



## Joseph Pike: The Happy Catholic Artist (Hardback)

By James Downs

Troubador Publishing, United Kingdom, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. First biography of the remarkable and hugely admired artist, Joseph Pike. Author aided by artist s family including his grandson, Hugh Salmon, (founder of giving access to personal details and illustrations. The first of its kind, Joseph Pike: The Happy Catholic Artist is a detailed biography of the popular artist of the same name. A master of the art of pencil drawing, Pike produced evocative sketches and illustrations that were commissioned by authors, architects and publishers, reproduced in books and on postcards, sold as prints and even exhibited on the walls of the Royal Academy. When he died in 1956, the Catholic Herald referred to him as `a distinguished artist , though until this biography, little has been written about his life and work. Aided by the artist s family, the book also contains rare personal details and illustrations not found elsewhere. Joseph Pike reveals the man behind the art, following the artist s life and career through the decades and exploring how both were shaped by historical circumstances - such as two world wars - and developments in the publishing world and printing technology. The...



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