



# The Importance of Being Earnest: A Trivial Comedy for Serious People

By Oscar Wilde

Lushena Books, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.The Importance of Being Earnest A Trivial Comedy for Serious People Oscar Wilde The Importance of Being Earnest, A Trivial Comedy for Serious People is a play by Oscar Wilde. First performed on 14 February 1895 at the St James s Theatre in London, it is a farcical comedy in which the protagonists maintain fictitious personae in order to escape burdensome social obligations. Working within the social conventions of late Victorian London, the play s major themes are the triviality with which it treats institutions as serious as marriage, and the resulting satire of Victorian ways. Contemporary reviews all praised the play s humour, though some were cautious about its explicit lack of social messages, while others foresaw the modern consensus that it was the culmination of Wilde s artistic career so far. Its high farce and witty dialogue have helped make The Importance of Being Earnest Wilde s most enduringly popular play. The successful opening night marked the climax of Wilde s career but also heralded his downfall. The Marquess of Queensberry, whose son Lord Alfred...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 6.24 MB ]

## Reviews

*This pdf will not be straightforward to get started on studying but really exciting to read. it absolutely was writtern really perfectly and useful. I am just very happy to tell you that this is basically the finest publication i actually have study during my personal daily life and may be he finest ebook for ever.*

-- **Miss Lavonne Grady II**

*Great eBook and beneficial one. Yes, it is actually play, nevertheless an amazing and interesting literature. I found out this book from my i and dad recommended this ebook to understand.*

-- **Jessyca Lubowitz I**