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## PREFACE

THE volume of *Greek Studies*, issued early in the present year, dealt with Mr. Pater's contributions to the study of Greek art, mythology, and poetry. The present volume has no such unifying principle. Some of the papers would naturally find their place alongside of those collected in *Imaginary Portraits*, or in *Appreciations*, or in the *Studies in the Renaissance*. And there is no doubt, in the case of several of them, that Mr. Pater, if he had lived, would have subjected them to careful revision before allowing them to reappear in a permanent form. The task, which he left unexecuted, cannot now be taken up by any other hand. But it is hoped that students of his writings will be glad to possess, in a collected shape, what has hitherto only been accessible in the scattered volumes of magazines. It is with some hesitation that the paper on *Diaphaneité*, the last in this volume, has been added, as the only specimen known to

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be preserved of those early essays of Mr. Pater's, by which his literary gifts were first made known to the small circle of his Oxford friends.

Subjoined is a brief chronological list of his published writings. It will be observed how considerable a period, 1880 to 1885, was given up to the composition of *Marius the Epicurean*, the most highly finished of all his works, and the expression of his deepest thought.

1866.

COLERIDGE. Appeared in *Westminster Review*, January, 1866. Reprinted 1889 in *Appreciations*.

1867.

WINCKELMANN. Appeared in *Westminster Review*, January, 1867. Reprinted 1873 in *Studies in the Renaissance*.

1868.

AESTHETIC POETRY. Written in 1868. First published 1889 in *Appreciations*.

1869.

NOTES ON LEONARDO DA VINCI. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in November, 1869. Reprinted 1873 in *Studies in the Renaissance*.

1870.

SANDRO BOTTICELLI. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in August, 1870, entitled "A Fragment on Sandro Botticelli." Reprinted 1873 in *Studies in the Renaissance*.

1871.

PICO DELLA MIRANDOLA. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in October, 1871. Reprinted in 1873 in *Studies in the Renaissance*.

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POETRY OF MICHELANGELO. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in November, 1871. Reprinted in 1873 in *Studies in the Renaissance*.

1873.

STUDIES IN THE HISTORY OF THE RENAISSANCE. Published 1873 by Messrs. Macmillan. Contained :—

*Aucassin and Nicolette*. Entitled in second and later editions, "Two Early French Stories."

*Pico della Mirandola*. See 1871.

*Sandro Botticelli*. See 1870.

*Luca della Robbia*.

*Poetry of Michelangelo*. See 1871.

*Leonardo da Vinci*. See 1869.

*Joachim du Bellay*.

*Winckelmann*. See 1867.

*Conclusion*.

1874.

WORDSWORTH. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in April, 1874. Reprinted in 1889 in *Appreciations*.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in November, 1874. Reprinted in 1889 in *Appreciations*.

1875.

DEMETER AND PERSEPHONE. Written as two lectures, and delivered in 1875 at the Birmingham and Midland Institute. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in January and February, 1876. Reprinted in 1895 in *Greek Studies*.

1876.

ROMANTICISM. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* in November, 1876. Reprinted in 1889 in *Appreciations* under the title "Postscript."

A STUDY OF DIONYSUS. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in December, 1876. Reprinted in 1895 in *Greek Studies*.

1877.

THE SCHOOL OF GIORGIONE. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in October, 1877. Reprinted in 1888 in third edition of *The Renaissance*.



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THE RENAISSANCE : STUDIES IN ART AND POETRY. Second edition.  
Messrs. Macmillan. Contained :—

*Two Early French Stories.*  
*Pico della Mirandola.*  
*Sandro Botticelli.*  
*Luca della Robbia.*  
*The Poetry of Michelangelo.*  
*Leonardo da Vinci.*  
*Joachim du Bellay.*  
*Winckelmann.*

### 1876.

- THE CHILD IN THE HOUSE. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* in August, 1878, under the heading, "Imaginary Portrait. The Child in the House." Reprinted by Mr. H. Daniel at his private press, Oxford, in 1894. Reprinted in 1895 in the present volume.
- CHARLES LAMB. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in October, 1878. Reprinted in 1889 in *Appreciations*.
- LOVE'S LABOURS LOST. Written in 1878. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* in December, 1885. Reprinted in 1889 in *Appreciations*.
- THE BACCHANALS OF EURIPIDES. Written in 1878. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* in May, 1889. Reprinted in Tyrrell's edition of the *Bacchæ* in 1892. Reprinted in 1895 in *Greek Studies*.

