Oscar Wilde never wrote a last testament during his isolation in Paris. This book takes the known facts about Oscar Wilde and converts them into a fictional portrait of the artist and memoir of a life of great contrast - a career which ended with a catastrophic fall from public favour. All members. â–¾Members. Recently added by. llibresantjoan, Caballeroreader, terebinth, dunne/howrie, AnnR57, ciudadimaginaria, mick745, private library. Legacy Libraries. Newton 'Bud' Flounders, Donald and Mary Hyde. I am a fan of both Oscar Wilde and of the author and had often tried to imagine how Wilde must have felt post-trial which is the subject matter of 'The Last Testament'. In the very convincing portrait presented here by Ackroyd, Oscar's humour has not deserted him - though at times the truths it contains, as channelled via the author, can make you wince. Here is Wilde, in straitened circumstances but with none of his capacity to feel or to convey those feelings diminished; in fact, his experiences appear to have increased that capacity for emotion. Overwhelmingly I fou The ISBN of The Last Testament of Oscar Wilde is 978-0241109649. Where did Oscar Wilde spend the last years of his life? Oscar Wilde spent the last years of his life in several towns all over Europe. He settled in the small village of Berneval-sur-Mer near Dieppe, France. Wilde later moved to Naples, Switzerland and Paris, France. What was Oscar Wilde's last words? Whilst not his very last words, one of the witticisms he spoke on his deathbed was "This wallpaper and I are fighting a duel to the death. One of us has to go". Sadly for Oscar Wilde it was he who was chosen. What is his early novel, The Last Testament of Oscar Wilde (published in 1983), audaciously recreates the voice of the notorious Wilde in the form of a journal he might have kept during his sad last months. In Ackroydâ€™s novel, Oscar Wilde looks back at his life, from early childhood, to his present disgrace, lived under an assumed name in a shabby Parisian hotel.Â  reading this book is an intense experience. I felt like all the words were written by Oscar Wilde, even if I knew that many events are only invented by Ackroyd. I've always been very curious about the figure of Oscar Wilde, so this diary was a beautiful discovery to me.