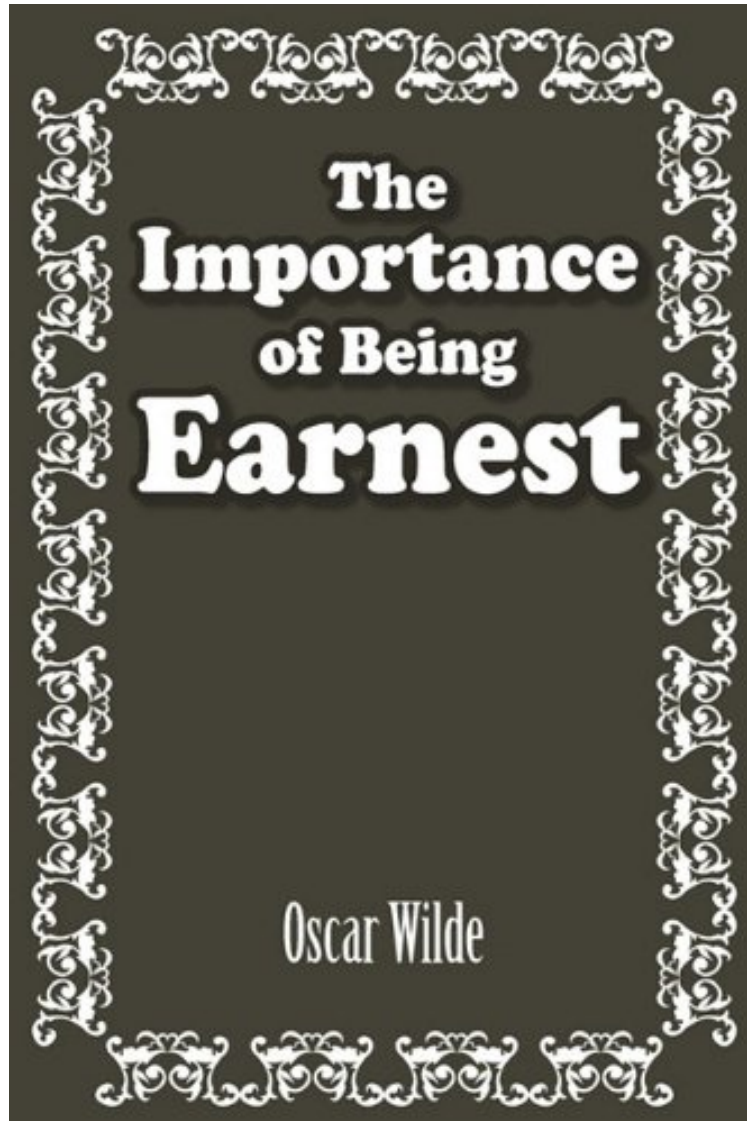


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great Play. Get a different edition!By OtherWeisThe poor review is for the edition and not the material. Avoid this Smith and Brown edition. As with many plays that are old enough to be in the public domain, there are numerous editions, some better than others. In fact, anyone with a Xerox machine can make their own edition of this play, and this is pretty close to that. This is the worst edition I have ever seen of a script.

The formatting is ponderous and poorly done. Character names are barely differentiated from the text that they speak; Stage directions are often buried in the text with little to differentiate them. In addition, the text goes so close to the edges that one sometime needs to break open the binding just to read it. There is not introduction, no annotations, nothing of interest to make up for the fact that this edition is annoying to read. If this were the only edition available, that'd be one thing, but there are so many options. I went to a bookstore and picked up this edition: *The Importance of Being Earnest* It's fine. It's easy to read. It has introcutory material and other frills if you're into that sort of thing, and it's cheaper. Get that one or some other, not this one. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful book with great thoughts By Customer Must- Read. A great book for high-school or above with great philosophy and moral storytelling. Deep and intriguing the entire time. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I must Earnestly say I love this play. By amintakristine This is my second-favorite play EVAR. I can't get enough of it. I'm glad these are so cheap; my last couple copes have fallen apart from rereading and character studies and notes everywhere.

*The Importance of Being Earnest* is an important play by Oscar Wilde, and is a comedy of manners that discusses the serious of society. Set in late Victorian England, the story is about the main character, John Worthing's, ficticious brother Ernest, which is the main source of the comedy in this work. This is an important play for those are fans of comedy plays and of course the works of Oscar Wilde.

**About the Author** Oscar Wilde was an Irish writer and poet. After writing in different forms throughout the 1880s, he became one of London's most popular playwrights in the early 1890s. Today he is remembered for his epigrams and plays, and the circumstances of his imprisonment which was followed by his early death.