

**PROUST, Marcel Remembrance of Things Past [À la recherche du temps perdu.] Swann's Way [2 Vols]; Within a Budding Grove [2 Vols]; The Guermites Way [2 Vols]; Cities of the Plain [2 Vols]; The Captive; The Sweet Cheat Gone; Time Regained. Translated by C.K. Scott Moncrieff [the final volume by Stephen Hudson]. [Complete in 11 Vols.]**

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First English editions, 'Cities of the Plain' and 'Time Regained' one of 2,200 and 1,250 numbered copies respectively.

8vo., 11 volumes [two volumes slightly larger, as issued], in original blue cloth lettered in gilt on spines. A couple of spines a little darkened, neat ink name to two volumes, a little spotting to one fore-edge, otherwise a very good bright and clean set, unusual in this condition.

Critically acclaimed as one of the prose masterpieces of the twentieth century, Proust's novel elicited praise from the likes of Virginia Woolf "'Oh if I could write like that!", and Edith Wharton "Every reader enamoured of the art must brood in amazement over the way in which Proust maintains the balance between these two manners—the broad and the minute. His endowment as a novelist—his range of presentation combined with mastery of his instruments—has probably never been surpassed."

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