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# From Reader Review The Portrait of Dorian Gray for online ebook

## Tracey Parks says

3 1/2 stars. Not a page turner but a really good book and interesting time period. book about selfishness and human foibles.

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## Gideon is BAE says

this book is amazing as I love the period in which it develops and the idea of ??a portrait is a victim of the sins of dorian

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## Grace says

one of my favourite pieces of classical literature. It kept me intrigued and I got through it really fast because I could not stop reading it.

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## JenniferB says

Very clever author but I didn't really enjoy reading this book

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## Abbystone Biscuit1 says

Mr. Wilde was a talented storyteller. This is an enjoyable classic to read again!

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## Gry Pil says

The painter Basil finds great inspiration in the youth, innocence and beauty of Dorian Gray. He paints an incredible portrait of the young man and inspires a wish:

"If only this portrait would grow old and lined with sorrows while I remain forever young."

You know the saying: be careful what you wish for.

I wasn't pulled into vigorous reading by this book. I didn't turn the pages like my life depended on it.

Instead I sometimes had to put the book away and think for a while. I love the philosophical conversations and how strange the character's opinions are. So true yet so twisted and deranged.

A good book but obviously far from anything our modern definitions would call "plot", making it a somewhat heavy read.

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**Marina says**

Es interesante y es entretenido leerlo.

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**Kathy Crotty says**

Required reading only. Depressing social commentary. Would never have inspired a love of reading,

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**Sophia Hansen says**

in "THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY" I found it dull due to the time frame of the text, but in modern text this book would be remarkable. A young man who is incredibly self centered and vain to the point where he wants his youth to be eternal is very intriguing. I love how as his looks stay with him the portrait gets older and loses its charm it held before Dorian asked for his eternal youth. but I find it disturbing that he can find beauty and brilliance out of his lover's suicide. she could have been much more than just an uprising actress. As his time passes and he views the portrait in secret I think that he is becoming unhappy with what he sees and subconsciously wants to make things different for himself: especially after he ends up murdering Basil out of anger and stress. but my favorite part of the entire book is when he slashes the painting and when he is found dead he is an old man who looks as if time has taken a horrid toll on him, and the painting looks to be untouched from the day it was painted and the fresh faced, charming young Dorian is there in the picture.

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**Kaliva M says**

I would like to revise my earlier review. It was written prematurely. As classics are perceived as a bore, this book doesn't deserve such title. It's written in a beautiful cerebral manner; filled with many quotes that reshape, or rather, reawaken your hidden away passion for thought on life. I must admit, I think Dorian Gray to be rather an a\*\*hole, but he is a mere reflection of how many of us see the Kardashians. This book defies the anti-classics popular opinion. It is rich with language and has a plot that progresses quickly, so to not bore you. five stars, Oscar Wilde.

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**Ξ?vια says**

Very nicely written. Love the plot, the end was unexpected. Oscar Wilde achieves to get you in the story. I heartily recommend this.

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**AimeeBeth Davis says**

This book has been one of my favorites since I was younger. It sucks you in from the very first chapter, and it keeps you on the edge of your seat the entire time!

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### **Daniela Silvestre says**

This book really gets us thinking about life and about what holds us back from being completely alienated from moral principles. Is the fact that we get old that stops us from making unethical choices? Or is it just our hunger for youth (which only affects some of us)? All of these are questions that came to me after reading "The Portrait of Dorian Gray" and until this day I haven't found a satisfying answer to them. But I guess that's what good books do to good readers: they leave them thinking about problems they will never be able to completely solve.

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### **Yancy Lent says**

Worth another read in the future.

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