

Oscar Wilde

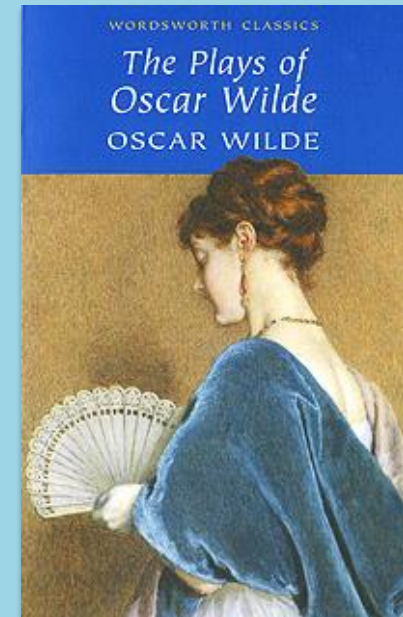
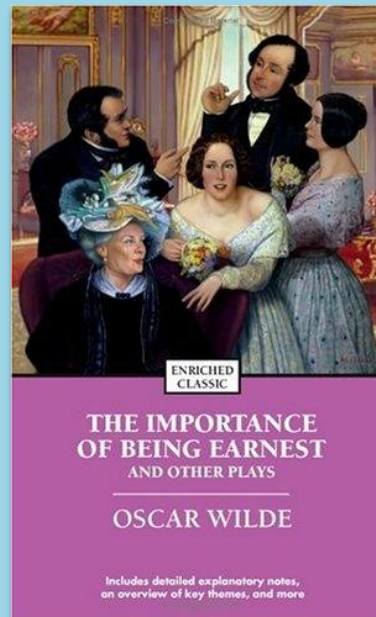
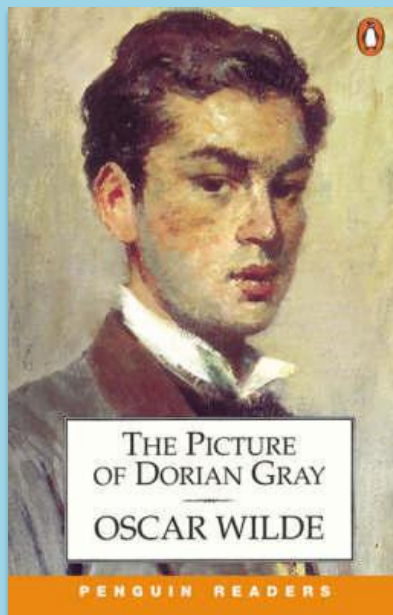


(1854-1900)

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- *Oscar Wilde was a popular Irish poet, novelist and dramatist. He was born in Dublin in 1854. He went to college there and then studied at Oxford, where in 1878 he won a poetry prize. In 1884 he got married, and in 1888 he wrote “The Happy Prince and Other Tales”, a book of stories for his sons. “The Canterville Ghost” was one of the stories in a book called “Lord Arthur Savile’s Crime and Other Stories”, published in 1891.*

- *Oscar Wilde wrote one novel, “The Picture of Dorian Gray” (1890), but he is best known for his plays. His first two plays didn’t do well, but the third, “Lady Windermere’s Fan” (1892), was funny and clever, and people loved it. His greatest play, “The Importance of Being Earnest”, appeared in 1895.*



- *Wilde's plays, fairy tales and stories are still very popular today. He was a wonderful storyteller, whether writing or speaking, and in his day he was famous for his clever and amusing conversation. He died in Paris in 1900.*



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to be taken
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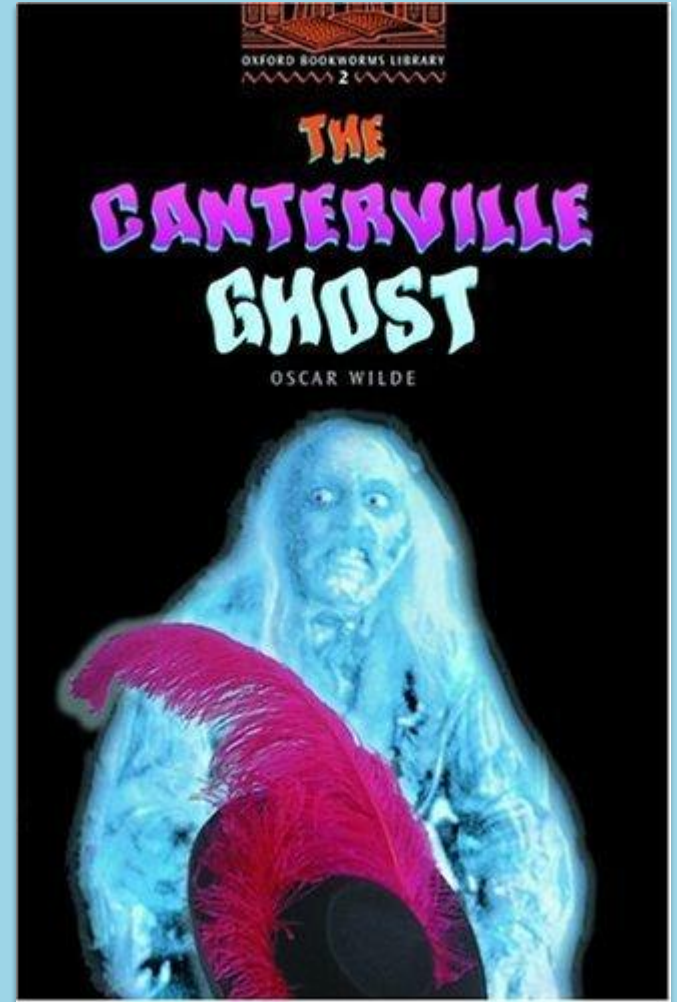
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*The Museum of Oscar Wilde
in Dublin, Ireland.*

