

# Twenty years after, tr. by W. Robson Alexandre Dumas

1. The Shade of Cardinal Richelieu. 2. A Nightly Patrol. 3. Dead Animosities. 4. Anne of Austria at the Age of Forty-six. 5. The Gascon and the Italian. 6. D'Artagnan in his Fortieth Year. 7. Touches upon the Strange Effects a Half-pistole may have upon a Beadle and a Chorister. 8. How D'Artagnan, on going to a Distance to discover Aramis, discovers his old Friend. 9. The Abbe D'Herblay. 10. Monsieur Porthos du Vallon de Bracieux de Pierrefonds. After Twenty Years. Then the cop suddenly slowed his walk. Near the door of a darkened shop a man was standing. As the cop walked toward him, the man spoke quickly. "All right, officer," he said. "I'm waiting for a friend. Twenty years ago we agreed to meet here tonight. It sounds strange to you, doesn't it? I'll explain if you want to be sure that everything's all right." "Twenty years ago tonight," said the man, "I had dinner here with Jimmy Wells. He was my best friend and the best fellow in the world. He and I grew up together here in New York, like two brothers. I was eighteen and Jimmy was twenty. The next morning I was to start for the West. I was going to find a job and make a great success. You couldn't have pulled Jimmy out of New York. Twenty Years After (French: *Vingt ans aprÃ©s*) is a novel by Alexandre Dumas, first serialized from January to August 1845. A book of The d'Artagnan Romances, it is a sequel to The Three Musketeers (1844) and precedes the 1847-1850 novel The Vicomte de Bragelonne (which includes the sub-plot Man in the Iron Mask). The novel follows events in France during the Fronde, during the childhood reign of Louis XIV, and in England near the end of the English Civil War, leading up to the victory of Oliver. Twenty Years After summary and study guide are also available on the mobile version of the website. So get hooked on and start relishing the Twenty Years After overview and detailed summary. Whether you need an overview of Twenty Years After or a detailed summary of the book for a college project or just for fun, Readcentral.com brings you the book-wise summaries of Twenty Years After for free. Twenty Years After summary and study guide are also available on the mobile version of the website. So get hooked on and start relishing Twenty Years After overview and detailed summary. This book contains 269327 words. With an average reading speed of 420 words per minute, you will finish reading this book in 3 days if you devote 4 hours daily. After Twenty Years. by O. Henry. The policeman on the beat moved up the avenue impressively. The impressiveness was habitual and not for show, for spectators were few. I was eighteen and Jimmy was twenty. The next morning I was to start for the West to make my fortune. You couldn't have dragged Jimmy out of New York; he thought it was the only place on earth. Well, we agreed that night that we would meet here again exactly twenty years from that date and time, no matter what our conditions might be or from what distance we might have to come. We figured that in twenty years each of us ought to have our destiny worked out and our fortunes made, whatever they were going to be."