

**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 Ipsum passage, and going through the cites of the word in classical literature, 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**