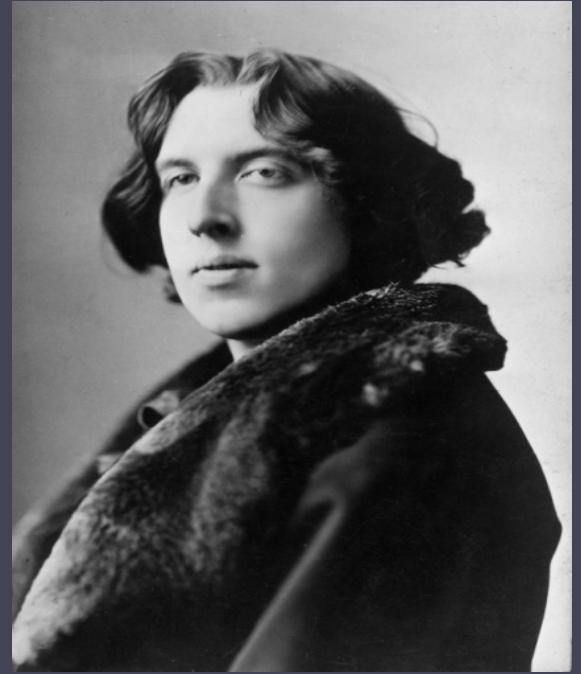


# Oscar Wilde



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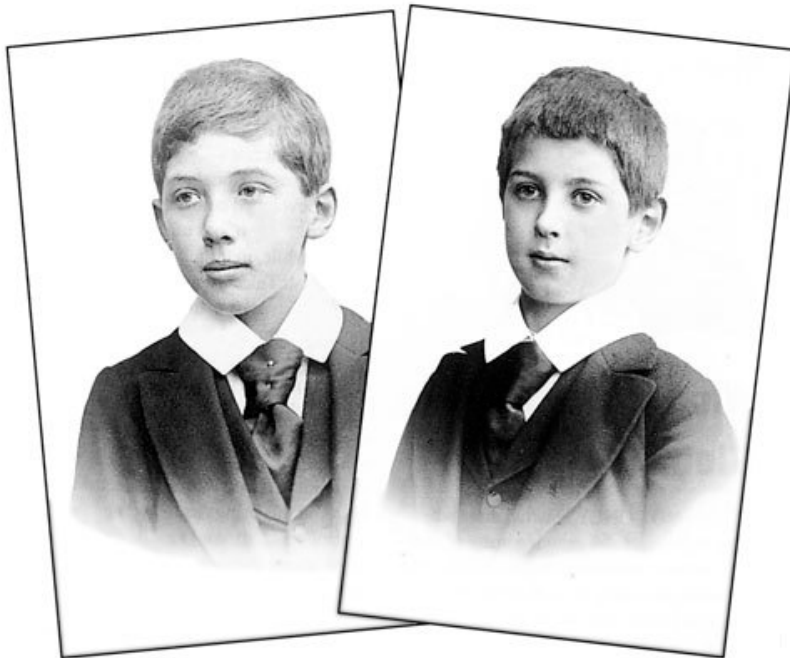
# Oscar Wilde

- Born on 16 October 1854 – died on 30 November 1900 in Ireland, Dublin;
- His parents were William Wilde and Jane Francesca Elgee;
- After attending Portora Royal School in Ireland, Wilde moved on to study the classics at Trinity College, Dublin;
- At the age of twenty-three he received a scholarship to go to Oxford university in England.



# Oscar Wilde

- Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) was a playwright, poet, novelist, story-writer, journalist.
- He married Constance Mary Wilde (29 May, 1884) they had two sons, Cyril and Vyvyan.



# Oscar Wilde

- He died because of meningitis, on 30 November 1900 (age 46), Saint-Germain-des-Prés, Paris, France.
- His wife died because of the surgery. Two doctors wrongly diagnosed sclerosis. The second surgery ultimately led her to death. (She died on 7 April 1898, five days after a surgery).





After graduating from Oxford, Wilde moved to live in London. There, he continued to focus on writing poetry and publishing his first collection of Poems.

### **Some of his best poems (links given)**

**are:**

- Burden of Itys; <https://www.bartleby.com/143/25.html>
- The Sphinx; <http://www.victorianweb.org/authors/wilde/sphinx.html>
- The Ballad of Reading Gaol <https://poets.org/poem/ballad-reading-gaol>
- Requiescat; <https://poets.org/poem/requiescat-1>