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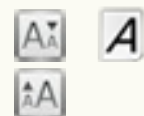
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Abstract

Oscar Wilde has been well-known in two aspects: an aesthete and a homosexual. This paper intended to indulge in his gender awareness by the comparison between his women character depiction and men character depiction from one of his novels, *the Picture of Dorian Grey*, and three plays of his: *An Ideal Husband*, *Lady Windermere's Fan* and *Salome*. In the end, we got a conclusion that his personal life attributed to his ambiguous awareness on the women characters.

Keywords

gender awareness; character depiction; orientation; Wilde

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