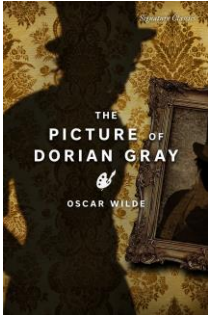


WCC GREAT BOOKS FORUM

Join us at the Great Books Discussion Forum as we jump into the subject of queerness in British literature! Despite centuries of repression, the history of **LGBTQ+** authors and books is a long and rich one, and Great Britain has produced several iconic works of literature dealing with queer sexuality and gender. From classic tales to contemporary works, come and help us queer the literary history of britlit!



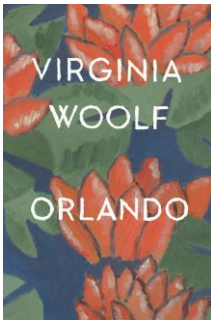
***The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde (1890)**

Oscar Wilde's gothic horror classic about a mysterious man whose portrait tells a more sinister story than his innocent-looking face is also a look at the hidden world of gay life in Victorian England. Come by and find out about it just in time for Halloween.

Wednesday, October 12, 11am-12:30pm

Harold L. Drimmer Library Atrium

Discussion Leader: Prof. Casey Ellis



***Orlando* by Virginia Woolf (1928)**

The complex and fascinating world of gender throughout history is on full display in Virginia Woolf's classic. Join us for a trip through different ages, fashions, and states of being in the company of one of literature's most outrageous characters.

Wednesday, November 9, 11am-12:30pm

Harold L. Drimmer Library Atrium

Discussion Leader: Prof. Jessica Tagliafarro



***Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit* by Jeanette Winterson (1985)**

Growing up queer can be a challenge, one that many young people have met in all sorts of ways over the years. Come join us for a discussion of Jeanette Winterson's powerful story about family, religion, sexuality, coming out and coming of age.

Wednesday, December 7, 11am-12:30pm

Harold L. Drimmer Library Atrium

Discussion Leader: Prof. Brian Centrone

About the Great Books Forum

Looking for a new book to read? Just enjoy reading and chatting about books and authors? Join us at the Great Books Discussion Forum! We're looking to get student-centered conversations about literature going. Three times a semester, a member of the WCC community will introduce a book. The books will be united by a theme, and you don't have to read anything in advance (though you certainly can). Just drop on by, find out some things, and talk!

Attendance is free and open to all. All forums will be held during common hours on select Wednesdays in the Harold L. Drimmer Library atrium, from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM.

A limited number of free books will be available for students to take home after the event.

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