The Canterville Ghost

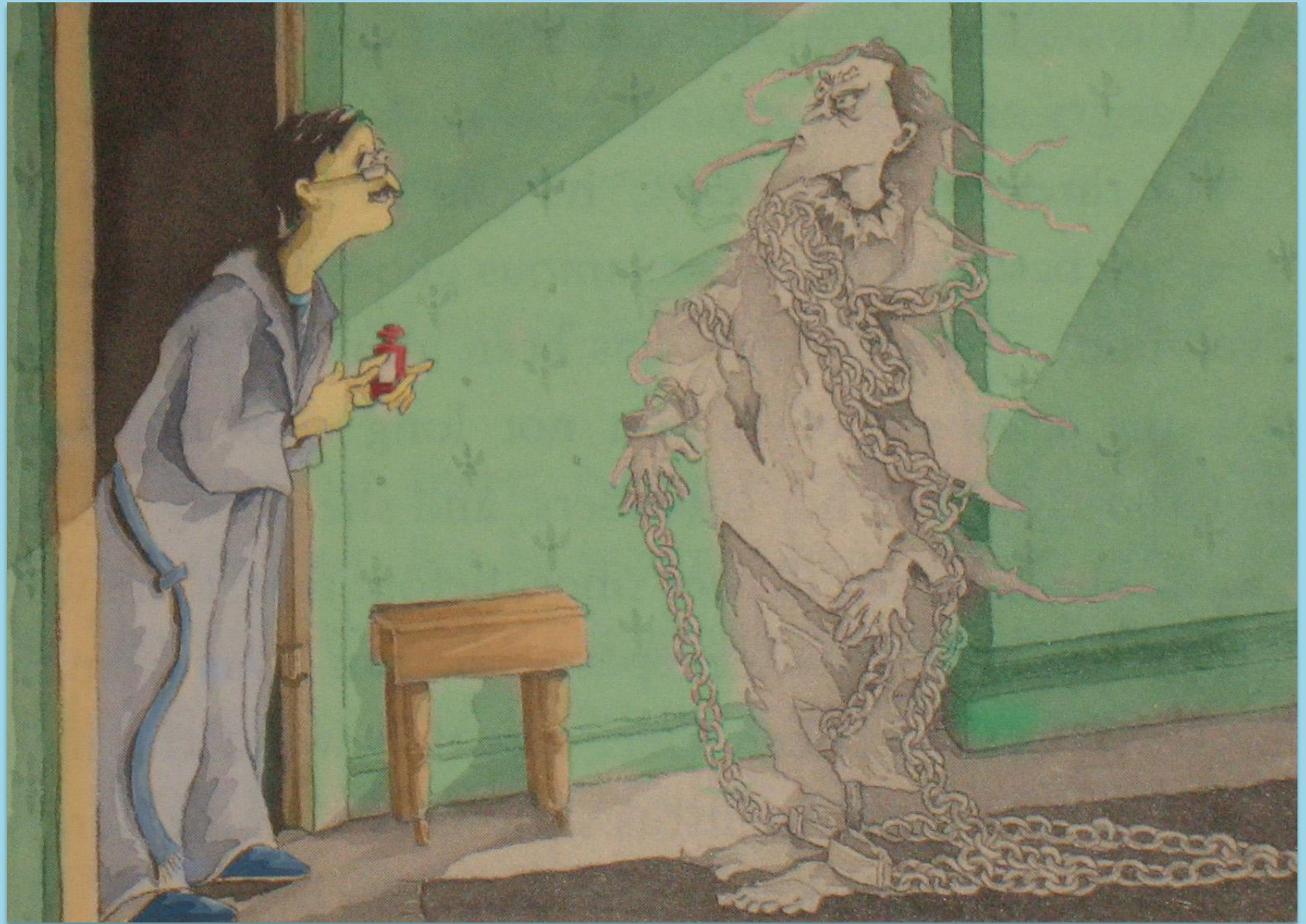
- *There has been a ghost at Canterville Chase for 300 years, and Lord Canterville's family have had enough of it. So Lord Canterville sells the house to Mr Hiram B. Otis, who is an American ambassador. In fact, Mr and Mrs Otis and their children – Washington, pretty Virginia, and the twins, two noisy little boys – are very happy to live in a house with a ghost.*

