

## *Oscar Wilde Play The Importance Of Being Earnest*







### **Oscar Wilde Play The Importance**

Oscar Wilde was born at 21 Westland Row, Dublin (now home of the Oscar Wilde Centre, Trinity College), the second of three children born to Sir William Wilde and Jane Wilde, two years behind William ("Willie"). Wilde's mother had distant Italian ancestry, and under the pseudonym "Speranza" (the Italian word for 'hope'), wrote poetry for the revolutionary Young Irelanders in 1848; she was a

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### **Oscar Wilde - Wikipedia**

Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde was born on 16 October 1854, in Dublin, Ireland, the second of three children born to writer Jane Francesca Agnes née Elgee (1821-1896) and surgeon Sir William Robert Wills Wilde (1815-1876). Wilde's mother was a prominent poet and nationalist; his father a successful ear and eye surgeon and noted philanthropist, knighted in 1864.

### **Oscar Wilde - Biography and Works. Search Texts, Read ...**

This is a bibliography of works by Oscar Wilde, a late-Victorian Irish writer. Chiefly remembered today as a playwright, especially for *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and as the author of *The Picture of Dorian Gray*; Wilde's oeuvre includes criticism, poetry, children's fiction, and a large selection of reviews, lectures and journalism. His private correspondence has also been published.

### **Oscar Wilde bibliography - Wikipedia**

Oscar Wilde, in full Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde, (born October 16, 1854, Dublin, Ireland—died November 30, 1900, Paris, France), Irish wit, poet, and dramatist whose reputation rests on his only novel, *The Picture of Dorian Gray* (1891), and on his comic masterpieces *Lady Windermere's Fan* (1892) and *The Importance of Being Earnest* (1895).

### **Oscar Wilde | Biography, Books, & Facts | Britannica.com**

(1895) *The Importance of Being Earnest* is one of Wilde's most famous plays and still commands the affection of the public through its cinematic adaptations; most recently with Reece Witherspoon and Colin Firth.

### **The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde. Search ...**

*The Importance of Being Earnest: The Importance of Being Earnest*, play in three acts by Oscar Wilde, performed in 1895 and published in 1899. A satire of Victorian social hypocrisy, the witty play is considered Wilde's greatest dramatic achievement. Jack Worthing is a fashionable young man who lives in the country with his ward,

### **The Importance of Being Earnest | play by Wilde ...**

the persons in the play: herod antipas, tetrarch of judaea iokanaan, the prophet the young syrian, captain of the guard tigellinus, a young roman a cappodocian a nubian first soldier second soldier the page of herodias jews, nazarenes, etc. a slave

### **Salomé by Oscar Wilde**

Wilde wrote nine plays in all between 1879 and 1894. His fame as a dramatist rests on four comedies - *Lady Windermere's Fan*, *A Woman of No Importance*, *An Ideal Husband*, *The Importance of Being Earnest* -, and the tragedy *Salomé*. His plays continue to dazzle audiences even a century after his death.

### **Oscar Wilde's Plays**

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enormous indignities to which the lovers of yore have been subjected across the 4,000-year history of persecuting desire. Among modernity's most tragic victims of our shameful past is Oscar Wilde, who ...

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A monologue from the play by Oscar Wilde. THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST A monologue from the play by Oscar Wilde

### **The Importance of Being Earnest: Lady Bracknell's Monologue**

It took guts for Oscar Wilde to take a man to court for calling him a homosexual — or maybe it was hubris, according to the English playwright David Hare, who wrote *The Judas Kiss* about Wilde ...

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Oscar Wilde's moving essay on spirituality and faith from the depths of despair and degradation.

### **De Profundis by Oscar Wilde - Up>word**

There are an awful lot of books about Oscar Wilde, but if you can't get round to reading one, you could do worse than watch *The Importance of Being Oscar* (BBC Two). This engaging primer gathered ...

### **The Importance of Being Oscar, review: a studiedly ...**

The author of his own downfall ...? Following a sell-out West End run, European Arts Company presents this brilliant dramatisation of the libel and criminal trials of Oscar Wilde, written by his grandson Merlin Holland. Thursday 14 February 1895 was the triumphant opening night of *The Importance of Being Earnest* and the zenith of Wilde's career. Less than 100 days later, he found himself a ...

### **TRIALS OF OSCAR WILDE - Theatre Royal Windsor**

Two young gents living in 1890s England have taken to bending the truth in order to put some excitement into their lives. Worthing (Colin Firth) has invented a brother, Ernest, whom he uses as an excuse to leave his dull country life behind to visit the ravishing Gwendolen (Frances O'Connor).

### **Colin Firth in The Importance of Being Earnest**

Read this excerpt from *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde and complete the sentences that follow. JACK: Gwendolen, will you marry me?

### **Read this excerpt from The Importance of Being Earnest by ...**

Full online text of *The Canterville Ghost* by Oscar Wilde. Other short stories by Oscar Wilde also available along with many others by classic and contemporary authors.

### **Short Stories: The Canterville Ghost by Oscar Wilde**

A monologue from the play by Oscar Wilde. NOTE: This monologue is reprinted from *A Woman of No Importance*. Oscar Wilde. London: Methuen & Co., 1916.

### **A Woman of No Importance: Mrs. Allonby's Monologue**

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