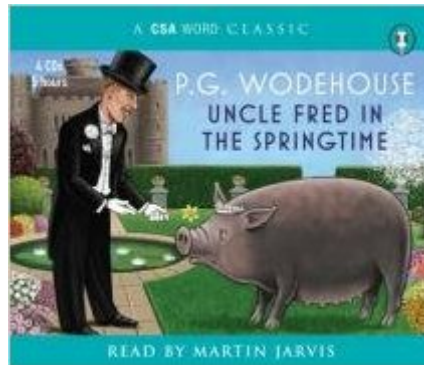




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Uncle Fred In The Springtime (The Blandings Castle Saga)



Synopsis

When Alaric, Duke of Dunstable, decides to take the Empress of Blandings away from her loving master and get her fit, Lord Emsworth calls in the services of the redoubtable Uncle Fred. Fred arrives full of the joys of spring, with nephew Pongo Twistleton and old friend Polly Pott in tow, and despite the efforts of the efficient Baxter endeavors to scupper the Duke and to bring together a variety of romantic couplings.

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I was chuckling even as Pongo Twistleton descended the stairs of the Drones Club on the opening page. * The Times * Wodehouse brightens up the dullest day and lightens the heaviest heart. * audiobooksreview.co.uk *

A Blandings novel Uncle Fred is one of the hottest earls that ever donned a coronet. Or as he crisply said, 'there are no limits, literally none, to what I can achieve in the springtime.' Even so, his gifts are stretched to the limit when he is urged by Lord Emsworth to save his prize pig, the Empress of Blandings, from the enforced slimming cure of the haughty Duke of Dunstable. Pongo Twistleton knows his debonair but wild uncle shouldn't really be allowed at large; especially when disguised as a brain surgeon. He fears the worst. And his fears are amply justified. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

For those of you who know Wodehouse, Uncle Fred is exactly the same as the Honorable Galahad Threepwood of Blandings Castle. And since Galahad, otherwise known as Gally, is my absolute favorite Wodehouse character, I think Uncle Fred is zany, big-hearted and an absolute delight. You either love Wodehouse or you hate him. If you love him, you'll love Uncle Fred in any book he's in.

P.G.Wodehouse. What more do you need to know?

True Wodehouse fun!

Blandings, Emsworth, the Empress, Baxter, Pongo, and Uncle Fred all in the same place and at the same time? It doesn't get much better than this!

My very favorite Winehouse. I have read it many times and it still makes me laugh out loud. It comforted me when undergoing chemo therapy . I feel certain that it cured my cancer as much as the. Chem did.

Great five stars

This book is absolutely hilarious even by Wodehouse standards. I rate this, along with "Right Ho, Jeeves" and "Code of the Woosters" as the master's three best works. Uncle Fred is an incredible character, and the suave way that he gets out of increasingly complex, tight situations is absolutely marvelous. This is the book to read when the world looks blue.

P.G. Wodehouse is a bit like the Three Stooges. Can be really funny but best enjoyed in small doses. A bit tough to get through the dated British slang but still a fun read. I came across this as a recommendation of 5 great books admired by Richard Dawkins (author of "The God Delusion" and a recent autobiography) and since I enjoy his work decided to give this one a try. Been many years since I've read Wodehouse so this was an enjoyable return.

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