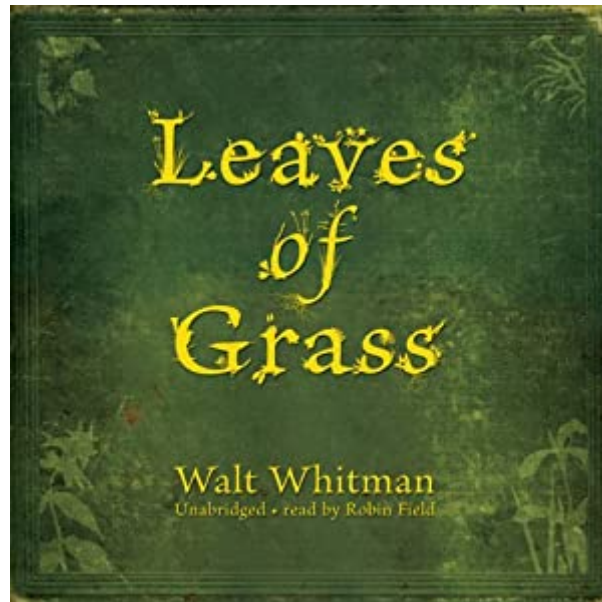


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# Leaves Of Grass



## Synopsis

Leaves of Grass is a poetry collection by the American poet Walt Whitman. The poems of Leaves of Grass are loosely connected, with each representing Whitman's celebration of his philosophy of life and humanity. This book is notable for its discussion of delight in sensual pleasures during a time when such candid displays were considered immoral. Leaves of Grass was highly controversial during its time for its explicit sexual imagery. Over time, however, the collection has infiltrated popular culture and been recognized as one of the central works of American poetry. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

If you have the chance to read Whitman do it. He was a man well before his time. He was always true to himself. His words painted a beautiful picture of how he saw the world. From love to nature to majesty he wrote about the world. He wasn't afraid to write and write about feelings. Worth the second and third read. Keep this on your reading list indefinitely.

Love having the original edition in this thin edition. The size of the pages and text is great for those like me who like to write notes and highlight in your book. And of course the material is incredible. How could you think less than that from Whitman?

I gave this as part of a gag gift at a yankee swap Christmas party. My bag was filled with

increasingly questionable items, beginning with syrupy ice cream toppings, and moving on to lube, handcuffs, a plague mask... Well, the last item in the 12-item pile was this very book, which, if you haven't read it, is excellent, and wholly appropriate for eroticism and general quality writing. There was actually applause from people who understood why it was there and thus got the joke. If you don't, you should read *I Sing the Body Electric*, at least; but the whole collection is really nice.

As described

Great little guide to Walt Whitman writings. A wonderful addition to my library. Everyone should read this piece of classic history.

I was more than pleasantly surprised with *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman. For years I had wanted to purchase the book and whenever I went to make a buy, copies were usually sold out, backordered, or available in a different format, as opposed to the original. I come from a pretty artistic family and I have been around other likeminded artists who have raved about *Leaves of Grass* and always ask me if I've ever read the book or experienced any of Whitman's poetry. I of course have experienced Whitman's work and typically I favor him over most other's. I find Whitman to be not only subtle, but profound in his descriptions in poetry. His works have not only inspired me, but have given me the ability to self-reflect. Since purchasing this text, I feel like I am complete so-to-speak, as though finally locating and purchasing this book as lifted a weight off of my shoulders figuratively speaking. I realized that Whitman was an amazing poet, but I had no idea of how much he has written. Next to Poe, I am going to be enjoying Whitman for many years to come.

This audio tape is read so fast your mind is unable to process the content. Money down the drain. Surely the producers knew this.

Dover Thrift editions are fantastic. They are a cheap way to acquire classics, and perfect for adding that \$1-\$2 to make your Prime shipping minimum. *Leaves of Grass* is a fantastic work and most swear by the original 1855 edition. This is accurately named as it is the 1855 edition of the *Leaves of Grass*.

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