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The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde
2015-08-01
Is the price of eternal youth worth a man's soul?
The exceptionally handsome Dorian Gray is a model—and the muse—for a young artist, Basil

Hallward. Through Basil, Dorian meets Lord Henry Wotton, who values only the pleasurable things in life with no regard for morality. He makes Dorian realize that one day his famed beauty will fade, and he will be left with nothing.

Dorian decides to sell his soul so that a portrait of him will age in his place. As he indulges in every vice and selfish whim, his portrait grows increasingly hideous. But will he learn the true cost of his corruption in time to change his ways? This unabridged edition of British playwright Oscar Wilde's only novel, first published in 1891, begins with his famous preface, in which he justifies his artistic philosophy.

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2020-09-17

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The Picture of Dorian Gray (Minimalist Classics) - Oscar Wilde 2020-07-30

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English Literature from the 19th Century Through Today - J. E. Luebering Manager and Senior Editor, Literature 2010-08-15

Explores the works, writers, and movements that shaped the British literary canon from the nineteenth century through the beginning of the twenty-first century.

The Picture of Dorian Gray, by Oscar Wilde - Oscar Wilde 2023-01-09

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Dorian - Will Self 2007-12-01

Will Self's DORIAN is a "shameless imitation" of Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray* that reimagines the novel in the milieu of London's early-80s art scene, which for liberated homosexuals were a golden era of sex, drugs and decadence before the AIDS epidemic struck later in the decade. It is "an age in which appearances matter more and more and more. Only the shallowest of people won't judge by them." Young Dorian Gray, just out of school, is a trust funded, impressionable Adonis-like blonde with none of the cynicism of the characters who end up corrupting his innocence even as they love him for it. He arrives in London to help socialite and philanthropist Phyllis Hawtree with her project of running a shelter for young drug addicts. He knows he is strikingly beautiful, that

he could be a male model, but he tries not to get too caught up in the "looks thing." Basil Hallward, an artist friend of Phyllis's son Henry Wotton, meets Dorian and immediately falls for him, asking him to pose for a video installation called Cathode Narcissus, wherein Dorian is surrounded by nine television monitors which project images of himself looking into a mirror. In the book's final pages, we discover that Dorian is so taken by the images that he makes a wish that they will age while he remains eternally young. And indeed, Dorian soon swears he sees some faint traces of aging in the images. Meanwhile Dorian is so impressed with the witty, sophisticated banter between Baz and Wotton that he immediately wants to be part of their world (he is described as a social chameleon, easily slipping into the characteristics and fashions and mannerisms of those around him). Dorian, then, breaks up with his college girlfriend and takes up with Baz's friend Wotton, a rich, intelligent but affectless

homosexual boozier and cokehead (and careless Jaguar driver) who has a loveless marriage of convenience with the socialite Lady Victoria, a somewhat batty woman who is fine to live in denial of her husband's sexuality so long as their marriage keeps bringing in a flood of party invitations. Jealous of Baz's affections for Dorian and eager to see Dorian "thoroughly pleasure this jaded century" via his unparalleled looks and money, he takes Dorian under his wing and Dorian soon grows to prefer the wild, devil-may-care Wotton over the earnest, somewhat pretentious Baz. ("Baz Hallward the wayward acolyte, seething with energy and bumptiousness; while the younger man [Wotton] played the part of his mentor, consumed with cool, eaten up with indifference.") "Dorian knew his own limitation: he had money but no real style. His upbringing had been here and there, on the fringes of film sets, in foreign hotels– It had given him polish but no shine. He lacked the deep lustre of someone like Wotton." But in

truth, Wotton is no better himself: "Henry Wotton was subject to saying to anyone who would listen that the chameleon is the most significant of modern types." And while outer appearance would seem to belie this, the truth was that beneath the Planet of Wotton was a realm of complete flux." The characters to which Wotton introduces Dorian are no better: drug addicts who revere Dorian only for his looks and money. As Dorian gets caught up in this world he becomes every bit as superficial as these people: "Dorian had begun to display talents in the only two areas of life that are worth considering, he was becoming a seducer par excellence, and he was transforming himself into an artificer of distinction, a person who is capable of employing all of the objective world to gain his own end." He eventually falls for a junkie named Herman largely for his beautiful black skin. To celebrate the debut of Cathode Narcissus, Dorian invites Herman over for an orgy with Wotton, Baz, and the others although

