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Inspiration[edit] An early prototype for Bertie Wooster is Reggie Pepper , who was very much like Bertie Wooster but without Jeeves, though it was Jeeves who ultimately took the name "Reggie". Wodehouse described Robinson as a "walking Encyclopaedia Britannica". Percy Jeeves was killed at the Battle of the Somme during the attack on High Wood in July , less than a year after the first appearance of the Wodehouse character who would make his name a household word. According to Jeeves, he was privately educated, [6] and his mother thought him intelligent. Silversmith dandled Jeeves on his knee frequently when Jeeves was very young, and when Jeeves is an adult, they write regularly to each other. Jeeves also mentions his late uncle Cyril in Right Ho, Jeeves. His cousin Egbert is a constable and plays a role in the short story " Without the Option ". Jeeves occasionally references an aunt without naming her, including an aunt who read Oliver Wendell Holmes to him when he was young. He apparently served in the military to some extent in World War I. Other former employers include Mr Digby Thistleton later Lord Bridgnorth , who sold hair tonic; [17] Mr Montague-Todd, a financier who is in the second year of a prison term when Jeeves mentions him; [18] and Lord Brancaster, who gave port -soaked seedcake to his pet parrot. However, his tenure with Bertie Wooster has occasional lapses during the stories; at these times, Jeeves finds work elsewhere. Washburn Stoker in the same novel. In one instance, he pretends to be Bertie Wooster in a telephone conversation with playwright Percy Goringe. Jeeves is a member of the Junior Ganymede Club , a London club for butlers and valets. Bertie quickly rehires Jeeves after realizing that Jeeves was right. Jeeves often has another motive, such as disposing of an item recently acquired by Bertie that Jeeves does not like, for example a bright scarlet cummerbund. He sometimes receives a monetary reward from Bertie and other people he helps in early stories, though this does not occur in later stories. Bertie and Jeeves experience a variety of adventures in numerous short stories and novels. Aside from changes in his employment status, some events occur that are particularly noteworthy for Jeeves. While away on his vacation in Jeeves in the Offing , Jeeves is persuaded by a friend to judge a seaside bathing belle contest. Bertie wants Jeeves to destroy his section. He and Bertie visit New York at the end of the story. The novel Ring for Jeeves was published earlier, though it is set after World War II, presumably after the other stories. This is the only story in which Jeeves appears without Bertie Wooster. Jeeves has a long employment history, and he is older than Bertie Wooster. In Ring for Jeeves , a novel set in a later time period than the other books, Jeeves is described as resembling "a youngish High Priest of a refined and dignified religion". Wodehouse to scholar Robert A. The Damsel was published in and the Butler in But I always ignore real life time. After all, Jeeves's first heard of at the age presumably of about thirty-five in "would now be around eighty-five, counting the real years. As Bertie says, Jeeves is "a godlike man in a bowler hat with grave, finely chiselled features and a head that stuck out at the back, indicating great brain power". He regularly rescues Bertie, usually from an unwanted marriage but also from other threats, such as when he saves Bertie from a hostile swan or when he pulls Bertie out of the way of a taxi. He generally manipulates situations for the better and is described as "a kindly man" in Ring for Jeeves. Jeeves is also stubborn when opposing a new item that Bertie has taken a liking to, such as an alpine hat or purple socks. Usually, Jeeves finds a way to help Bertie with a problem, and Bertie agrees to give away the item that Jeeves disapproves of. Even when Bertie and Jeeves are having a disagreement, Jeeves still shows sympathy, as much as he shows any emotion, when Bertie is in serious trouble. When he feels discomfort or is being discreet, he assumes an expressionless face which Bertie describes as resembling a "stuffed moose" [39] or "stuffed frog". He notes that there is something about Jeeves that seems to soothe and hypnotize, making Jeeves effective at calming down an irate person. He is much affected when a parted couple reconciles, and tells Bertie that his heart leaps up when he beholds a rainbow in the sky. He speaks intelligently and correctly,

