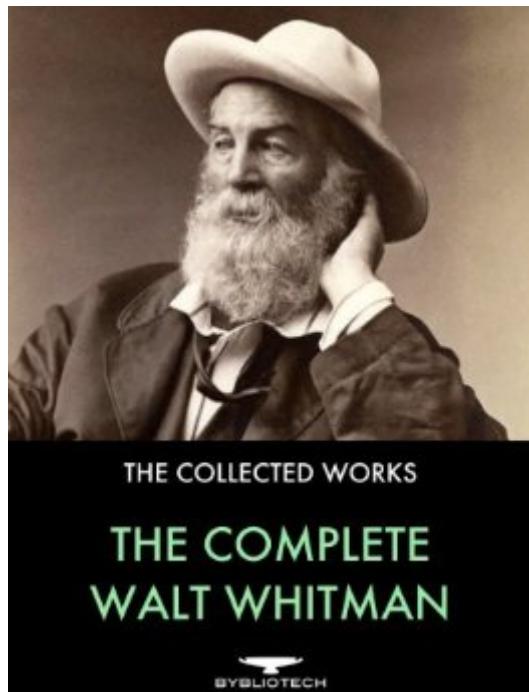


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# The Complete Walt Whitman: Drum-Taps, Leaves Of Grass, Patriotic Poems, Complete Prose Works, The Wound Dresser, Letters



## Synopsis

Walt Whitman is widely regarded as one of the greats of American literature, despite causing great controversy in his own era, due to the apparent 'obscenity' of his works – in particular for his poetic masterpiece *Leaves of Grass*. This huge collection contains ALL of Walt Whitman's works – both poetry and prose. These have been separated into chapters based on the books in which they were originally published, and are as follows: Drum-Taps, Leaves of Grass, The Patriotic Poems of Walt Whitman, The Complete Prose Works, The Wound Dresser, The Letters of Anne Gilchrist and Walt Whitman. This beautifully designed ebook has an interactive table of contents for ease of navigation, carefully formatted texts and chapter illustrations.

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## Customer Reviews

I'll cut to the chase. If you are getting a compilation of the works of Walt Whitman, you are either a fan, or you are doing a homework assignment. Wherever you fall in that spectrum, you will find The Complete Walt Whitman your best option. Sure, there are the free public domain publications of his work; but you'll find them rife with poor editing and bad formatting. It makes it almost impossible to enjoy his style and the full impact of his poetry. Spend a little more and get a book that will most likely become a treasure to you. Of all the different ePublications I've seen of his work, this

is the one I chose and it is the one I am most likely to recommend to others.

I purchased this book because Walt Whitman is a great writer and I love his works. I also love war time history and found both in this book. The book is amazing as all of the best poems and writings written by Walt Whitman are in this and you will not be disappointed. I think the author did an excellent job in the way that he ordered the book and poems along with other writings. I believe this book is great for a collector of his works along with others who are looking for a good read. Aside from Emily Dickinson, Walt Whitman is considered one of America's most important poets, self-taught as well. Just like the rest of us, Walt Whitman struggled to live in his time yet was able to pour out his passion into writing. If you read more about Walt Whitman you can understand the background to his work and find much appreciation in all that he accomplished through them. His works continue to amaze me every time I read them. I would highly recommend this book to various level of readers, students, research project work, or a book to add to your personal collection. The formatting is on cue and will keep you reading.

In 1855, after reading "Leaves of Grass", Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote a letter to the promising young author of the book. In the letter, Emerson wrote, "I greet you at the beginning of a great career," and went on to write more compliments and words of encouragement to the young writer. The young writer was, of course, Walt Whitman. And he did go on to have a great career, every bit of which is painstakingly compiled in "The Complete Walt Whitman". Containing all of his poetry from the popular "Leaves of Grass" and "Drum Taps" as well as compilations of his war poems, important prose writings, and correspondence with Anne Gilchrist, "The Complete Walt Whitman" is the perfect book for students or fans of his work. Logically organized, and nicely formatted, "The Complete Walt Whitman" is easy to read and reference.

There are quite a few E-book versions of Walt Whitman's most prized poetry. It is fitting that the 1855 self-published literature launched his legend. The Complete Walt Whitman is the quintessential version comprising of a wonderful compilation of his most important and cherished work. It is a perfectly organized collection and reference for any fan, educator, or historian who appreciates the various degrees of Whitman's style. Read it and transform yourself! I am as bad as the worst, but, thank God, I am as good as the best." - Walt Whitman

Walt Whitman was way ahead of his time. His poems (and the stories behind them) are a

fascinating human story, a timeless tale of human passion. While the claims of his sexual orientation are debated, it is my belief that Walt Whitman was an early pioneer of the modern freedom of sexual expression. The poems in this collection are very gritty, but in a good way. They are a window into the author's soul, of what life was like in the 1800s. Walt was not a shy man; while his works here are relatively tame by today's standards (in the days of the internet), they must have been downright scandalous in the 1800s. I enjoyed reading them, not only for their historical value, but as a brief glimpse into a topic that was not discussed much in that time period in the Americas.

Intellect and poetry at its best. This is a literary masterpiece that is beautifully presented! I love the historical, poetic nature of The Complete Walt Whitman: Drum-Taps, Leaves of Grass, Patriotic Poems, Complete Prose Works, The Wound Dresser, Letters! This book is highly engaging and so well written. I didn't want to put it down and I highly recommend this book! Do yourself a favor and pick up a copy of this wonderful read by a very talented author. It's entirely deserving of its solid five star rating!

Of all the ways to return to Walt Whitman, I credit watching "Breaking Bad" for the reminder. I first read Whitman years ago, and found his work hard to really connect with, but I guess wasn't ready to appreciate it. The real surprise for me here is all the interesting content about the Civil War. Whitman's letters and prose are included here, and his first-hand perspective is really fascinating. This is a treat for anyone interested in American history, as well as fans of Whitman's poetry.

Whitman's poetry is legendary and beautiful. But he wrote much more and that isn't always easy to find. Here you can find it all for only \$.99. I personally cannot think of a better way to read Whitman than knowing you can go back and forth from his prose to his poetry and never have to change books. I sometimes miss carrying around my old beat up copy of Leaves of Grass but there is nothing like carrying The Complete Walt Whitman, plus hundreds of other books, all held inside my Kindle.

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