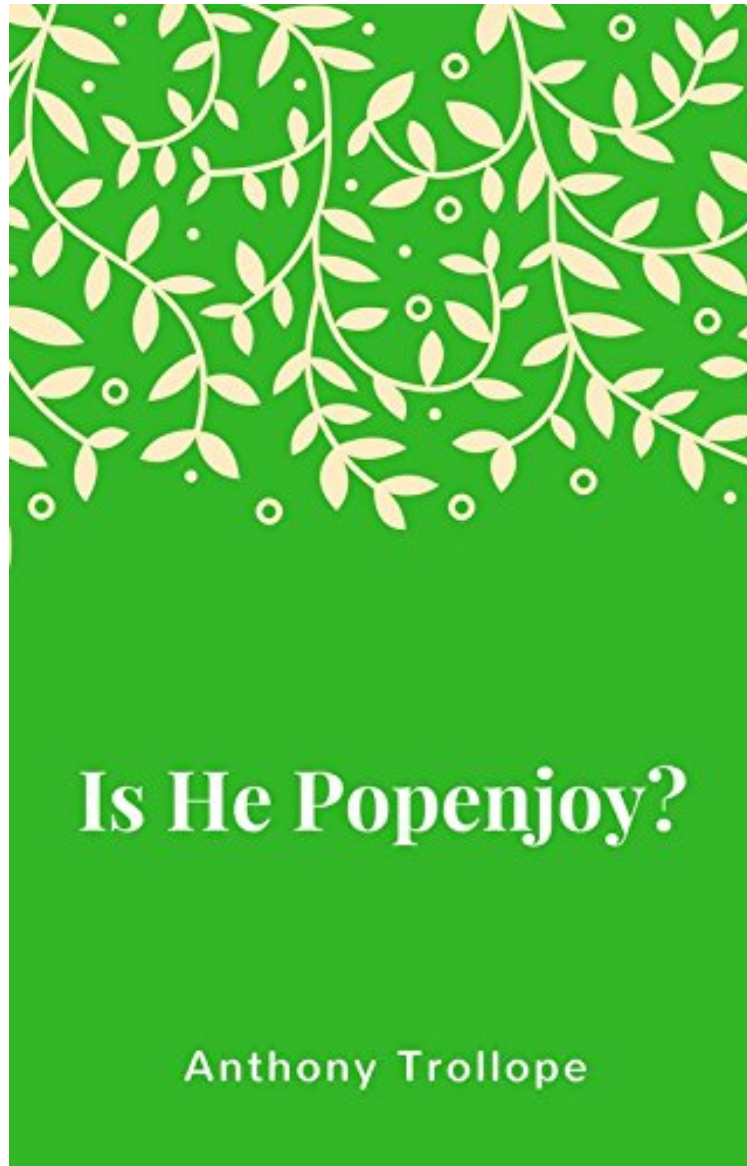


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Trollope Anthony : Is He Popenjoy? before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Is He Popenjoy?:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This is the 10th Trollope novel I have read and it is excellent entertainmentBy Terra Hangenldquo;Is He Popenjoy?rdquo; captured my attention as I followed the adventures of young Mary, her devoted father the Dean, bachelor Lord George, his nasty older brother the Marquis, and a host of other interesting people in the countryside around London in the 1870s. The unpleasant Marquis upsets his family when he suddenly demands they all move out of the family home and away from the area. The Marquis has lived a self

indulgent life in Italy and brings home a wife and a baby, who may be heir to the estate. Mary and Lord George marry and have to overcome bumps in their first months of marriage, while a legal battle ensues over whether the Marquis's baby is the legitimate heir. This novel is altogether a delight to read. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Light Hearted Treatment of Serious Issues By Cynthia Popenjoy shares several of the same themes Trollope covered in "He Knew He was Right" but in a much lighter way, thanks goodness, which makes for much more enjoyment. It's the story of a young couple at the beginning of their marriage. They have their share of rough edges to file down one to the other. Lord George, as a second son, is not on the best terms with the Marquis who himself is none of too easy to get on with with foreign wife and its mysterious circumstances. A delightful character, the Dean of the local parish, is Lady Mary's devoted father who is liberal with his money but expects to get full value for his largesse. Of course Mary loves and respects her father but to the same or maybe higher degree she feels for her husband? I know these situations are serious but Trollope skates around them with his traditional humor so the angst level is comfortable to the reader. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This makes a very engaging story and by all accounts ranks Trollope at a high level of great English Authors. By Coach Z After Wilkie Collins and Jane Austen I was searching for another Victorian Style writer and Trollope fit the situation. As it turned out Trollope is a master of creating personalities similar to the others. In Popenjoy you get to intimately know the characters personality but you never know specifically what turns the events will take. This makes a very engaging story and by all accounts ranks Trollope at a high level of great English Authors. I don't discuss the plot of any novels in detail but rest assured you will enjoy, dislike, love and critical of all the leading characters of Popenjoy. Involved are families, friends and enemies of aristocratic English society that include jealousy, affairs, in-laws, and romance in a thoroughly creative manner. Probably should be 4 and a half stars...

Novelist, son of Thomas Anthony Trollope, a barrister who ruined himself by speculation, and of Frances Trollope, a well-known writer, was born in London, and educated at Harrow and Winchester. His childhood was an unhappy one, owing to his father's misfortunes. After a short time in Belgium he obtained an appointment in the Post Office, in which he rose to a responsible position. His first three novels had little success; but in 1855 he found his line, and in *The Warden* produced the first of his Barchester series. It was followed by *Barchester Towers* [1857], *Doctor Thorne* [1858], *Framley Parsonage* [1861], *The Small House at Allington* [1864], and *The Last Chronicle of Barset* [1867], which deal with the society of a small cathedral city. Other novels are *Orley Farm*, *Can you forgive Her?*, *Ralph the Heir*, *The Claverings*, *Phineas Finn*, *He knew he was Right*, and *The Golden Lion of Grandpreacute*. In all he wrote about 50 novels, besides books about the West Indies, North America, Australia, and South Africa, a translation of *Caelig'sar*, and monographs on Cicero and Thackeray. His novels are light of touch, pleasant, amusing, and thoroughly healthy. They make no attempt to sound the depths of character or either to propound or solve problems. Outside of fiction his work was generally superficial and unsatisfactory. But he had the merit of providing a whole generation with wholesome amusement, and enjoyed a great deal of popularity. He is said to have received pound;70,000 for his writings.

About the Author Anthony Trollope (24 April 1815 ndash; 6 December 1882) was one of the most successful, prolific and respected English novelists of the Victorian era. Among his best-loved works is a series of novels collectively known as the *Chronicles of Barchester*, which revolves around the imaginary county of Barchester. He also wrote perceptive novels on political, social, and gender issues, and on other topical matters. Trollope's literary reputation dipped somewhat during the last years of his life, but he regained the esteem of critics by the mid-twentieth century.