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Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde was born into an intellectual household in Dublin, Ireland in October 16 1854.

His father William Wilde was a successful doctor who was knighted for his work and his mother was a poet and a skilled linguist. He became fluent in German and French at a young age, and studied Greek and Roman history and philosophy later in life. After studying this at the Trinity College in Dublin and later at Oxford and becoming known for his involvement in aestheticism, which is the philosophy that art is created to look nice rather than having a deeper meaning to it, he moved to London. Once he arrived at London he started to advertise aestheticism by writing poems and teaching about aestheticism in America, but after he returned to London in 1884 he married an Englishwoman named Constance Lloyd and had two sons in the next two years.

After his wedding Wilde was hired to run and edit a once popular magazine called "Lady's World". After this his fame spread when he published his only book *The Picture of Dorian Gray* in 1891 which led him into writing dramas like *Salome* and writing comedies like *Lady Windermere's Fan* and his most famous play *The Importance of Being Earnest*. During this period of his life he had an affair with his friend Lord Alfred Douglas, who was involved with poetry, writing, and male prostitution. But on February 18, Douglas's father, John Douglas, the Marquis of Queensberry found out about this and left a note that called Oscar a posting sodomite, and upon seeing the note Oscar tried to sue him for libel. The trial began in March the Marquis and his legal team presented evidence such as love letters, proof in his literary works,

and portraying Wilde as a perverted older man that proved his homosexual acts.

He was accused of gross indecency and was convicted in May 25, 1895 and was sent to prison and spent two years there. And due to the homophobia throughout that time period Wilde was pardoned of this crime just last year when all of this. When he got released in 1897, tired, weak, and out of money. During his last years he was at his creative end and only notable work was his poem about his experiences in prison The Ballad of Reading Goal. Wilde died two years later on November 30, 1900 at the age of 46. He died of acute meningitis caused by an ear infection. But his legacy lives on through his literary genius.