



A Small Boy and Others: Autobiography (Paperback)

By Henry James

Independently Published, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. A Small Boy and Others is a book of autobiography by Henry James published in 1913. The book covers James' earliest years and discusses his intellectually active family, his intermittent schooling, and his first trips to Europe. Summary and themes This memoir tells of a precocious boy who loved the sights and sounds of his childhood but felt reticent about full participation in life. The note is sounded from the first chapters, as James recounts the limitations- and rewards- of the child he was: "For there was the very pattern and measure of all he was to demand: just to be somewhere- almost anywhere would do- and somehow receive an impression or an accession, feel a relation or a vibration. He was to go without many things, ever so many- as all people do in whom contemplation takes so much the place of action; but everywhere. he was to enjoy more than anything the so far from showy practice of wondering and dawdling and gaping: he was really, I think, much to profit by it." James clearly suffered from a sense of his inferiority in the "showy," active parts of life. His older brother William always...



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