Biography Tells Dilettante's Life

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He had all the ideas but one. He lacked the moment of the man of his many minds.

His Victorian dilettante was a passion for facts that led him to be a fantastic archeologist and a great collector of art and antiquities. Yet, while the world's greatest art historian, he was never able to find the time to complete his own life's work.

Biography Tells Dilettante's Life: A portrait of the life of Samuel J. Tilden, the American art collector and politician, is depicted in a new biography by Joel A. L. Tideman, "The Art of Samuel J. Tilden: A Life on the Edge of Passion and Power." The book is a comprehensive look at the life of this remarkable man who, despite his many accomplishments, was never able to find the time to complete his own life's work.

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