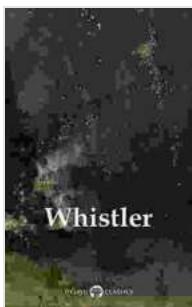


The Complete Paintings of James McNeill Whistler: Illustrated Delphi Masters

James McNeill Whistler (1834-1903) was an American artist who became one of the most celebrated painters of the 19th century. He is best known for his portraits, landscapes, and nocturnes, which are characterized by their delicate brushwork, muted colors, and atmospheric effects.



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This illustrated collection presents the complete paintings of James McNeill Whistler. The images are accompanied by expert commentary and analysis, providing readers with a comprehensive overview of Whistler's career and artistic style.

Early Life and Career

James McNeill Whistler was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, on July 10, 1834. He showed an early talent for art, and at the age of 11, he began studying at the Imperial Academy of Arts in St. Petersburg, Russia.

In 1855, Whistler moved to Paris, where he studied at the Académie des Beaux-Arts. He was influenced by the work of the Impressionists, but he developed his own unique style, which was characterized by its subtle colors and atmospheric effects.

Mature Career

Whistler's mature career began in the 1860s. During this time, he painted some of his most famous works, including "Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1" (also known as "Whistler's Mother") and "Symphony in White, No. 1: The White Girl."

Whistler was also a successful portrait painter. He painted portraits of many prominent figures, including Oscar Wilde, Robert Browning, and Queen Victoria.

Later Years

In the 1880s, Whistler's style became more experimental. He began to use brighter colors and more abstract forms. He also created a series of nocturnes, which are paintings of night scenes.

Whistler died in London on July 17, 1903. He is buried in Chelsea Old Church.

Artistic Style

Whistler's artistic style was characterized by its delicate brushwork, muted colors, and atmospheric effects. He was a master of tonality, and he often used subtle variations in color to create a sense of depth and space.

Whistler was also a skilled draftsman. He was able to capture the essence of his subjects with a few simple lines. His portraits are particularly notable for their psychological insight.

Legacy

James McNeill Whistler is considered one of the most important American artists of his generation. His work has been praised for its beauty, originality, and technical skill.

Whistler's work has been exhibited in museums around the world. He is represented in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Gallery of Art, and the Tate Gallery.

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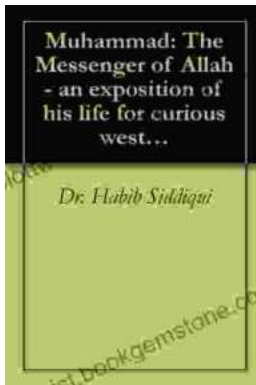
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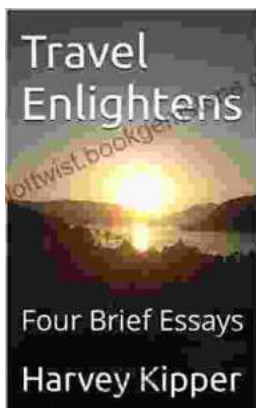


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