

Video Review
"The Importance of Being Ernest"

This is the latest movie release of Oscar Wilde's book and comedy of morals and manners among the upper classes.

Jack Worthing (Colin Firth) leads an exemplary life at his country estate except when he travels to London and assumes a different name. He becomes his brother Ernest, a man about town. Jack's friend Algy (Rupert Everett), to escape his creditors has an imaginary friend, Bunbury who he visits in the country. When Algy finds out Jack's secret, and that he has a beautiful ward in the country, he determines to visit. To fool his creditors he also pretends to be Ernest.

Is this confusing enough?

Both men fall in love with women, who think that a man with the name Ernest is the only one fall in love with.

Add in other complications such as Jack's fiancé's mother (Judy Dench) who refuses to allow the marriage, and the imminent arrest of Ernest for unpaid bills and you will have a wonderful, witty, classy movie for all the family to enjoy.