

Notable of Notorious Gallery of Parisians

Review

Wright has assembled a motley crew, individually fascinating and linked to some extent by their originality. Some of them did in fact cross paths, and Wright was surely led in such cases from one to the other...They do illuminate human nature and the challenges posed by societal inertia; also the distortions imposed by a defensive society on dissenters and mavericks. [Notable or Notorious and My France] are two imaginative, intellectually rewarding books; and each is also what is called a good read...Both set one to thinking about the perversities, varieties, and ironies of history, and both will stimulate work by other scholars. Who can ask for more? -- David S. Landes Times Literary Supplement

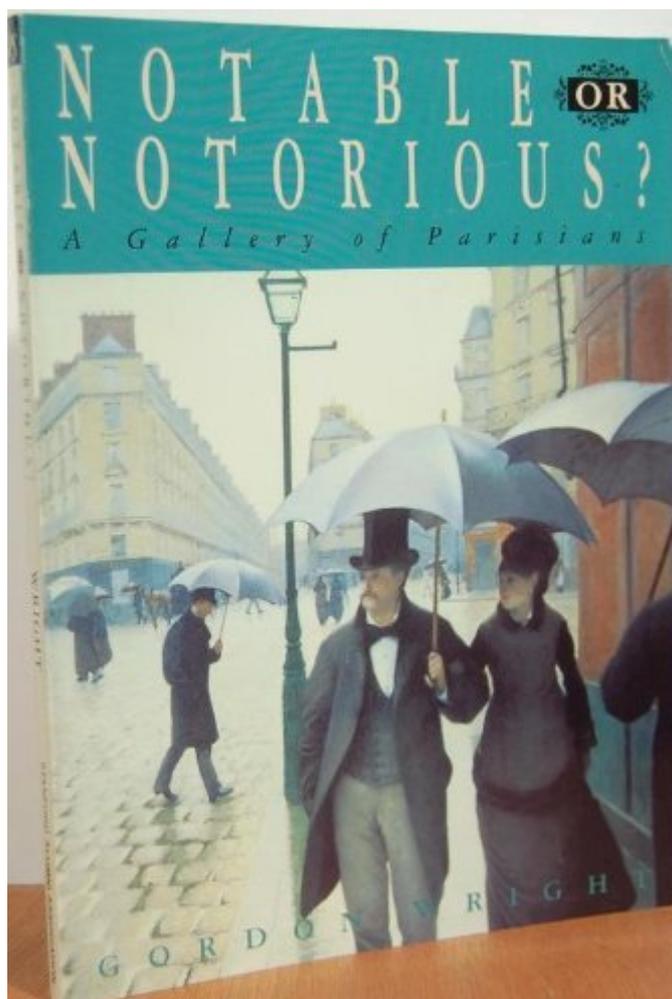
Gordon Wright's gallery of Parisian personalities, Notable or Notorious? is like a series of intimate dinner parties; in a very relaxed and enjoyable fashion the newcomer quickly becomes acquainted with such a variety of people and milieux...Wright sketches deftly with clear and simple lines converging on horizons, his prose displaying a singular lack of clutter...[the lives of ten] people involved in politics, literature, art, the occult, the Wild West, the First World War...Wright's elegant Parisian gallery...breathes life into these people who have been dim shadows around the corners of our minds. Now when we meet them again they will be familiar faces, surfacing amid a crowd of strangers, reassuring landmarks on the journey to understanding, bright ripples carrying light to the edges of the city. -- Rosemary Stoye Literary Review

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Synopsis

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