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By Edith Wharton

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Illustrated. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Edith Wharton (1862-1937), born Edith Newbold Jones, was an American novelist, short story writer, and designer. She combined her insider's view of America's privileged classes with a brilliant, natural wit to write humorous and incisive novels and short stories. Wharton was well-acquainted with many of her era's literary and public figures, including Henry James and Theodore Roosevelt. Besides her writing, she was a highly regarded landscape architect, interior designer, and taste-maker of her time. She wrote several influential books, including *The Decoration of Houses* (1897), her first published work, and *Italian Villas and Their Gardens* (1904). *The Age of Innocence* (1920), perhaps her best known work, won the 1921 Pulitzer Prize for literature, making her the first woman to win the award. Her other works include: *The Greater Inclination* (1899), *The Touchstone* (1900), *Sanctuary* (1903), *The Descent of Man and Other Stories* (1904), *The House of Mirth* (1905), *Madame de Treymes* (1907), *The Fruit of the Tree* (1907), *The Hermit and the Wild Woman and Other Stories* (1908), *Ethan Frome* (1912), *In Morocco...*

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