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Oh Those Fabulous James Boys!

Then there was William, the oldest of the James siblings, who was wiry and high-strung.

Henry James

He was amused at the effect of the young man's reproach; for an instant it made him change colour. There was a big debate in psychology in the late 19th century, however, over whether genius was actually a form of insanity. An elderly lady, ex-lover of the writer, seeks a husband for her daughter.

The Master Builder

Alice produced a diary, but it was not published in her lifetime. After his death, those who loved him reclaimed him for the U.

The Paris Review

It is a remarkable study of a band of egotists while at the same time offering a shrewd appraisal of the American character. Indeed, one of the signature aspects of The Master Builder is the sight of these two sitting calmly in overstuffed chairs while they verbally construct elaborate mythological versions of themselves. The most frequently heard critique of the prize, particularly in America, is that it's perennially bestowed on obscure authors whom no one reads except their mother.

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Ibsen was not, thus, the first dramatist to take up this form, but it was he that turned it into genuine art and made it the basis for much subsequent modern drama by adding to the detailed portrayal of contemporary life and the deliberate imitation of actual speech, features already evident in The League of Youth, the working out of a well structured, suspenseful action governed not by the dictates of traditional dramatic patterns but by the logic of the interaction of characters and events. He thought of the fairy-tales of science and charmed himself into forgetting that he looked for a magic that was not of this world. It isn't till we ARE old that we begin to tell ourselves we're not.

Analysis of Henrik Ibsen's Plays

Just as the contrast between Europe and America was a predominant theme in James's early novels, many of his first tales also explored the clash between the Old World and the New.

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