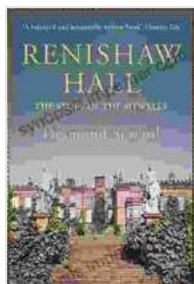


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The eldest Sitwell sibling, Osbert, was a renowned poet, novelist, and art critic. With his wicked wit and sharp eye for the absurd, Osbert skewered the foibles of the English upper class in his writings.

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Sacheverell Sitwell, the youngest of the siblings, was a travel writer, art historian, and collector. His books on art and architecture are still considered essential reading for anyone interested in these subjects. Sacheverell was also a passionate advocate for the preservation of historic buildings, and he played a key role in saving many important landmarks from demolition.

The Sitwells were not without their critics. Their unconventional behavior and avant-garde tastes often shocked and offended the establishment. But they remained unapologetically themselves, and their work continues to be celebrated for its originality and brilliance.

Renishaw Hall is more than just a house. It is a living testament to the Sitwells' extraordinary lives and legacy. Today, the hall is open to the public, and visitors can explore its grand rooms, admire its priceless art collection, and learn about the fascinating family who called it home.

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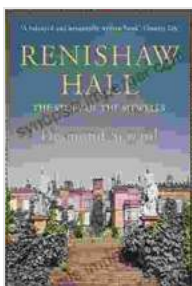
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