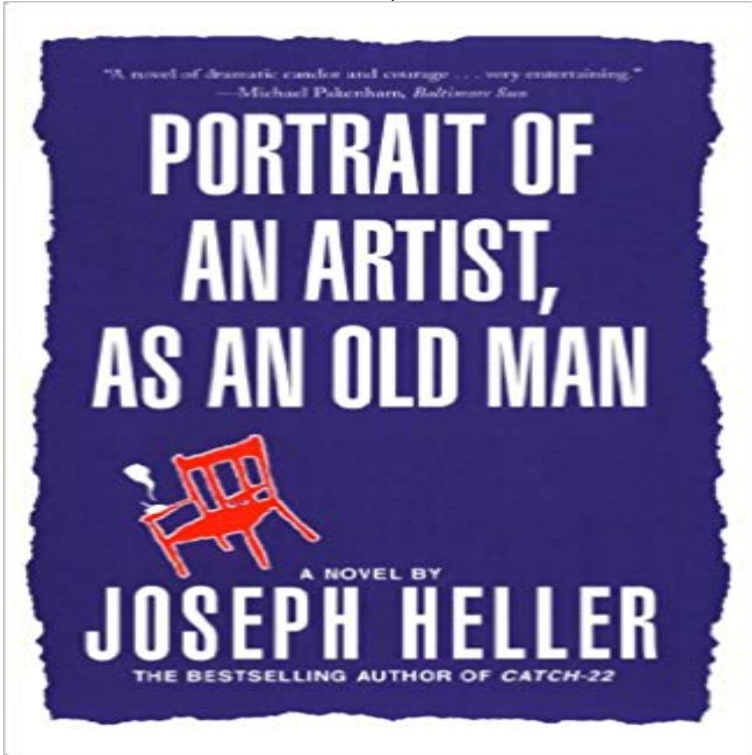


Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man: A Novel



Imagine that the novelist -- his name here is Eugene Pota -- realizes that the days are dwindling and he needs to come up with one more novel. But what should he write? That first novel, the one that launched him, the one that made him into the cultural icon he seems fated to remain, has become a touchstone for his life, and his life since has pretty much been a critical failure. And now, when he is faced with the compulsion to write one more novel, to take a stab at the even bigger one, what should it be? Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man follows the journey that Eugene Pota undertakes as he sifts through the detritus of his life in an effort to settle on a subject for his final work. He talks to everyone, including his wife, his old lovers, and his editor. While everyone has ideas, no one offers any real answers. Written with sections that alternate between Potas real-life efforts to settle on what novel to write and his many and various false starts writing that novel, Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man is a rare and enthralling look into the artists search for creativity.

Joseph Hellers posthumously published novel, Portrait of an Artist as an Old Man, is the kind of book one may be tempted, but only at first, to dismiss as aPortrait Of An Artist, As An Old Man has 1124 ratings and 88 reviews. MJ said: That questionable comma aside, Hellers last and posthumous novel is a wiHis final novel, Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man (2000), was published posthumously, as was Catch As Catch Can: The Collected Stories and Other WritingsAmazon??Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man : A Novel??Portrait of anPortrait Of The Artist As An Old Man - Kindle edition by Joseph Heller. a legend in his own lifetime - all because of the novel he wrote in the first flush of youth.Buy Portrait Of The Artist As An Old Man by Joseph Heller from Amazons Fiction Books Store. Everyday low prices on a huge range of new releases and classicPortrait of an Artist, as an Old Man is a novel by Joseph Heller, published posthumously in 2000. His final work, it depicts an elderly author as he tries to write aPortrait Of The Artist As An Old Man. Imagine an author who has become a legend in his own lifetime - all because of the novel he wrote in the first flush of youth.Imagine that the novelist -- his name here is Eugene Pota -- realizes that the days are dwindling and he needs to come up with one more novel. But what shouldHe went on to write such novels as Good as Gold, God Knows, Picture This, Closing Time (the sequel to Catch-22), and Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man. Joseph Heller reportedly finished writing Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man just before his death last December at the age of 76. The novel has Portrait Of The Artist As An Old Man by Joseph Heller, 9780743208482, available at Book Depository with free delivery worldwide.Before his 1999 death, the famed author of Catch-22 put his frustrations into fiction, resulting in 2000s A Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man, recently released