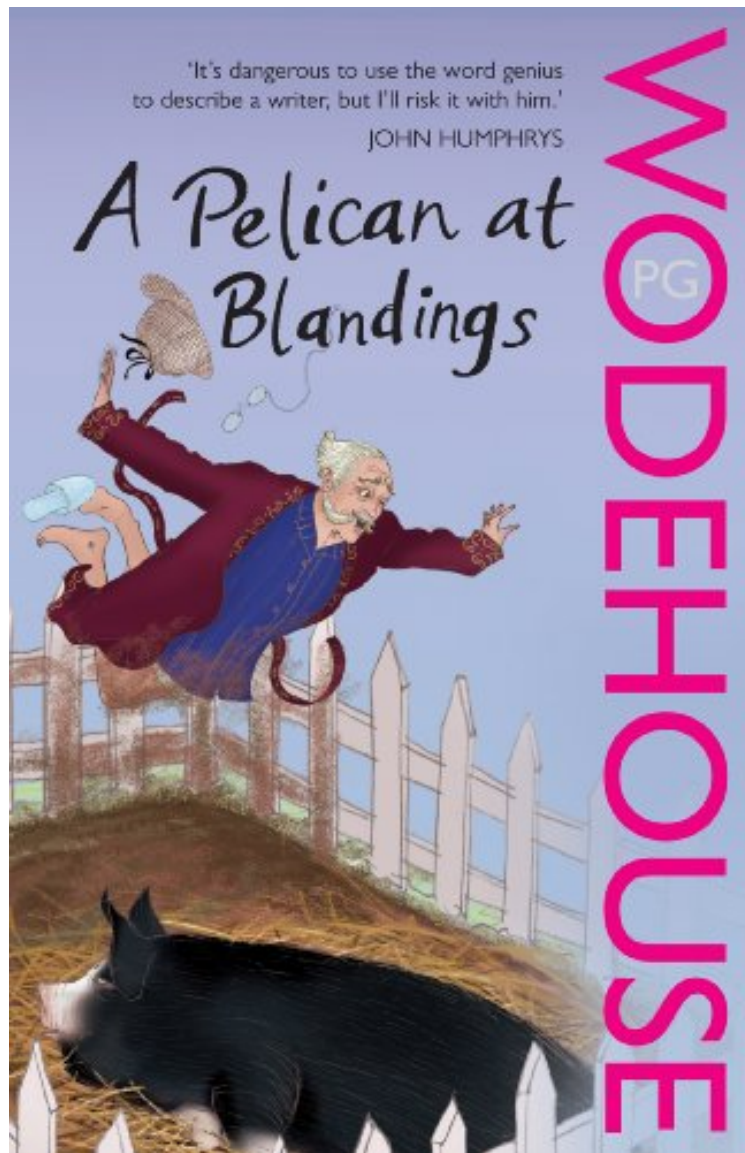


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Von P G Wodehouse : A Pelican at Blandings: (Blandings Castle) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Pelican at Blandings: (Blandings Castle):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Imposters Find True Love!Von Donald MitchellBlandings Castle in Shropshire is known for two things. First, Clarence, the ninth earl of Emsworth, has a prize pig, the Empress of Blandings, upon whom he devotes all of his limited skills and attention. Second, imposters are always trying to sneak into Blandings Castle to further either their

romantic adventures or their wallets. In both cases, Clarence's very proper sister, Constance (Connie to the family), is on the lookout to thwart both activities. Things usually sort themselves out, but that sorting out usually requires the skill and tact of Clarence's brother, the Honorable Galahad (Gally) Threepwood, who learned how to have fun and get the most out of life as a young man when he belonged to the old Pelican Club. In *A Pelican at Blandings*, Clarence has been living peacefully with his pig for two years after Connie married an American and moved to New York. Suddenly, Connie is back and begins ordering Clarence around and filling Blandings Castle with her guests. Along the way, she plans a little matchmaking that goes awry. One of the guests has a niece who wants to marry Gally's God son while the uncle is opposed. Before the book ends, there are wedding bells and Clarence is able to go back to his pig. But in the meantime, there are the sorts of misunderstandings, plots and counterplots of the sort that make Wodehouse reading so enjoyable in their parlor comedy way. Unfortunately, this book pales in comparison with other books about Blandings Castle so I graded it down accordingly. If you only read one of these books, I recommend *Pigs Have Wings* instead. I listened to the audio version by Frederick Davidson and enjoyed his reading. It was a five stars effort! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Extremely funny Von Merle Werbke So funny I cried . What use of the English language !!! It should be read in schools to teach English as she s h o u l d be spoken.

Kurzbeschreibung *Blandings* is now a major BBC One television series starring Jennifer Saunders and Timothy Spall. Unwelcome guests are descending on Blandings Castle - particularly the overbearing Duke of Dunstable, who settles in the Garden Suite with no intention of leaving, and Lady Constance, Lord Emsworth's sister and a lady of firm disposition, who arrives unexpectedly from New York. Skulduggery is also afoot involving the sale of a modern nude painting (mistaken by Lord Emsworth for a pig). It's enough to take the noble earl on the short journey to the end of his wits. Luckily Clarence's brother Galahad Threepwood, cheery survivor of the raffish Pelican Club, is on hand to set things right, restore sundered lovers and even solve all the mysteries. Pressestimmen "It's dangerous to use the word genius to describe a writer, but I'll risk it with him" (John Humphrys) "For as long as I'm immersed in a P.G. Wodehouse book, it's possible to keep the real world at bay and live in a far, far nicer, funnier one where happy endings are the order of the day" (Marian Keyes) "Wodehouse always lifts your spirits, no matter how high they happen to be already" (Lynne Truss) "The incomparable and timeless genius - perfect for readers of all ages, shapes and sizes!" (Kate Mosse) "Not only the funniest English novelist who ever wrote but one of our finest stylists" (Susan Hill) Werbetext 'You don't analyse such sunlit perfection, you just bask in its warmth and splendour.' Stephen Fry