not as jaded as Dorian has become (and apparently not a homosexual), Herman's craving for drugs is such that he agrees, and at the party he shares a needle with the other attendees and unwittingly infects them with AIDS. After the party, perhaps because he is ashamed of what he has sunk to, he kills himself in the street. PART TWO: TRANSMISSION Ten years have passed, and Henry Wotton now lies in a hospital bed on the AIDS ward. He knows he is dying, as is his friend Baz who visits him now for the first time in years, but unlike Baz, Wotton has continued to live the life that brought him down, bribing the hospital employees to let his dealer visit him. His wife is in absolute denial, calling Wotton's infection a "bug"? Baz becomes angry that Wotton is not taking care of himself (having been clean for five years, Baz has recovered his soul). He tells Wotton about his move to New York City in the early eighties, when Manhattan was "at the very peak of a great mountain of depravity." His drug habit

drove him to poverty and homelessness and he eventually ended up an errand boy for three transvestite cabaret acts who housed him in their squalid apartment. Dorian found him here and "saved" him by cleaning him up and taking him shopping so that Baz might introduce him to some of his downtown connections (Warhol, Mapplethorpe, Burroughs, etc.) This doesn't really happen, but Dorian does manage to "put himself at the center of every season," ever-popular for his looks, fake refinement, and money. His social promiscuity and his sexual promiscuity have had the same bewildering effect "that of making him incomprehensible, unknowable. Is he gay or straight? Is he nob or yob? And incidentally, how old is he exactly?" Dorian discovers gay nightlife, sleeping with hundreds (maybe thousands) of men and in one brutal instance he later recalls with glee, beating a man to death as he sodomizes him in the basement of the Mineshaft nightclub. Eventually, however, when

the AIDS scare begins, Dorian popularity lessens when many suspect that he is knowingly transmitting the disease. When Wotton returns from the AIDS ward, a dinner party is thrown and Dorian shows up unexpectedly. Wotton and Baz are shocked to see that he looks exactly as he did ten years ago "he hasn't aged a bit and apparently doesn't have AIDS. During the party Baz tells Dorian that he would like to photograph Cathode Narcissus for an upcoming retrospective and Dorian invites Baz back to his mews home to see it. There, Dorian offers Baz oral sex and his first hit in five years. He tells Baz of the wish he made when he first saw Cathode Narcissus and reveals that ever since then, the images have indeed been aging while he stays young. When Baz refuses to believe it Dorian reveals the monitors and sure enough they play horrifying images of an AIDS-stricken Dorian "concentration camp victims forced to dance by some insane Nazi doctor. When Baz refuses to copy the tapes for Dorian so that he

can continue to preserve his youth, Dorian brutally stabs Baz several times, killing him without compunction. "Baz joined the wraithlike Dorians, who had stepped down from their monitors to meet him and in the null space in the middle of the null room, the ten of them linked hands, formed a ring, and commenced a stately dance." EPILOGUE As it turns out, everything up until this point is the text of a novel written by Henry Wotton, who is now dead of AIDS and has left the book for Dorian and Victoria. Dorian is hurt and indignant about the way he is portrayed: he insists that he never killed anyone, he is not a shallow narcissus but rather someone who genuinely cares about the good of others, he is not a free-loading model but has worked hard as the publisher of a fashion/design magazine. He brushes the book off but as he tries to go on with his work of preserving the now-famous work of Baz, the cynical narrative voice of Henry Wotton's book keeps intruding into his thoughts until

finally, as Dorian visits the scene of his friend Princess Diana's fatal crash, Wotton reappears and cuts his throat.

Oscar Wilde - Norbert Kohl 2011-03-03

Professor Kohl's aim is to gain fresh insight into his literary and critical oeuvre of Oscar Wilde. He analyses each of his works on the basis of a textually oriented interpretation, taking equal account of the biographical and intellectual contexts through the use of contradictions that Wilde show as individualism and convention.

