

## LINK E a - Books which concentrate on aspects of Wodehouse's life

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Principal Areas of Interest</i>
1974	P G Wodehouse: A Portrait of a Master	David Jasen	Mason & Lipscomb (USA) Garnstone Press (UK) 0-85511-190-9	The first authorised biography.
1981	A Centenary Celebration, 1881-1981	ed James Heineman & Donald Bensen	Oxford University Press 0-19-520357-7	25 essays by different writers about his work plus early bibliographical analysis
1981	P G Wodehouse, a Literary Biography	Benny Green	Michael Joseph Ltd 0-907516-04-1	Chronological biography
1981	The World of P G Wodehouse	Herbert Warren Wind	Hutchinson 0-09-145670-3	Short biography, expanded from a 1971 profile in <i>The New Yorker</i>
1982	P G Wodehouse 1881-1981	Frances Donaldson and Richard Usborne	Heineman (500 copies only)	Text of speeches given at Pierpont Morgan Library to celebrate PGW's centenary
1982	The Toad at Harrow: P G Wodehouse in Perspective	Charles E Gould, Jnr	Heineman (500 copies only)	Brief analysis of one example of Wodehouse's verbal genius
1982	Three Talks and a Few Words at a Festive Occasion in 1982	Richard Usborne, William Douglas-Home, Malcolm Muggeridge and Angus MacIntyre	Heineman (500 copies only)	Speeches given at the National Theatre to celebrate PGW's centenary
1982	P G Wodehouse – A Biography WARNING: a paperback version printed by Futura in 1983 reflected a number of minor factual and other corrections made by the author. Two later printings, by Allison & Busby (in 1992) and Prion Books (2001) reverted to the original unamended text.	Frances Donaldson	Weidenfeld & Nicolson 0-297-7105-7	An authorised biography, for which the author had full access to papers held by the Wodehouse Estate; it includes publication of his wartime The Camp Note Book and texts of his broadcasts.
1990	The P G Wodehouse Quiz Book	Charles E Gould, Jr.	Hutchinson 0-09-174573-X	Contains 24 quizzes (with answers)
1990	Yours, Plum	Frances Donaldson	Hutchinson 0-09-174639-6	Selected letters written by PGW
1991	After Hours with P G Wodehouse	Richard Usborne	Hutchinson 0-09-174712-0	15 previously published essays, including the results of the author's research into an archive of Wodehouse material
1992	P G Wodehouse - Man & Myth	Barry Phelps	Constable 0 09 471620 X	Unofficial biography with alternative interpretations
1992	Wooster of Yaxley and Wodehouse of Kimberley	Barry Phelps	Private (99 copies)	Well-researched discussion of the parallels between the Woosters of Yaxley and the Wodehouses of Kimberley.

1993	Two Little-known East Anglian Authors	Barry Phelps	Private (99 copies)	Equally well-researched comments about two contemporary authors, Bertram Wooster and Pelham Wodehouse.
1996	Plum to Peter	Peter Schwed	Private (500 copies only)	A selection of letters from Wodehouse to his US Editor, Peter Schwed
2001	In His Own Words	Barry Day and Tony Ring	Hutchinson 0-09-179399-8	The story of Wodehouse's life told in his own words
2004	P G Wodehouse: A Life	Robert McCrum	Penguin Viking 0-670-89692-6	Fully authorised and thoroughly researched biography
2004	The Novel Life of P G Wodehouse	Roderick Easdale	Superscript 0-9542913-60	Straightforward biography, mixed with review of Wodehouse's fiction
2009	P G Wodehouse: The Unknown Years	Baroness Reinhild von Bodenhausen	Stamford Lake 978-955-658-176-8	Recollections of someone with whom PGW lived in Germany at various times during the War
2009	Bobbles & Plum	Paul R Spiring	MX Publishing 978-90431-258-1	Includes four published playlets by Wodehouse and B F Robinson
2009	The Inimitable P G Wodehouse: The Story of His Life and A Treasury of His Wit	Mark Hichens	Book Guild 978-1-84624-334-9	Brief biography, seeking out passages in the works of fiction with autobiographical implications
2011	P G Wodehouse: A Life in Letters	Sophie Ratcliffe	Hutchinson 9780091796341	Reproduction with commentary of numerous letters from PGW to many correspondents during his lifetime
2013	P G Wodehouse Handbook: 1 The World of Wodehouse	N T P Murphy	Sybertooth, Inc 978-1-927592-00-7	Revised edition, first version 2006. Explains the real background to places, people and events used in the books
2013	P G Wodehouse Handbook: 2 The Words of Wodehouse	N T P Murphy	Sybertooth, Inc 978-1-927592-01-4	Revised edition, first version 2006. Outlines the origins of quotations, misquotations and almost familiar phrases
2013	The Real Jeeves	Brian Halford	Pitch 978-1-90917-862-5	The comprehensive story of the man whose name became a household word
2014	Leonora - the Author	Edward Cazalet and Tony Ring	Shaw Farm Press	Contains essays about and details of publications by Leonora Cazalet (formerly Leonora Wodehouse)
2014	P G Wodehouse - Gentleman der Literatur	Martin Breit	Römerhof Verlag 978-3-905894-20-2	A biography in German including the result of researches into remaining German wartime records
2014	Phrases and Notes	N T P Murphy	Popgood and Groolley	Reproduction of and analytical comment about PGW's notebooks from 1902 to 1905
2015	Wodehouse's School Days: Dulwich College and the School Stories	Jan Piggott	Dulwich College 978-0-9539493-3-5	Self-explanatory

2019	Pelham Grenville Wodehouse: Volume 1 "This is Jolly Old Fame"	Paul Kent	TSB 978-1-916190-83-2	An original approach to writing an appreciation of Wodehouse, full of new insights
2020	Emsworth's Plum	Linda Newell & Margaret Rogers	PDC Print 978 1 9162637	Wodehouse's life while he lived in Emsworth
2020	Pelham Grenville Wodehouse: Volume 2 "Mid-Season Form"	Paul Kent	TSB 978-1-916190-86-3	As with volume 1, but dealing with the period from the 1920s to the War
2021	P G Wodehouse's Early Years: His Life and Work 1881-1908	John Dawson	GRP Publications 978-1-7343967-4-4	Thoroughly researched analysis of the elements mentioned in the title
2021	Nothing is Simple in Wodehouse	Tony Ring	Harebrain Publishing	A survey of almost a hundred examples, brief or complex, demonstrating why no question concerning Wodehouse's work can be answered simply.
2022	Pelham Grenville Wodehouse: Volume 3 "The Happiness of the World"	Paul Kent	TSB 978-1-911673-00-2	An equally well-researched volume addressing the evolution of the real world and Plum's fictional vision of it
2023	Blandings and Beyond; P G Wodehouse's England	Robert Bruce	Herb Lester Associates	A map and guide to 41 locations from Wodehouse's books