“Deep into that darkness peering...”

The Dark Side of Literature

“I knew nothing but shadows and I thought them to be real.”

Oscar Wilde, The Picture of Dorian Gray

Oscar Fingal O’Flahertie Wills Wilde (1854-1900) was born in Dublin, Ireland. He became both famous and notorious in Victorian England for his writings, as well as for his lifestyle. Besides his unsettling and controversial The Picture of Dorian Gray, Wilde also wrote short stories and a few remarkable plays.