

# Download The Real Trial Of Oscar Wilde

Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde (16 October 1854 – 30 November 1900) was an Irish poet and playwright. After writing in different forms throughout the 1880s, he became one of London's most popular playwrights in the early 1890s. Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde was born on 16 October 1854, in Dublin, Ireland, the second of three children born to writer Jane Francesca Agnes née Elgee (1821-1896) and surgeon Sir William Robert Wills Wilde (1815-1876). Wilde's mother was a prominent poet and nationalist; his father a successful ear and eye surgeon and noted philanthropist, knighted in 1864. This essay contradicts myths often found in popular writing about Oscar Wilde: (1) Wilde was an aristocrat; (2) Victorians knew nothing about homosexuality; (3) Wilde was put on trial for being a homosexual; (4) once Wilde was on trial, his conviction was inevitable; and (5) after the trials, Wilde disappeared. Sources. Holland, Vyvyan (Merlin Holland, Ed.), *Son of Oscar Wilde*. London: Carroll & Graf, 1999. 2nd Edition. Radio play. Nick Stafford (writer), David Hunter (director), *The Real Trial of Oscar Wilde*, based on *Irish Peacock* and *Scarlet Marquess* and broadcast for the first time on BBC Radio 4 as a Saturday Drama on 28 June 2014.; External links. Moss, Stephen, "The importance of being Merlin ...