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using proper titles for members of the nobility. One of his skills is moving silently and unobtrusively from room to room. According to Bertie, Jeeves noiselessly "floats" and "shimmers"; [48] Bertie once remarks, "Presently I was aware that Jeeves was with me. He just streams silently from spot A to spot B, like some gas". He frequently quotes from Shakespeare and the romantic poets. Well informed about members of the British aristocracy thanks to the club book of the Junior Ganymede Club, he also seems to have a considerable number of useful connections among various servants. Jeeves uses his knowledge and connections to solve problems inconspicuously. Jeeves does not try to argue this claim, though at least once he says he does not eat a lot of fish, [54] and in one conversation, Bertie states that he favours kippers, while Jeeves prefers ham. He is well-informed about how to steal paintings and kidnap dogs. He finds it necessary to get Aunt Dahlia to knock out Bertie with a gong stick in "Jeeves Makes an Omelette", though he agrees with Bertie not to use this sort of tactic again. Banks, [68] and regularly reads *The Times*, which Bertie occasionally borrows to try the crossword puzzle. Bingo says that he saw Jeeves "swinging a dashed efficient shoe". Bertie sees him fishing in *Joy in the Morning*. Jeeves claims that travel is educational, though Bertie suspects that Jeeves has a Viking strain and "yearns for the tang of the salt breezes". Being fond of Bertie, Jeeves considers their connection "pleasant in every respect". Somehow I found myself moving about the room softly, as if there had been a death in the family"; he later cheers himself up by going round the cabarets, though "the frightful loss of Jeeves made any thought of pleasure more or less a mockery". Wooster has always been gratifyingly appreciative of my humble efforts on his behalf". The conflict is resolved by the end of the story, typically after Jeeves has helped Bertie with his latest problem. He does not object if he learns that Jeeves, foreseeing that Bertie would agree to give up the item, has already disposed of it. Bertie considers Jeeves to be a marvel, and wonders why Jeeves is content to work for him, stating, "It beats me sometimes why a man with his genius is satisfied to hang around pressing my clothes and what not". In an early story, he says that Bertie is "an exceedingly pleasant and amiable young gentleman, but not intelligent. By no means intelligent. Mentally he is negligible" quite negligible. With minor exceptions, the short stories were written and published first between and ; the novels later between and While the series of stories featuring the character of Jeeves are often referred to as the "Jeeves" stories, the series is also called by other names such as the "Jeeves and Wooster" or "Jeeves and Bertie" stories. Bertie Wooster narrates in the first person all the stories but two, "Bertie Changes His Mind" which Jeeves himself narrates in the first person, and *Ring for Jeeves* which features Jeeves but not Bertie Wooster and is written in the third person. The short stories are set primarily in London, where Bertie Wooster has a flat and is a member of the raucous Drones Club, or in New York City, though some short stories are set around various stately homes in the English countryside. The novels all take place at or near an English country house, most commonly Brinkley Court in four novels and Totleigh Towers in two novels. The setting is primarily an idealised version of England during the interwar period, though contemporary references made throughout the stories suggest that to some extent the stories follow a floating timeline. In the other stories, the setting is nearly idyllic, with international conflicts being downplayed or ignored, and illness and injuries causing negligible harm. The stories have a cartoonish aspect, such as when Bertie says of an irritated Aunt Dahlia, "A sudden flame shot through her eyes, singeing my hair". The first fully recognisable Jeeves and Wooster story was "Leave It to Jeeves", published in early Most of the Jeeves stories were originally published as magazine pieces before being collected into books, although 11 of the short stories were reworked and divided into 18 chapters to make an episodic semi-novel called *The Inimitable Jeeves*. Other collections, most notably *The World of Jeeves*, restore these to their original form of 11 distinct stories. The non-Jeeves stories feature Reggie Pepper. *The Inimitable Jeeves* A semi-novel consisting of eighteen chapters, originally published as eleven short stories some of which were split for the book:

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Bertie slips on some towels, and greets Tuppy, who says he is practically engaged to an opera singer, Cora Bellinger. She dislikes practical jokes, and heard about the time Tuppy tricked Bertie into falling into the Drones Club swimming pool. Tuppy asks Bertie to tell Cora that the incident never happened, and Bertie reluctantly agrees. Tuppy fawns over Cora, though Bertie does not care for her. You see, I held strong views on "Sonny Boy". I considered it a song only to be attempted by a few of the elect in the privacy of the bathroom. To impress her, Tuppy will also be there to soulfully sing "Sonny Boy"; this shocks Bertie, who holds strong views on the song. Aunt Dahlia arrives and says that her daughter Angela has had her heart broken by Tuppy, who left her for Cora. Aunt Dahlia wants Tuppy to go back to Angela. Bertie asks Jeeves to think of a plan. When Aunt Dahlia returns the next day, Jeeves has a plan. Jeeves suggests that Bertie sing "Sonny Boy" first, so that the audience will be tired of the song by the time Tuppy performs. Bertie tries to refuse but eventually agrees. At the entertainment, Bertie is intimidated by the tough-looking audience. Jeeves suggests that Bertie go to another bar. After drinking there, Bertie feels more courageous and returns. He sings "Sonny Boy", and afterwards tells Jeeves that the crowd did not seem pleased. Jeeves explains that the song had been performed twice already. Bertie feels betrayed, but then Tuppy sings. The crowd shouts and throws food at Tuppy. Then Beefy takes the stage, and says that the next performer, Cora, will be late because her car broke down. She is now coming in a cab. Jeeves agrees that the scheme has gone awry. Upset, Bertie leaves, though Jeeves remains for the rest of the show. Later that night, Bertie is visited at home by Tuppy, who has a black eye. Tuppy says Cora is not right for him. He has Bertie call Aunt Dahlia for him, then goes to see Angela. Jeeves enters, and tells Bertie what happened. The crowd did not react well, and she, thinking Tuppy had played a joke on her, punched Tuppy in the eye. Impressed, Bertie regards Jeeves reverently. Wodehouse included the story. Wodehouse, and in the collection P. The episode, titled "Jeeves and the Song of Songs", was the fourth episode of the first series. It was originally broadcast in the UK on 20 June. In the episode, Bertie meets Cora at an opera theatre rather than at lunch in his flat. There is no mention of the incident at the Drones Club pool in the episode. Tuppy merely asks Bertie to tell Cora he is serious-minded. Bertie is also somewhat less stunned when hearing that Cora is not present at the entertainment; he does not clutch at Jeeves. In the original story, Cora brings a doll onto the stage to sing to; she does not do this in the episode. Tuppy does not talk to Bertie after the entertainment in the episode. Instead, Bertie hears about his reconciliation with Angela from Aunt Dahlia.

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You see, Jeeves & the Song of Songs is also "Jeeves & the Song of Songs", which is to say it is the title of a book and the title of a story. In the case of this book, it is the titular story, and it kicks off a bevy of solid stories in the Jeeves & Wooster line.

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"Jeeves and the Song of Songs" is a short story by P. G. Wodehouse, and features the young gentleman Bertie Wooster

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and his valet Jeeves. The story was published in *The Strand Magazine* in the United Kingdom in September , and in *Cosmopolitan* in the United States that same month.

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Reginald Jeeves, usually referred to as just Jeeves, is a fictional character in a series of comedic short stories and novels by English author P. G. calendrierdelascience.com is the highly competent valet of a wealthy and idle young Londoner named Bertie Wooster.