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### **Becoming Jane Austen Jon Spence**

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### **Amazon.com: Becoming Jane Austen (8601420392540): Spence ...**

Jon Spence's central proposition is that Jane Austen's life revolv I had a bit of a push-pull about whether or not I would enjoy reading this book. On the one hand, I absolutely loved the 2007 film Becoming Jane which took this biography as its inspiration.

### **Becoming Jane Austen by Jon Spence - Goodreads**

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### **Becoming Jane Austen / Edition 1 by Jon Spence ...**

2003. Becoming Jane Austen was researched and written by the Jane Austen scholar Jon Hunter Spence. It chronicles a demi-biographical version of Austen's early biography based on Spence's interpretation of the novel Pride and Prejudice as possibly being modeled on Austen's real life, although Austen herself does not make this claim for her novel. Becoming Jane Austen was first published in hardcover by Hambledon Continuum in 2003.

### **Becoming Jane Austen - Wikipedia**

From the 2003 edition of Becoming Jane Austen by Jon Spence: In Becoming Jane Austen, Jon Spence shows how events and people in Jane Austen's own early life affected her so deeply that she continually reshaped them into the plot and characters of her fiction. He pays special attention to two individuals: Tom Lefroy and Eliza de Feuillade.

### **Becoming Jane Austen by Jon Spence (2003 ...**

Becoming Jane Austen by Jon Spence is a pleasant read even though the first 30 or so pages of the book is a bit like reading someone's description of a topographical map: lineage descriptions are too tedious. After the initial laying out of the Austen family tree, the pace of the book improves.

### **Becoming Jane Austen by Jon Spence | LibraryThing**

Jon Hunter Spence (July 30, 1945 – June 20, 2011) was an American Jane Austen scholar of international standing. His 2003 biography, Becoming Jane Austen, was adapted into a feature film starring Anne Hathaway in 2007.

### **Jon Hunter Spence - Wikipedia**

Spence claims that Jane dropped in names from Tom's family (his mother's maiden name was Gardiner) and his favorite novel, Tom Jones(though Cecilia, from which Jane Austen took the title of P&P, also has a character named Bennet) as hidden messages for Tom, but he became engaged to an Irish heiress only a few months after the time of the alleged uncle-vetting, several months before George Austen sought publication for First Impressions.

### **REVIEW: Becoming Jane Austen by Jon Spence - AustenBlog**

Becoming Jane is based on a chapter in Jon Spence's 2003 critical biography, Becoming Jane Austen. In the book, Spence does identify Tom Lefroy as the love of Austen's life and her relationship...

### **What Becoming Jane gets wrong about Jane Austen's love life.**

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### **Becoming Jane Austen: Amazon.co.uk: Spence, Jon ...**

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### **Becoming Jane Austen: Jon Spence: Continuum**

Jon Spence is an American and was educated at King's College, London University. He has lived abroad for many years and now divides his time between London and Sydney. He is the editor of A Century of Wills from Jane Austen's Family and Jane Austen's Brother Abroad: The Grand Tour Journals of Edward Austen.

### **Becoming Jane Austen: Amazon.ca: Spence, Jon: Books**

Jon Spence Jon Spence, who has died aged 65, was the author of Becoming Jane Austen, a biographical account of the author's life that formed the basis of the hit film Becoming Jane (2007) starring...

### **Jon Spence - Telegraph**

This is an accessible biography of Jane Austen for the general reader, but the author includes a lot of genealogical information, maybe more than one needs, about Jane's parents, grandparents, cousins, etc. In addition there's the story of Jane's own romance with Tom Lefroy, which is the centerpiece of the movie Becoming Jane.

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**Becoming Jane Austen - Jon Spence - Google Books**

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