane Austen wrote twelve chapters of a novel before she died Evidently she at first thought of calling it The Brothers but the family decided to call it Sanditon since that is the primary setting of the fragment All who love Austen s writing should read this last unfinished piece as she is still at the peak of her literary powers and one senses that we have here a potential masterpiece Still, there is a feeling of disappointment that it ends after those twelve chapters leaving us on the border of an undiscovered country Hence, there have been some attempts to complete the story as Austen might have intended This has been attempted with an earlier unfinished novel, The Watsons In that case, however, Jane simply lost interest in the book and later told one of her nieces how she had planned to complete the story Thus, those who have completed the book including one of the descendents of the Austen family are on fairly firm ground as to the plot This is not the case with Sanditon Any completion is going to be purely the opinion of the author.I have just finished A Return To Sanditon by Anne Toledo Her completion attempts to recreate the settings, character types, relationships and dialogue style which appear in Jane Austen s works But she fails to generate the sharp irony that is so much a part of Jane Austen s vision of her world Her heroine, Charlotte, is nice, gentle, and child loving altogether too much so Some of the scenes don t ring true Yes, bathing machines existed in the 18th century, but I somehow doubt that Austen would have used one as a setting for the formation of a

friendship There are characters who are thrown in without a great deal of point Jane Austen was very adroit in making efficient use of even minor characters. Toledo gives us a rather gentle completion that is pleasant to read but certainly lacking the sharp edge that Jane Austen would have provided.

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4.25 4.5 Books One and Two are enjoyable to read and interesting Perhaps lacking a spark of magic Book Three is at once unnecessary and a delightful goodbye to the story.

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