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Exquisite, cozy, at times funny, at times sad, and unforgettable. This is my first James not counting his little book on Hawthorne and scattered essays on French novelists , and I started it out of a sense of dutiful curiosity. Though I only give it a 3, when compared to some of this other works, I would recommend you read a few chapters or sections, just to see if it is something you could find yourself getting lost in.

The Portrait of a Lady by Henry James

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It gives us Isabel from a new angle. Since I finished this novel a few days ago, I could not seem to stop thinking about it as I tried to organize my feelings.

Portrait of a Lady on Fire

She was a pleasure to know, because she is so extraordinarily complex, complex in a way that fictional people seldom are.

Portrait of a Lady on Fire review

She knows who she is, yet she does not know all. That even though she had the financial power which was the reason why her husband had married her, she would still allow herself to be physically and emotionally abused and humiliated. If you have an opinion on this issue please let me know in the comments section.

Portrait of a Lady on Fire (2019)

And there are some ingenious sections in the middle, where time has passed and the reader discovers major information through conversations. He seeks to destroy Isabel, zis woman who can attract zese beautiful men, by crushing her under ze veight of convention.

'Portrait of a Lady on Fire' is instantly iconic queer cinema

Despite her family and friends complaints about this relationship, Isabel - after having declined two previous suitors - accepts Osmond's marriage proposal.

Portrait of a Lady on Fire [Official Trailer]

What is the true nature of freedom? Isabel Archer, an American heiress and free thinker travels to Europe to find herself. There so much good stuff here: the psychological portraiture, the descriptive scene painting, the simple human energy of the plot. She is thrilled to have exercised her independence so forcefully.

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