



The Wicked Wit of Oscar Wilde

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Michael O Mara Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 129 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A celebration of the virtuoso of well-turned phrases and the master of the studied insult with this collection of his most acerbic quips. No playwright apart from Shakespeare is as widely quoted and Oscar Wilde s needle-sharp rejoinders are often repeated with delight. However, his jibes were rarely cruel, and displayed a profound understanding of the human character and its vanities. Includes such notable quotes as: Work is the curse of the drinking classes. All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does. That s his. The Importance of Being Earnest We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars. Lady Windermere s Fan With a timeline of his life and quotations divided by themes, this book demonstrates why, more than a hundred years after his death, people are still drawn to Wilde s dazzling repartee and the wicked brilliance of his social observations.



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