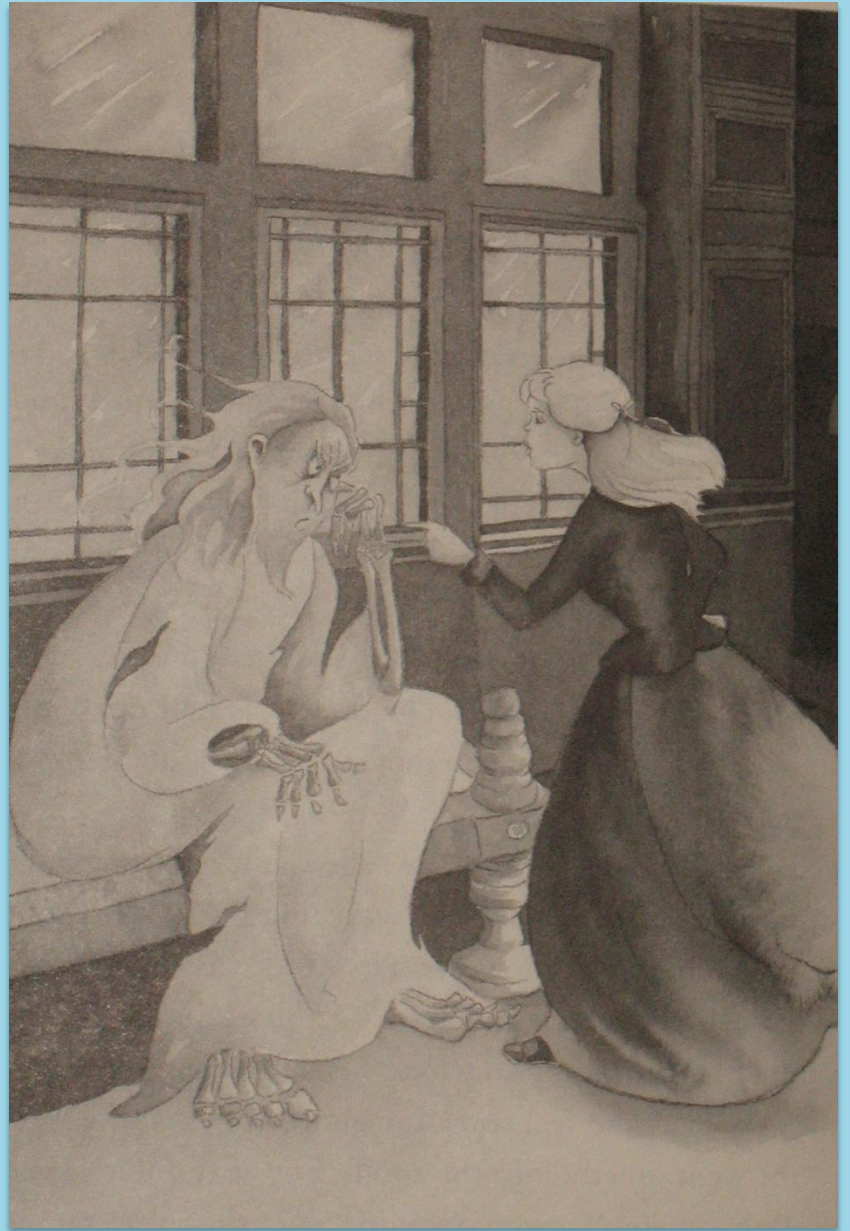




- *But the ghost isn't happy. His job is to frighten people, and the Otis family aren't frightened by any of his best tricks. Their hair doesn't turn white, they don't run away in terror, they don't faint – they don't even scream! And the Otis twins know more tricks than the poor ghost will ever know...*

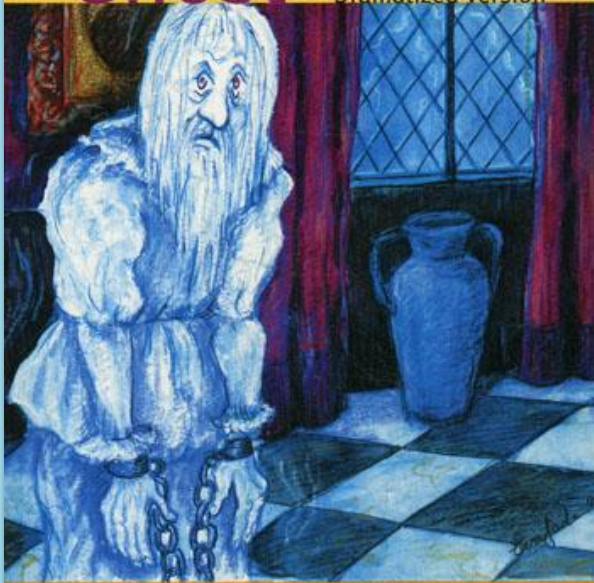






The Canterville Ghost

Dramatized version



OSCAR WILDE



See you at night!
Ha-ha-ha!!!

