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# Edith Wharton (1862-1937)

 (US realist / early modernist writer of fiction; née Edith Newbold Jones; New York aristocratic bourgeois family, cosmopolitan socialite, friend of Henry James, travelled Europe, l. France, married Edward Wharton 1905, many affairs, divorced 1913, childless, d. Saint-Brice, France)

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