### 1880.

- THE BEGINNINGS OF GREEK SCULPTURE. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in February and March, 1880. Reprinted in 1895 in *Greek Studies*.
- THE MARBLES OF AEGINA. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in April, 1880. Reprinted in 1895 in *Greek Studies*.

### 1883.

- DANTE GABRIEL ROSSETTI. Written in 1883. Published in 1889 in *Appreciations*.

### 1885.

- MARIUS THE EPICUREAN. Published in 1885 by Messrs. Macmillan. Two volumes.

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A PRINCE OF COURT PAINTERS. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* in October, 1885. Reprinted in 1887 in *Imaginary Portraits*.

### 1886.

FEUILLET'S "LA MORTE." Written in 1886. Published in 1890 in second edition of *Appreciations*.

SIR THOMAS BROWNE. Written in 1886. Published in 1889 in *Appreciations*.

SEBASTIAN VAN STORCK. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* in March, 1886. Reprinted in 1887 in *Imaginary Portraits*.

DENYS L'AUXERROIS. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* in October, 1886. Reprinted in 1887 in *Imaginary Portraits*.

### 1887.

DUKE CARL OF ROSENMOLD. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* in May, 1887. Reprinted in the same year in *Imaginary Portraits*.

IMAGINARY PORTRAITS. Published 1887 by Messrs. Macmillan. Contained :—

*A Prince of Court Painters.* See 1885.

*Denys l'Auxerrois.* See 1886.

*Sebastian van Storck.* See 1886.

*Duke Carl of Rosenmold.* See above.

### 1888.

GASTON DE LATOUR. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* as under : viz.

Chapter I. in June.

II. in July.

III. in August.

IV. in September.

V. in October.

STYLE. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in December, 1888. Reprinted in 1889 in *Appreciations*.

THE RENAISSANCE. Third edition. Messrs. Macmillan. Contained :—

*Two Early French Stories.*

*Pico della Mirandola.*

*Sandro Botticelli.*

*Luca della Robbia.*

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*The Poetry of Michelangelo.*  
*Leonardo da Vinci.*  
*The School of Giorgione.* See 1877.  
*Joachim du Bellay.*  
*Winckelmann.*  
*Conclusion.*

1889.

HIPPOLYTUS VEILED. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* in August, 1889. Reprinted in 1895 in *Greek Studies*.

GIORDANO BRUNO. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in August, 1889.

APPRECIATIONS, WITH AN ESSAY ON STYLE. Published 1889 by Messrs. Macmillan. Contained:—

*Style.* See 1888.

*Wordsworth.* See 1874.

*Coleridge.* See 1866.

*Charles Lamb.* See 1878.

*Sir Thomas Browne.* See 1886.

*Love's Labours Lost.* See 1878.

*Measure for Measure.* See 1874.

*Shakspeare's English Kings.*

*Æsthetic Poetry.* See 1868.

*Dante Gabriel Rossetti.* See 1883.

*Postscript.* See under "Romanticism," 1876.

1890.

ART NOTES IN NORTH ITALY. Appeared in *New Review* in November, 1890. Reprinted in 1895 in the present volume.

PROSPER MÉRIMÉE. Delivered as a lecture at Oxford in November, 1890. Appeared in *Fortnightly Review* in December, 1890. Reprinted in 1895 in the present volume.

APPRECIATIONS. Second edition. Messrs. Macmillan. Contained as in first edition 1889, but omitting *Æsthetic Poetry* and including a paper on *Fenille's "La Morte"* (see 1886).

1892.

THE GENIUS OF PLATO. Appeared in *Contemporary Review* in February, 1892. Reprinted 1893 as Chapter VI. of *Plato and Platonism*.

A CHAPTER ON PLATO. Appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* in May, 1892. Reprinted 1893 as Chapter I. of *Plato and Platonism*.