

WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

A GOOD WOMAN

Dear Ladies,

Our study of Oscar Wilde has revealed a man whose brilliance and talent brought him to the pinnacle of celebrity and fortune in Victorian society. And then, whose fundamental humanity led to depths of punishment, scorn and shame. Most tragically, his downfall caused the loss of any relationship with his wife and children and their flight from England to a self-imposed exile which culminated in the changing of their surname from Wilde to Holland.

Throughout the course of his complex and extraordinary life, he wrote and left behind a legacy of wit and wisdom in poems, essays, plays, children's stories, epigrams and a timeless novel that continue to entertain, educate and inspire.

Be he a profoundly sad, brilliant, wise or even comical character, the *Oscar Wilde*, invented by Oscar Wilde, remains a permanent fixture among the icons of cultural celebrity.

For the second part of our voyage of discovery with Oscar Wilde, we'll study one of his principle works: LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN - A PLAY ABOUT A GOOD WOMAN. You'll find yourself in very posh "Wildean" surroundings as he weaves a story about the ups and downs, the saints and the sinners, in essence, about the *darlings* of high society!

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Think Spring!

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