Illustrations

1 Roussel aged three, on a swan.
2 In Turkish costume, pretending to smoke a pipe.
3 Dressed as a chambermaid.
4 As an eighteenth-century Marquis.
5 Aged nineteen, in the grip of *la gloise*.
6 In 1900, in the uniform of the Versailles Engineers.
7 In gleaming spats, amusing a tiny dog.
8 With Charlotte Dufrène.
9 Aboard the *Barbarossa*, outward bound for India.
10 With his mother and an elephant on the shores of Lake Kandy.
11 With his mother and a pair of Pekinese in Monte Carlo.
12 On stage as a *matelot* in *Impressions d’Afrique*.
13 In a Basque beret.
14 With a miner’s pickaxe and lantern in Berchtesgaden.
15 In Tahiti at the grave of one of Rarahu’s children.
16 With the descendants of Queen Pomare.
17 The *roulotte*.
18 In 1927, outside a mosque in Damascus.

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