



Leonardo Da Vinci (His Art Mind): Illustrated with Eight Reproductions in Colour (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Murat Ukray (illustrator). Illustrated. 234 x 156 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Leonardo Da Vinci, the many-sided genius of the Italian Renaissance, was born, as his name implies, at the little town of Vinci, which is about six miles from Empoli and twenty miles west of Florence. Vinci is still very inaccessible, and the only means of conveyance is the cart of a general carrier and postman, who sets out on his journey from Empoli at sunrise and sunset. Outside a house in the middle of the main street of Vinci to-day a modern and white-washed bust of the great artist is pointed to with much pride by the inhabitants. Leonardo s traditional birthplace on the outskirts of the town still exists, and serves now as the headquarters of a farmer and small wine exporter. Leonardo di Ser Piero d Antonio di Ser Piero di Ser Guido da Vinci-for that was his full legal name-was the natural and first-born son of Ser Piero, a country notary, who, like his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, followed that honourable vocation with distinction and success, and who subsequently-when Leonardo was...



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