

Unfinished Portraits (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The soft wind of an Italian spring stirred among the leaves outside. The windows of the studio, left open to the morning air, were carefully shaded. The scent of mulberry blossoms drifted in. The chair on the model-stand, adjusted to catch the light, was screened from the glare; and the light falling on the rich drapery flung across its back brought out a dull carmine in the slender, bell-shaped flowers near by, and dark gleams of old oak in the carved chair. The chair was empty; but the two men in the studio were facing it, as if a presence were still there. The painter, sketching idly on the edge of his drawingboard, leaned back to survey the child s head that developed under his pencil. She will not come this morning, then? he asked almost indifferently. The older man shook his head. She said not. She may change her mind. The painter glanced up quickly. He could see nothing in the face of the other, and he devoted himself anew to the child s head. It does...



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