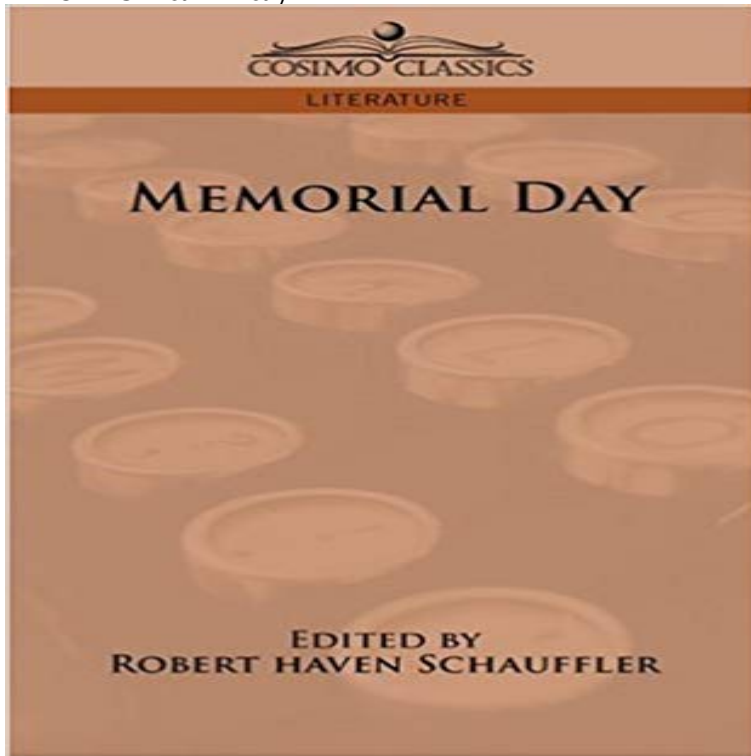


## Memorial Day



You of the North have had drawn for you with a masters hand the picture of your returning armies. You have heard how, in the pomp and circumstance of war, they came back to you, marching with proud and victorious tread, reading their glory in a nations eyes. Will you bear with me while I tell you of another army that sought its home at the close of the late war-an army that marched home in defeat and not in victory, in pathos and not in splendor? -from *The Southern Solder* by Henry W. Grady

When the American Civil War was over and the devastation only begun to be tallied, the widows, mothers, and children of the Confederate dead went out across the battlefields and graveyards and scattered flowers across the resting places not only of their husbands, sons, and fathers but on the unmarked and unknown resting places of the Northern dead as well. That custom grew into the holiday of Memorial Day. This volume honors the day-and the war dead it commemorates-with a collection of poetry, essays, and speeches by such American luminaries as Walt Whitman, Theodore Roosevelt, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, William Tecumseh Sherman, Herman Melville, and many others. First published in 1911, within living memory of the Civil War, this is a secular and nonpartisan American celebration of Memorial Day, a true memorial to the spirit of service and sacrifice of those true Americans who gave their lives in defense of liberty.

**OF INTEREST TO:** readers of American history, poetry fans  
**AUTHOR BIO:** Austrian-American author, poet, and biographer **ROBERT HAVEN SCHAUFFLER** (1879-1964) edited numerous collections of prose and verse dedicated to American holidays, including Armistice Day, Christmas, and Independence Day. His other works include *Peter Pantheism* (1925) and *Beethoven: The Man Who Freed Music*

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Centennial of World War I (2014-19) continues, **Memorial Day - RootsWeb** - News about Memorial Day. Commentary and archival information about memorial day from The New York Times. **Remember Them** Memorial Day is where we honor and pay tribute to the many brave generations who have fallen. **Memorial Day History - Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs** Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. **Memorial Day - The New York Times** There is no greater sacrifice that one can offer than their life. Memorial Day honors the men and women who have given all for their country and for freedom. **Meaning of Memorial Day National Memorial Day Concert PBS** Memorial Day in 2017 is on Monday, the 29th of May (29/5/2017). In the United States, Memorial Day is always celebrated on the last Monday of May. **National Memorial Day Concert PBS** Whether you want to be a part of the Hamptons scene or go completely off the grid on the Caribbean island of Saba, here are some ideas for **Workers Memorial Day AFL-CIO** Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the countrys armed forces. **15 Things to Do on Memorial Day Weekend in Washington, DC** The Memorial in Memorial Day has been ignored by too many of us who are beneficiaries of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Often we do not **Memorial Day in Denver Visit Denver** The National Memorial Day Parade, held annually along Constitution Avenue in our nations capital Washington, DC shares the story of American honor and **News for Memorial Day** Memorial Day is a federal holiday observed every year on the last Monday of May in the United States. This day is celebrated to pay tribute to all those who died **How to Observe Memorial Day** Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in **10 Things to Remember About Memorial Day Mental Floss** Memorial Day has been observed annually since July 1, 1917, to recall the losses of approximately 700 soldiers of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment from the **Memorial Day in the United States - Time and Date** Chicagos Memorial Day Parade honors all men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country. The Wreath Laying Ceremony will begin **Memorial Day National World War I Museum and Memorial** Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally **Memorial Day** When is Memorial Day in 2017, plus some history from The Old Farmers Almanac. **Memorial Day - Last Monday of May - USA Holiday - CalendarLabs** When Memorial Day weekend rolls around in Denver, we go big. Enjoy Memorial Day events and festivals (many are free), pro sports, live music, fresh museum