



Leaves of the Year 1863 (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Leaves of the Year 1863 Look again on that picture and on this. The rebels, bold as they are wicked, are marching on through fire and blood, to their destiny, a destiny of retribution, as we hope, but meaning to destroy our national life, and found a new and barbaric empire, upon the ruins of a free republic. A false glory bedizens the vision of their unprincipled leaders, and falsehoods, mistaken for truth, have poisoned the minds of their followers. Charity itself cannot present their rebellion in a more favorable view than this. Here, on the other hand, among us, are their allies - not men of war, but leaders of a make-believe democracy, (with nothing truly democratic in them,) pretenders, sneaking politicians, putting on airs of conservatism, and mousing around for selfish, personal advantage, which they hope to achieve under some coming man - some successful demagogue from the old plantations, by and bye. They have been toad-eaters to the slaveholders in former days, have bent the knee and held office under them, and they are longing to...



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