

### **The movie reflection of Mansfield Park**

The path in one's life ought to be decided by him/ her, even though it's not believed by people. Such a Jane Austen thinking can give me a big hit: sometimes I lost where I am stepping on but pursuing after other people. Jane is a woman that has her own ideal toward life; yet she is one of the 18<sup>th</sup> century women who didn't have many opportunities to present their own thoughts. This film, Mansfield Park, is adapted by her novel. Through telling the story, we can see various love aspects from different characters.

For Miss Mary Crawford, a charming beauty that had attracted by Edmund and Edmund also had a crush on her, love is a joy but she often treated that too mean. In the prime, she seems very considerable and thoughtful of EVERY THING; however, it turned out to be a cold and stern heart after her brother, Henry's adultery with Maria. She is no longer showing her kindness instead of the selfish side. Because of her censure of others' fault for causing the whereabouts of Henry, Edmund realized she is not the appropriate woman for him: she didn't do the self-examination and learnt her brother's mistakes. Love is an over-cosset to her.

Also for Mr. Henry Crawford, Mary's handsome and elegant younger brother, love had been regarded as an idea like: If I want, I must gain that, none can stop me;

therefore, I will receive THAT. However, he didn't win Fanny's love to him. Due to his plays-around of women making him looks disgusting for Fanny, the main actress in the film. After he played the emotions between Maria and Julia, Fanny has observed all and refused to marry him. He never understands why he can't find his true love, for he never treats a person with a whole opened mind and love her; most important is that he forgot how to give a person love by all of his heart.

The arrival of Mary and Henry, changed the steady situation in Mansfield Park, people starts looking for what they didn't have before. They became greedier. When rationality meets human natures, people are no more run in their track. People unexpected turn to crazy and out of control for what they are seizing.

Fanny Price, the woman who created a little bit differ Jane Austen's pass actress. She is an intelligent woman having good morals, independent, and sensitive but shy. Even though she was born in a poor family, she didn't transform into a money-oriented person. On the other hand, she looks people from their heart and keeps her mind always pure. She is very clear Edmund is her love and insists of that, never changed. Fanny, a brave enough woman who doesn't messed her heart and knows who she is.

I sometimes ask myself, if I have the choice, I would marry to a man with fortune but the fact is that I don't love him so much, or a man without money but we

fit each other a lot? I didn't find the answer so far. However, through Mansfield Park, I admire Jane Austen's opinion toward Love. I am not going to learn from her, but I will continue keeping pure heart and becoming more mature and independent; I will create my own critical way to things; I will read literature more. Literature is just like a condensed world. It's a great way to understand, explore and look for lives and people. In a word, Mansfield Park is a masterpiece expressed how to excavate the essence of the value toward life.