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Editors of Phaidon Press : The Age of Elegance (Phaidon Miniature Editions) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Age of Elegance (Phaidon Miniature Editions):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The age of Elegance By Jimena Is a beautiful book, I think it's a great book about images and content, it's size is perfect to take anywhere. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Review: The Age of Elegance : ...By hikari ^^ The Age of Elegance : The Paintings of John Singer Sargent by John Singer Sargent is another very affordable book... (Note: this is virtually a picture book.) Sargent was well-known for his portraiture, and this book contains his elegant, famous oil paintings (including the one of Madame X). Zoom-ins/ups of paintings are overleaf (for nearly every painting). Quotes taken from numerous novels and papers by Sargent's very close friend Henry James, accompany the art works. My only "complaint" is that a lot of these paintings are the more familiar ones. In other words, if you are a "fan" or own one of those expensive art books, more than likely you have seen the paintings which are showcased in this book. Also, a few of James' quotes get a bit long (but the rest fit the mood;)... Other than that, there isn't really *anything* to lose! The cover has the title stamped in gold foil, and the paper is thick and glossy! So... What are you waiting for? 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A small

treasure to carry aroundBy E.G. HardsworthThis little book of Sargent paintings is small enough to fit in the palm of one's hand, but in this case, size does not matter. I was drawn by this book's cover at the M.H. de Young Museum in San Francisco in late 2000, and was urged to buy it by my art craving mind. I have to admit that it did have a few works of his I had not seen, so it is valuable in the sense to some die-hard fans (which I pretty much am of his). Like in the other reviews, this book is printed on great quality paper, has a dust jacket, and has a mini- biography with some different views on his life. It also has a detailed list in the back describing each painting shown. I believe it doesn't have a B/w photo, but I am not certain. Nevertheless, it is worth the small price. And, if you're a big fan of his, it never hurts to have a miniature Sargent book to carry along :)

John Singer Sargent (1856-1925) was American by parentage, but spent most of his life in London where he became a prolific and fashionable portrait painter, known for his elegant ladies and sophisticated gentlemen. This is a guide to the painter, with occasional quotes from Henry James.

On the Miniature Series "Real little treasures."-World of InteriorsFrom the Back CoverJohn Singer Sargent (1856-1925) was American by parentage, though born in Florence. After studying in Paris, he arrived in London in 1884 calling himself an Impressionist although his work also showed the influence of both Frans Hals and Velasquez. He soon became a prolific and fashionable painter, known for his elegant ladies and sophisticated gentlemen. Although he spent much of his time working on a series of decorative paintings for public buildings, it is for his portraits that he is best known. This book concentrates on 100 paintings from his significant output, showing how they capture the charm and elegance, the opulence and assurance of the late Victorian and Edwardian eras and the place of the American expatriot in European society. Occasional quotes from Henry James reinforce the spirit of the age.