



FIVE
AMAZING FACTS
ABOUT THE WRITING
LIVES OF GREAT
ENGLISH
AUTHORS
Oscar Wilde
1854 - 1900



#1 Oscar Wilde behaved like a dandy. However, he had succeeded brilliantly in Oxford, he had a red diploma.



#2 Oscar Wilde's novel «The Picture of Dorian Gray» was written just for 3 weeks! It was his first and last novel. The novel was filmed more than 25 times.



#3 Oscar Wilde hated himself for writing a novel about Dorian Gray. At night, he was tormented by hallucinations: Dorian's distorted face hung over the bed, threatening to become his face. Once, when he was in Paris, he wandered into the church. Mental pain was vanished! In an instant he was an atheist, became a deeply believer. At the end of his life he converted to Catholicism.



#4 Oscar Wilde was asked to make a list of one hundred best books. He replied that it is impossible because he wrote only five.



#5 Oscar Wilde was a unique and extravagant personality. He even spent two years in prison because of his association with Alfred Douglas.