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The Portrait of a Lady

Read by **Elizabeth McGovern**

The Portrait of a Lady tells the compelling and ultimately tragic tale of a beautiful young American woman's encounter with European sophistication. Set principally in England and Italy, we follow Isabel Archer's fortunes as a variety of admirers vie for her hand. Her choice will be crucial, and she is not wanting for advice, whether from the generous-spirited Ralph Touchett or the charming but rootless Madame Merle.



Elizabeth McGovern's film, TV and theatre career has spanned both sides of the Atlantic. Her film credits include *She's Having a Baby*, *Once Upon a Time in America*, *Ordinary People*, *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Wings of a Dove*. On UK TV she has been seen in *The Changeling* and *Broken Glass*, and her theatre credits include *The Misanthrope*, *As You Like It* and *Hamlet*.

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