

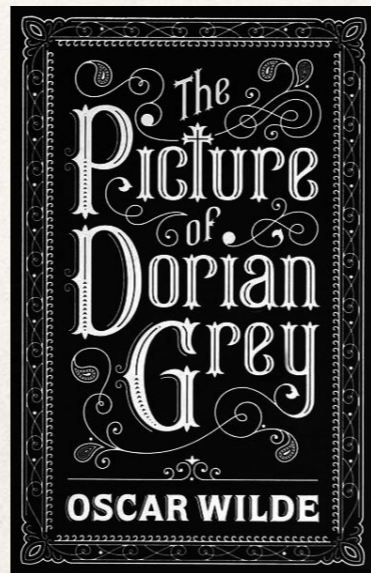
The Picture of Dorian Gray

by Oscar Wilde

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The title.

- When I take up a book, the first thing I see is the title. That is why the title is very important. The title of my book is *The Picture of Dorian Grey*. This title arouses my interest and curiosity, gives clues what the text is about. The title is closely connected with the main character and the plot. Looking at the title I can guess what and who the book is about, but never the less, it is necessary to read the story up to the end to understand what stands behind the title.



The author.

- It is very important to know who wrote the text you are reading. It is necessary for better understanding of the text. That is why you should find out when the author lived, how he lived. Mind, that some authors write about their own experiences, some writers imagine other people's experiences. Don't confuse the author's life with what happened in a text.
- Judging by the text I can say that Oscar Wilde was talented, could keep the reader in suspense, could make people think about different problems, could describe life and characters truthfully.

School at Enniskillen where he fell in love with Greek and Roman studies. Upon graduating in 1871, Wilde was awarded the Royal School Scholarship to attend Trinity College in Dublin. Upon his graduation in 1874, Wilde received the Berkeley Gold Medal as Trinity's best student in Greek. Wilde continued his education in Magdalen College in Oxford. At Oxford Wilde made his first attempts at creative writing. When he moved to London, he continued to focus on writing poetry, publishing his first collection, *Poems*, in 1881.

Wilde died on November 30, 1900 at the age of 46.





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In my opinion, The Picture of Dorian Grey is a masterpiece in literature. There is an internal struggle for the youth, because the person is happy only when he is young. There are a lot of topics for discussion. Life and death, there price and importance in society. These and many other topics covered in this book. I really recommend this book because it is very interesting, the plot is briskly developing and thrilling. The plot keeps in suspense until the very end. Guess what the outcome is imnossible

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