Walt Whitman

Walt Whitman was born on May the 31th, , in West Hills, , New York. This writer, who was baptized as the of free verse, has been one of the most important authors in American . His way of writing, epic, vital and free, was a revolution in his time and marked the beginning of modern poetry in his country. This author's childhood was overshadowed by the difficulties that his family was going through. He had to start working at the age of 11 as an in a law firm and later as a printer's apprentice, typographer and editor of various publications.

Of his work, the book " " stands out, called like that because Whitman wanted it to reach everyone, just like grass, which is found . He devoted his entire life to the perfection of this book, culminating in several . Whitman was widely criticized for his way of expressing himself towards sexuality, free, without gender, as a form of , something that the public did not like and was highly judged for the same.

Currently, he is one of the most authors in American literature, even to this day, his work has a lot of value throughout the world, since it changed the perspectives of the time, creating a new and completely way of writing and seeing the .

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