



# The Picture of Dorian Gray

by Oscar Wilde · Best for C1 (Advanced)

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Oscar Wilde's only novel is famous for its wit and its moral darkness in equal measure. Lord Henry Wotton speaks in long, paradoxical speeches that turn conventional wisdom upside down, and much of the pleasure lies in following those arguments closely. The vocabulary is wide, the sentences often elaborate, and the social world of Victorian London is drawn with sharp irony — all of which makes this a rewarding but demanding read.

## What you'll practise

- Reported speech and indirect thought across extended dialogue exchanges
- Vocabulary of fine art, aesthetics, and Victorian high society
- Wilde's use of paradox and inversion as rhetorical devices
- Tap any aesthetic or ironic phrase to check its meaning in context

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