

## **What is Lorem Ipsum?**

**Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry.**

- Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book.**
- It has survived not only five centuries, but also the leap into electronic typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged.**
- It was popularised in the 1960s with the release of Letraset sheets containing Lorem Ipsum passages, and more recently with desktop publishing software like Aldus PageMaker including versions of Lorem Ipsum.**

## **Where does it come from?**

**Contrary to popular belief, Lorem Ipsum is not simply random text. It has roots in a piece of classical Latin literature from 45 BC, making it over 2000 years old.**

**Richard McClintock, a Latin professor at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, looked up one of the more obscure Latin words, consectetur, from a Lorem, cites of the word in classical discovered the undoubtable source.**

**Lorem Ipsum comes from sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 of "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" (The Extremes of Good and Evil) by Cicero, written in 45 BC.**

**This book is a treatise on the theory of ethics, very popular during the Renaissance.**

**The first line of Lorem Ipsum, "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet..", comes from a line in section 1.10.32.**