The Picture of Dorian Gray - Minimalist Classics 2020-10-11

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(*Must-Read Classics*) - Oscar Wilde 2020-10-07

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2021-02-27

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The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde
2020-11-04

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The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde (World Classics) - Oscar Wilde 2020-10-07

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Nickel and Dime - Barbara Ehrenreich
2010-04-01

The New York Times bestselling work of undercover reportage from our sharpest and most original social critic, with a new foreword by Matthew Desmond, author of *Evicted* Millions of Americans work full time, year round, for poverty-level wages. In 1998, Barbara Ehrenreich decided to join them. She was inspired in part by the rhetoric surrounding welfare reform, which promised that a job—any

job—can be the ticket to a better life. But how does anyone survive, let alone prosper, on \$6 an hour? To find out, Ehrenreich left her home, took the cheapest lodgings she could find, and accepted whatever jobs she was offered. Moving from Florida to Maine to Minnesota, she worked as a waitress, a hotel maid, a cleaning woman, a nursing-home aide, and a Wal-Mart sales clerk. She lived in trailer parks and crumbling residential motels. Very quickly, she discovered that no job is truly "unskilled," that even the lowliest occupations require exhausting mental and muscular effort. She also learned that one job is not enough; you need at least two if you intend to live indoors. *Nickel and Dimed* reveals low-rent America in all its tenacity, anxiety, and surprising generosity—a land of Big Boxes, fast food, and a thousand desperate stratagems for survival. Read it for the smoldering clarity of Ehrenreich's perspective and for a rare view of how "prosperity" looks from the bottom. And now, in a new foreword, Matthew Desmond,

author of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, explains why, twenty years on in America, *Nickel and Dimed* is more relevant than ever.

Classic Gothic - Edgar Allan Poe 2020-11-16
The supernatural, things that lurk, unsettling nightmares and brooding landscapes, dark castles and ancient lore. Dark dreams made real. These are the creative maelstrom of gothic writing, shown here with tales from the finest gothic writers.

[Gothic Novels](#) - Source Wikipedia 2013-09
Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online.
Commentary (novels not included). Pages: 175.
Chapters: Gothic fiction, Dracula, The Picture of Dorian Gray, Wuthering Heights, Carmilla, The Hound of the Baskervilles, Jane Eyre, Great Expectations, Varney the Vampire, Coraline, The Phantom of the Opera, She: A History of Adventure, Dracula in popular culture, The

Monk, Maria: or, The Wrongs of Woman, Frankenstein, The Castle of Wolfenbach, Zofloya, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, The Necromancer; or, The Tale of the Black Forest, Vathek, The Fall of the House of Usher, The Thirteenth Tale, The Yellow Wallpaper, Emmeline, Zastrozzi, The Castle of Otranto, The Romance of the Forest, The Turn of the Screw, Titus Groan, Fingersmith, List of Gothic Fiction works, Flowers in the Attic, Rookwood, Justine, The Mysteries of Udolpho, The Private Memoirs and Confessions of a Justified Sinner, The Violent Bear It Away, Oliviu Craznic, The Orphan of the Rhine, Arthur Mervyn, The Woman in Black, The Amber Witch, Bloodline, Gothic Blue Books, Ayesha, Evernight, Uncle Silas, Titus Alone, Trilby, Les Chants de Maldoror, And the Ass Saw the Angel, Midnight's Edge: The Secrets of Sleepy Meadows, The Italian, Elements of American Gothic, The Grotesque, Melmoth the Wanderer, The House with a Clock

in Its Walls, Little Hands Clapping, Clermont, Northanger Horrid Novels, The Midnight Bell, Six Months in a Convent, The Old English Baron, Valerie and Her Week of Wonders, The Phantom Ship, Oddkins: A Fable for All Ages, Horrid Mysteries, Blood and Sunlight: A Maryland Vampire Story, The Horrors of Oakendale Abbey, Dracula the Undead, A Sicilian Romance, The Book of Renfield, The Abbess, Milrose Munce and the Den of Professional Help, Room 13, Bungay Castle, A Spell of Winter, The Living Corpse, The Children of the Abbey. Excerpt: Gothic fiction, sometimes referred to as...

