LINKS PODG

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Intimate Apparel

- thematic links
  - FRIENDSHIP : In both novels, we find strong and sometimes unhealthy friendships
    → Esther & Mayme = Basil & Lord Henry
    → both are unhealthy friendships → do not respect others feelings
    I.M. "Because he belong to me as well" (Mayme about George)
    PODG "I don't want you to meet him" (Basil ___ Dorian)

  - MARRIAGE : recurrent themes in both novel → Henry's epigrams on marriage, Dorian with Sybil, George with Esther → shows marriage is superficial & hypocritical
    I.M. "What I've come to feel for you can best be described as love
    I love you. Will you marry me" → only wants to live in the US
    PODG "DG falls in love with a beautiful girl who acts juliet and proposes to marry her" → only loves her art
    ⇒ both wants to marry for their own reasons and their self interests

  - HEDONISM : questions it / experiences it and regrets it
    → only time Esther does something for her own pleasure (marrying George) → regrets
    I A" Do you know what I've done? I tore a hole in my quilt and gave him my beauty parlor"
    PODG "But I seem to have lost the passion and forgotten the desire I (p235) am too much concentrated on myself. My own personality has become a burden to me. I want to escape, to go away, to forget."

Characters links : Lord Henry <-> George ⇒ both are terrible influence
Basil <-> Mrs Dickson ⇒ both try to protect Dorian / Esther from Lord Henry / George's manipulat°

Stylistic links :

- FORESHADOWING :
  I.A : "I know these kind of men : Sugared words, but let them stick to the page and go no further He'll steal your common sense, he will, and walk day." (Mrs Dickson) p.32
  PODG : "I wonder shall I always be glad" (Dorian) p.40

- SYMBOLS → CLOTHES → demonstrates their social status
  PODG "She wore a mass coloured velvet jerkin with cinnamon sleeves, slim brown cross-gartered hose, a dainty little green cap with a hawk's feather caught in a jewel and a hooded cloack lined with dull red"
  I.A. "I need a proper hat if yuh want me to look for real work