

Bengt Malmberg: Bertie Wooster's engagements

1. Florence Craye	1	1916	Jeeves Takes Charge (Carry on Jeeves)
2. Cynthia Wickhammersley		1922	The Great Sermon Handicap (Inimitable Jeeves)
3. Honoria Glossop	1	1922	The Hero's Reward (Inimitable Jeeves)
4. Aline Hemmingway		1923	Pearls Means Tears (Inimitable Jeeves)
5. Heloise Pringle		1925	Without the Option (Carry On Jeeves)
6. Roberta Wickham	1	1927	Jeeves and the Yuletide Spirit (Very Good Jeeves)
7. Gwladys Pendlebury		1930	Jeeves and the Sport of Art (Very Good Jeeves)
8. Madeleine Basset	1	1934	Right Ho, Jeeves
9. Angela Travers		1934	Right Ho, Jeeves
10. Pauline Stoker		1934	Thank You, Jeeves
11. Stiffy Byng		1938	The Code of the Woosters
12. Madeleine Basset	2	1938	The Code of The Woosters
13. Florence Craye	2	1946	Joy in the Morning
14. Cora Potter Pirbright		1949	The Mating Season
15. Florence Craye	3	1954	Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit
16. Roberta Wickham	2	1960	Jeeves in the Offing
17. Madeliene Basset	3	1963	Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves
18. Honoria Glossop	2	1965	Jeeves and the Greasy Bird (Plum Pie)
19. Trixie Waterbury		1965	Jeeves and the Greasy Bird (Plum Pie)
20. Madeleine Basset	4	1971	Much Obliged Jeeves
21. Florence Craye	4	1971	Much Obliged, Jeeves
22. Vanessa Cook		1974	Aunt's Aren't Gentlemen
The following two does not take place in novels by P.G.Wodehouse			
23. Roberta Wickham	3 and at last married	1979	<i>Jeeves: A Gentleman's Personal Gentleman</i>
24. Georgina Meadows		2013	<i>Jeeves and the Wedding Bells</i>

I think this list is complete to 98 %, sometimes there are discussions about engagements as: *Hobby Hopwood* (Joy in the Morning), *Daphne Braytway* (The Inimitable Jeeves), *Muriel Singer* (My Man Jeeves), *Beatrice Slingsby* (Very Good, Jeeves), *Phyllis Mills* (Jeeves in the Offing), *Angelica Briscoe* (Aunts Aren't Gentlemen) and *Heloise Pringle* (Carry On Jeeves) but no real engagements will follow ! I have checked and doublechecked the books but probably missed any although ! Someone has figured out that all the engagements took place during only 4 years in the books.

Florence Craye, 40, appears already in the Reggie Pepper-story *Disentangling Old Percy* 1912 and she meets Bertie 1916 25 years old in *Jeeves Takes Charge* (Carry On Jeeves 1925) and they have their first engagement. It would be four in all. The shortest 1971 about 30 seconds.

Aunt Agatha expressed her opinion thus: *The girls you have been engaged to and escaped from would reach, if placed to an end, from Piccadilly to Hyde Park Corner. (Like Bingo Little)*

In *Jeeves: A Gentleman's Personal Gentleman* written by C.Northcote Parkinson 1979 and authorized by The Estate of P.G.Wodehouse Bertie at last gets married to Roberta "Bobby" Wickham. Bertie's uncle George has died and Bertie becomes the 9 th. Earl of Yaxley, inherits the Wooster Castle near Market Blandings not far from Blandings Castle, and then Roberta's mother consents to the marriage. In *Jeeves Takes Charge* 1916 Bertie mentions to Florence that he knows about Lord Emsworth, but they never meet in the books.

Jeeves, then working for Aunt Agatha gives a month's notice, is offered by Bertie to be pub-keeper at *Angler's Rest* which belongs to Wooster Castle. After that Jeeves and Mr Mulliner will compete about the ears of the guests of the pub.

In 2013 Sebastian Faulks published *JEEVES and the Wedding Bells*, a homage to P.G.Wodehouse with the permission of the Estate of P.G.Wodehouse. Bertie has been to Cannes and met Georgina Meadows, ward of Sir Henry Hackwood at Melbury Hall, who is planning for her marriage to Rupert Venables. Bertie and Jeeves go to Melbury Hall where Jeeves will act as Lord Ethringham and Bertie as his valet, and finally Bertie gets Georgina while Jeeves is going to marry the cook Mrs Tilman. This book caused an intensive debate in UK and USA.