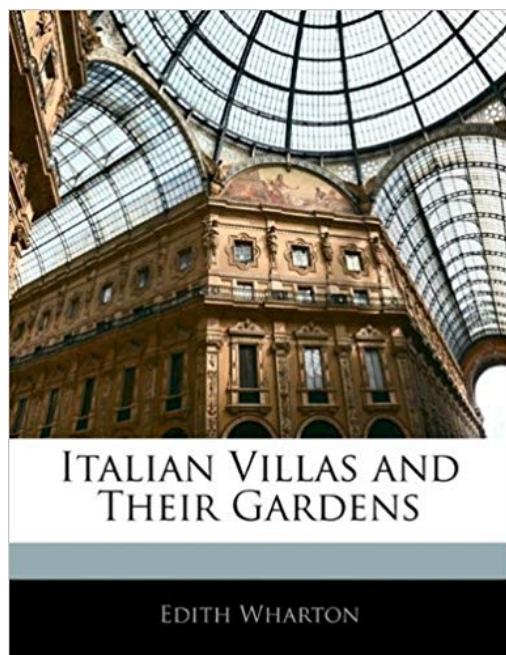


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## Reviews of the *Italian Villas and Their Gardens* *by* Edith Wharton

Chankane

A lovely reproduction by Rizzoli and The Mount Press. I am very satisfied by this work, especially the dust jacket in brocaded damask fabric covering the gold gilding on the title front book cover. What a nice surprise!!!! The Maxfield Parrish illustration shows nicely; the type font is a photographic copy along with the page numbers which are not so vivid as in the original, but this is very fine quality,

exquisite workmanship. I get a little giddy when I hold and read the original in the library of my local, public art gallery; If I had a frist priting I would sleep with it under my pillow..I just keep this copy on my bedside table.

Gaudiker

This title has been scanned so that all of the pages are half pages in landscape mode. You will see the top half of a page, then the bottom half on the following kindle page. It is not too bad if you are ONLY interested in the text, but the images and photographs are cut in half and some of the text lines are partially cut off. I would not recommend this version.

Eng.Men

This is an important piece of work but the visual aspect of this printing is weak. The Maxfield Parish illustrations should provide an opportunity for a more luxurious delight, but are almost inconsequential here. The authors text is informative, but the book, as an illustrated garden book needs a lot of improvement.

Tony Frederick

Whiteseeker

I am a lucky owner of the 1904 original edition. I bought this reissue so that I could enjoy reading the text without worrying about damaging my 1904 edition. Comparing the two, the original's Parrish color and black & white illustrations are all there in the reissue. Please note that several were NOT color in the original too. The only difference is that the reissue has the color prints situated in a group in the center of the book, whereas (in the original) they are sprinkled throughout and have tissue paper protection. The color print quality is not as crisp as the original, but it is color. The b&w print quality is just as un-crisp as in the original.

Trash Obsession

I was not happy with the quality of the product. I received a photo copy of a library book, complete with return instructions stamped on the back page, not what I was expecting at all. The quality of the pictures are terrible,because they are copies of black and white pictures, some of them are impossible to see clearly.

I purchased this book as a gift ,which I could not present.

Winawel

This book was free, so I didn't expect anything grand. It doesn't have any color pictures, which would have been nice. I think I don't have enough imagination to get a good idea of what these gardens looked like without pictures. Also, the pages don't completely fit on my kindle screen.

Malodora

Such a gorgeous book!!! I am so pleased with this copy and really enjoy pouring over Maxfield Parrish's magical illustrations of already magical places. Transports the reader on an Italian journey. This book was photo copied-many pages are blurred and unreadable. It was the worst copy I have ever seen. Why didn't they advertise it as such?

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