The Function of Space in Victorian Gothic Literature. Use of spatiality by Oscar Wilde and Robert L. Stevenson. - Nicole Eismann
2016-03-30

Seminar paper from the year 2015 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 1.3, University of Bonn (Institut für Anglistik, Amerikanistik und Keltologie), course: Victorian Literature an

Culture, language: English, abstract: This paper deals with the use of different spaces in the two Victorian Gothic stories "The Picture of Dorian Gray" and "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and compares important places, houses and their meaning for the respective plots. Besides the city of London, which is the common overall setting of both novels and will be discussed in chapter 3, the paper focuses on the house as a traditional space for Gothic fiction and one of the elements that both texts have in common. Preliminarily, the character and meaning of the literal and metaphorical threshold will be made a subject of discussion. A story's setting is an important factor for each literary work. Together with the story time it provides on the one hand a framework for the plot, on the other hand the space around which characters can move more or less freely throughout the story. Literal spaces represent the interaction of different factors, that all characterize the space: among these of course

typical place descriptions like nature or architecture of buildings, but also abstract concepts like the weather, light and darkness or countless sensory impressions that a special place can offer, and of course life – human and non-human – that colonizes the space. Literary spaces, however, do not only function as places for actions and happenings but are functionalized in different ways. One purpose of space, that is especially important for Gothic fiction, is to set the mood of the story, which also implies to capture the fears and issues of the respective time and use them to create a certain atmosphere around the plot. During the Victorian era, issues like sciences, especially psychology and the human psyche, were omnipresent. But also urbanisation and thus the metropolis and what may hide in the jungle of houses and streets aroused the fear of many Victorians. Due to this fact, and because of its demography and its great socio-political issues, London is a perfect and likewise popular setting

for Victorian Gothic stories. Also Oscar Wilde and a few years later Robert Louis Stevenson chose the metropolis for their Gothic novels "The Picture of Dorian Gray" and "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde".

The Gothic Elements and Atmosphere in Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations". An Analysis -

Sabrina Rutner 2015-10-22

Seminar paper from the year 2014 in the subject English - Literature, Works, grade: 1,7,

University of Frankfurt (Main), language:

English, abstract: This paper seeks to analyze the two most dominating Gothic elements in Charles Dickens' novel "Great Expectations" and their effect on the atmosphere and on the development of the main protagonist Pip. From his earliest works, Dickens has included elements of Gothic literary conventions into his novels. Dickens used the rich atmospheric, thematic and metaphorical repertoire of Gothic elements to entertain his readers and to utter social critique. In his novels Dickens produces a

scary, menacing and mysterious atmosphere and similarly depicts the social problems of the "haunted British society" (Mighall 86). This is explicitly true for Dickens's novel "Great Expectations". In academic literature there have been diverse critical interpretations about Dickens's use of Gothic elements and their effect. However, it is still a growing field of academical research and only few Gothic elements of the novel Great Expectations are documented in detail. To get an overview of the Gothic novel's genre, the characteristic elements of Gothic novels will be introduced in brief. These are the Gothic setting as well as supernatural and irrational elements. To get an instrument for the analysis of the Gothic setting in "Great Expectations", the characteristics of the Gothic novel's setting will be introduced. Then, the atmospheric effects of the settings Satis House, London, and the misty marshes in Dickens' "Great Expectations" will be analyzed in detail. Also, their influence on Pip's personal

development will be examined. Furthermore, the repertoire of the supernatural and irrational elements in the Gothic novel will be presented. In "Great Expectations" these Gothic elements are represented through Pip's dreams and hallucinations which also add to the haunting atmosphere and illustrate Pip's development. In the end, the most important findings of the paper will be summarized and further aspects of the topic will be pointed out. Throughout the paper, it will be shown that the Gothic elements in "Great Expectations" create a menacing and mysterious atmosphere and also illustrate and influence the personal development of Pip.

'The picture of Dorian Gray' and Gothicism -
Marlissa Gerken 2007-07-13

Seminar paper from the year 2005 in the subject English - Literature, Works, grade: 1,7, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (Seminar für Englische Philologie), course: Hauptseminar , 12 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: Today, a Gothic novel is commonly

defined as "a story of terror and suspense, usually set in a gloomy old castle or monastery" . This definition is based on the traditional Gothic novel, which was originated by Horace Walpole in 1764 . A number of elements came to be classed as Gothic and by the end of the century, the genre was fully established . However, when examining different Gothic works that have been published since the beginning of the Gothic tradition, one finds that the Gothic cannot be reduced to a scary story with a medieval setting. The Gothic is a genre that changes over time. The traditional elements usually persist, but new features are added to enrich the genre and to catch the spirit of the time. Kelly Hurley made the important observation that the "Gothic is rightly [...] understood as a cyclical genre that re-emerges in times of cultural stress in order to negotiate anxieties for its readership by working through them in displaced (sometimes supernaturalized) form." When a nation is exposed to either internal or external threats,

