

# The Selfish Giant | 9780517220092 | 2001 | 40 pages | Oscar Wilde | Random House Value Publishing, 2001

The Selfish Giant: The story is that of an of a giant, his garden and the children who used to play in it, The Plot of The Selfish Giant. What does spring and winter symbolize in The Selfish Giant? What is the main idea of the Selfish Giant? When was the Selfish Giant written? What are the main characters in the Selfish Giant? The Selfish Giant Story Summary. What is the Plot of The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde? Very angry at the children, he shunned them out of his garden and built a tall fence around it. The children could not return to the garden. The Selfish Giant Book free in Word format read online. More Info On- The Happy Prince. Found info useful? Full online text of The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde. Other short stories by Oscar Wilde also available along with many others by classic and contemporary authors. Every afternoon, as they were coming from school, the children used to go and play in the Giant's garden. It was a large lovely garden, with soft green grass. Here and there over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars, and there were twelve peach-trees that in the spring-time broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl, and in the autumn bore rich fruit. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that the children used to stop their games in order to listen to them. 'How happy we are here!' they cried to each other. One day the Giant came back. This book includes two stories written by the famous Irish author Oscar Wilde. Both tales are about kindness and self-sacrifice. The first story takes us to a big city. In the middle of the city, there is a statue of the Happy Prince. He is made of gold and decorated with some precious stones. He always looks happy. A Giant is the main character of the second story. He is the owner of a beautiful garden. The Giant is very selfish and he does not allow children to play near his house. That is why Spring never comes to his garden. Only one little boy manages to melt the Selfish Giant's heart and return beauty to the garden. Tags: music misery writer mystery school house king. Text Analysis: Unique words: 459 Total words: 2601. Other Books Related to The Selfish Giant. The Selfish Giant appears in a collection with several other new "fairy tales" written by Oscar Wilde, The Happy Prince and Other Tales (1888). Of these, the story closest to The Selfish Giant is The Happy Prince, about a sentient statue who aids the poor of the community by giving up the valuable materials of his own body, piece by piece. The Selfish Giant owns a beautiful garden which has 12 peach trees and lovely fragrant flowers, in which children love to play after returning from the school. On the giant's return from seven years visiting his friend the Cornish Ogre, he takes offense at the children and builds a wall to keep them out. He put a notice board "TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED". The garden falls into perpetual winter. One day, the giant is awakened by a linnet, and discovers that spring has returned to the garden, as the children have found a way in through a gap in the wall. He sees the error of h