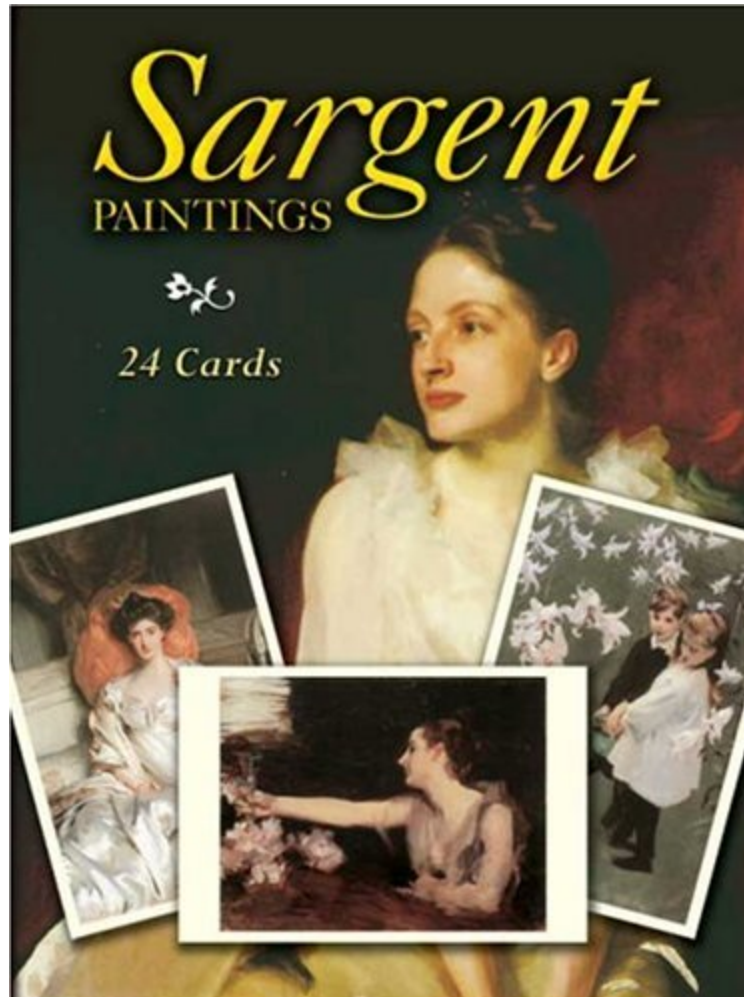


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self-portrait, and ENA AND BETTY, DAUGHTERS OF ASHER WERTHEIMER (perhaps the best known in a series of portraits Sargent painted of the members of a wealthy London family of Jewish descent). My personal favorite of the portraits is MISS HELEN DUNHAM, which shows a lovely young sitter wearing a shining white gown of almost Classical simplicity and sitting against a sumptuous, ruby red backdrop. The non-portraits included are OYSTER GATHERERS OF CANCALE and TWO WOMEN ASLEEP IN A PUNT UNDER A WILLOW, both of them true examples of American Impressionism. Unfortunately, the book omits my two all-time favorite Sargent paintings: MISS ELLEN TERRY AS LADY MACBETH and REPOSE. But what is actually present could hardly be bettered.

John Singer Sargent (1856-1925) produced works that helped establish the popular image of life among the rich and privileged. Sargent's skill in capturing a sense of aristocratic refinement, the dazzling richness of his brushwork, and his ability to flatter his subjects shine bright throughout this superb card collection. 24 full-color paintings include Oyster Gatherers of Cancale, Madame Gautreau Drinking a Toast, Garden Study of the Vickers Children, Self-Portrait, The Sons of Mrs. Malcolm Forbes, and more. Ready to frame or mail, these fine art cards have been meticulously reproduced at the highest possible standards.