which often cannot be clearly defined, the people begin to feel uncomfortable. The Gothic novel then, according to Hurley, can help these people in distress by giving concrete shapes to their fears. When the Gothic novel first came up at the end of the 18th century, people in Britain were coping with the impact of the French Revolution. The tradition flourished until the 1820s, when Charles Maturin's work *Melmoth the Wanderer* failed to reach a large readership . In the 1890s then, which is known as the time of the Gothic revival, new Gothic figures emerged with even greater force than at the previous fin de siècle . The Victorian public had undergone great changes, resulting from the British Empire being threatened by external and internal forces. Interestingly, the setting was now no longer removed in time and space; Gothic occurrences at this point revolved around the city of London. Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray* is an important work of this era; it shows most of the new features of the New Gothic. This paper will

focus on the changes in Victorian society that led to a revival of the Gothic novel and discuss the traditional as well as the new elements that have arisen in the Gothic tradition at the end of the 19th century. Wilde's novel will hereby provide the textual evidence.

The Woman in White - Wilkie Collins 1860

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"Like some damned Juggernaut" - Johannes Weber
2015-10-06

The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde
2012-03-05

Celebrated novel involves a handsome young Londoner who sinks into a life of depravity. His body retains perfect youth and vigor while his recent portrait reflects the ravages of his crime and sensuality.

The Picture of Dorian Gray - Óscar Wilde
2016-02-11

The picture of Dorian Gray is the one and only novel by Oscar Wilde, first published in 1890. This novel was intended to tease conventional minds with its exploration of the myriad interrelationships between art, life, and consequence, and had the capacity to outrage the Victorian establishment. Combining elements of the Gothic horror novel and decadent French fiction, the book centers on a comparison: as Dorian Gray sinks into a life of

sin and sensuality, his body keeps young and strong while his recently painted portrait withers day by day. The picture of Dorian Gray is considered one of Wilde's most important creations.

Picture Of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde 2021-02-20

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Gothic Mash-Ups - Natalie Neill 2022-03-14

Through an examination of texts from diverse periods and media, Gothic Mash-Ups explores the role that appropriation and intertextuality play in Gothic storytelling. Building on recent scholarship on Gothic remix and adaptation, the

contributors demonstrate that the Gothic is a fundamentally hybrid genre.

The Canterville Ghost by Oscar Wilde (Book Analysis) - Bright Summaries 2018-01-04

Unlock the more straightforward side of The Canterville Ghost with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of The Canterville Ghost by Oscar Wilde, which tells the story of a centuries-dead ghost and his vain attempts to terrify the new inhabitants of his ancestral home. This unusual short story blends fantastic and comic elements and parodies many of the features of the Gothic novel, resulting in a riotously funny tale with an unexpected ending. The Canterville Ghost was the first of Oscar Wilde's short stories to be published, and continues to captivate adults and children alike. Wilde was one of the most fascinating authors of the 19th century, known as much for his witticisms as for his writing. His most notable works include the novel The Picture of Dorian Gray and the comic

plays An Ideal Husband and The Importance of Being Earnest. Find out everything you need to know about The Canterville Ghost in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you: • A complete plot summary • Character studies • Key themes and symbols • Questions for further reflection Why choose BrightSummaries.com? Available in print and digital format, our publications are designed to accompany you on your reading journey. The clear and concise style makes for easy understanding, providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time. See the very best of literature in a whole new light with BrightSummaries.com!

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The Picture of Dorian Gray / Oscar Wilde / World Literature Classics / Illustrated with Doodles - Oscar Wilde 2021-02-20

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The Uncensored Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde 2020-08-29

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The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde
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becomes his hideous secret as he follows a downward trajectory of decadence and cruelty that leaves its traces only in the portrait's degraded image. The Picture of Dorian Gray, Wilde's unforgettable portrayal of a Faustian bargain and its consequences, is narrated with his characteristic incisive wit and diamond-sharp prose.

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The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde

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Publishes for the first time the author's original, uncensored typescript, in an annotated edition with 60 color illustrations.

The Gothic: Studies in History, Identity and Space - Katarzyna Więckowska 2020-04-14

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