
Dorian

D - distinctive **O** - obscene **R** - rude **I** - in love with himself **A** - arrogant **N** - naughty

A hero of cult novel by fantastic, decadent Irish writer Oscar Wilde. A hero who has changed my life.

The answer to the question why I chose this hero is very simple. This theme is like created especially for Dorian Gray. As a self-contradictory hero he has got a magical character, an unpredictable behaviour and surprising decisions. He does not care about the rules of society and he does not have a double on the world scene of literature.

Anyway, we should become acquainted with his legendary story from the beginning. He appeared in a society as a beautiful and mysterious young man and he was immediately surrounded by a lot of women. Honestly, I can not imagine a man, who would refuse that interest. However, with an increasing popularity, his relationship to himself was slowly changing. Suddenly, he found himself in a world where a mirror was his best friend and he realised that he could get absolutely everything. He succumbed to himself.

It is no wonder that his beauty made him blind and he started to behave like an upper-class young man. His joy started to disappear because of his unique portrait, which became his nightmare. He knew that his bad behaviour harms to everybody around him, but I do not wonder that he couldn't resist the temptation. You have to understand! He could have everything! People, who he mentally tortured in the end, were responsible for everything. They were the reason why he turned from modest into horrible one. In my opinion he was and is a victim of the European society at that time. Basically, he was still that kind of a young man as at the beginning. I know it! I trust it. Or at least ... I hope.