



## The Wound Dresser: A Series of Letters Written from the Hospitals in Washington During the War of the Rebellion (Paperback)

By Walt Whitman

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