



Edith Wharton  
The Short Stories Of  
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The Descent of Man  
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## Introduction

?Edith Newbold Jones became born in New York on January 24, 1862. Born into wealth, this heritage of privilege gave her a wealth of revel in to subsequently, after several false starts offeolved, produce many works primarily based on it culminating in her Pulitzer Prize prevailing novel 'The Age Of Innocence'. Marriage to Edward Robbins Wharton, who was 12 years older in 1885 regarded to provide a good deal and for some years they travelled appreciably. After a few years it turned into apparent that her husband suffered from acute depression and so the touring ceased and that they retired to The Mount, their property designed with the aid of Edith. By 1908 his situation changed into stated to be incurable and prior to divorcing Edward in 1913 she started an affair, in 1908, with Morton Fullerton, a Times journalist, who become her intellectual identical and allowed her writing capabilities to push forward and write the novels for which she is so widely known. Acknowledged as

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