

1: Editions of Teleny or the Reverse of the Medal by Oscar Wilde

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I just had to think about what on Earth I just read. So let's go by parts: As a straight guy with no gay-friends at least not that I know of I have little to no idea how exactly homosexual relationships work. However, for a story, I needed to add a gay character so off to research I went. The last books I remember to read with gay characters in I seriously took my time before actually reviewing this on purpose. The last books I remember to read with gay characters in them were the Song of Ice and Fire books but there neither Renly nor Loras were properly developed actually, it was so mitigated that I only realised they were gay when the TV show came out. And since I love The Picture of Dorian Gray, I thought "Well, if you have to read gay literature, at least read some written by a writer you know is good". And so off I went to read "Teleny". And God was I in for a disturbing ride. First of all, I highly doubt Oscar Wilde wrote this. A bit sloppy here and there but not at all badly written. Or The Stone Dance of the Chamelion. The book has a sort of interesting take, as the narrator is, apparently, talking to his shrink. And that ought to set the tone for the book. Probably a shrink would help me make some sense out of the message of this book. But this is gay porn. It has an attempt at making the love affair between Teleny and Camille more psychological, true. Then came a rape scene. I was honestly disgusted by it. In an attempt to try and deny his gay tendencies, the narrator rapes a servant girl and tries to pass it as a fulfilment of HER wishes. She obviously ends up committing suicide, something that Camille quickly forgets about. And then came the gay porn. And God, there was a lot of it. It does nothing to me, but fine. However, if badly written straight porn puts me off, badly written gay porn is even worse. This is just too perverted, even for Frenchmen. Oh and let's not forget the gay orgy where, apparently, half of Paris male society was I honestly was pretty shocked by all the sorts of depravity in the gay sex scenes. Luckily for us, our girls tend to put a brake in our amounts of perversion. I was shocked but I could rationalize even that. For every attempt this book makes in convincing the reader that homosexuality is a normal sexual inclination of a human being, it spends another amount showing behaviours that represent homosexuality as a truly deviant abnormality. Again, I may be wrong. But I have a really hard time believing Camille and Teleny represent them. One thing is certain This book would suffice. As for the author of this Actually, women in this book are always described as repugnant, weak or manipulative bitches. The writing itself was ok and the psychological part of the book was fine. Not Oscar Wilde, but fine. The gay sex scenes were ok for what they were even if poorly written and repetitive. The rest went from disturbing to downright disgusting.

2: Teleny, or The Reverse of the Medal - Wikisource, the free online library

The homoerotic novel Teleny is an important antithesis to the prudish idealism of the neo-classic and neo-romantic lyric love poetry of the fin de siècle.

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4: Teleny - Oscar Wilde - Google Books

Teleny, or, the reverse of the medal (Teleny, o El reverso de la medalla, habitualmente titulada simplemente Teleny en español) es una novela erótica gay, considerada pornográfica en su época. Se publicó por primera vez en 1889, en Londres.

5: TELENY REVISITED | THE OSCHOLARS

Flamboyant man-about-town, Oscar Wilde had a reputation that preceded him, especially in his early career. He was born to a middle-class Irish family (his father was a surgeon) and was trained as a scholarship boy at Trinity College, Dublin.

6: NEW Teleny: Or, the Reverse of the Medal by Oscar Wilde | eBay

Teleny and Camille by: Jon Macy Jon Macy, longtime contributor to gay comics publications such as Gay Comics and Boy Trouble, has adapted a moving and erotic gay love story from Oscar Wilde's classic Teleny: Or the Reverse of the Medal.

7: Teleny, or The Reverse of the Medal - Wikipedia

Teleny () Attributed to Oscar Wilde and others, Edited by Amanda Mordavsky Caleb "From the very first time I saw him, I felt that he could dive deep into my heart every time he looked at me, I felt all the blood within my veins was always set aglow."

8: Teleny, Or, The Reverse of the Medal - Oscar Wilde - Google Books

Teleny, or The Reverse of the Medal Widely attributed to Oscar Wilde. See also Des Grieux. TELENY OR THE REVERSE OF THE MEDAL.

9: Teleny () - Valancourt Books

En Teleny, la obra maldita de Wilde, el autor hace un dibujo de sÃ- mismo y de su contrafigura: un seductor insistente y un infiel constante, un celoso enamorado y un amante enardecido, un iniciador en los juegos erÃ³ticos y un discÃ-pulo aventajado.

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