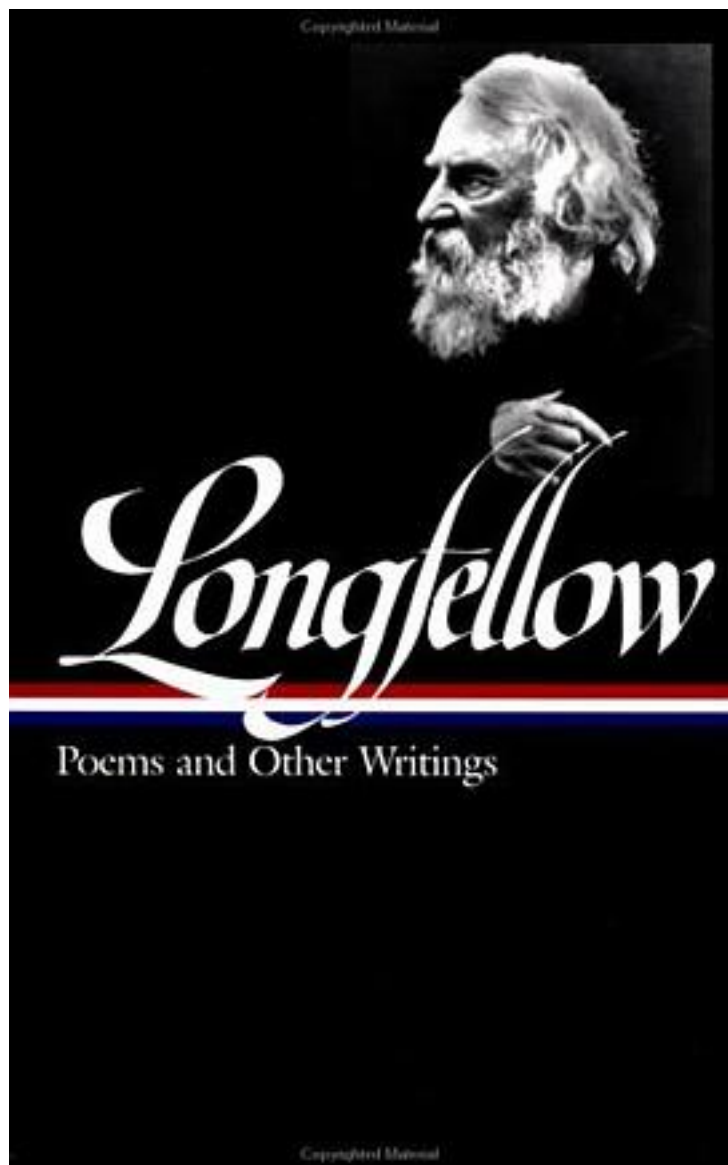


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No American writer of the 19th century was more universally enjoyed and admired than Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. His works were extraordinary bestsellers for their era, achieving fame both here and abroad. Now, for the first time in over 25 years, *Poems and Other Writings* offers a full-scale literary portrait of America's greatest popular poet. Here are the poems that created an American mythology: *Evangeline* in the forest primeval, *Hiawatha* by the shores of Gitchee Gumee, the midnight ride of Paul Revere, the wreck of the *Hesperus*, the village blacksmith under the spreading chestnut tree, the strange courtship of Miles Standish, the maiden Priscilla and the hesitant John Alden; verses, like "A Psalm of Life" and the "The Children's Hour", whose phrases and characters have become part of the culture. Erudite and fluent in many languages, Longfellow was endlessly fascinated with the byways of history and the curiosities of legend. His many poems on literary themes, such as his moving homages to Dante and Chaucer, his verse translations from Lope de Vega, Heinrich Heine, and Michelangelo, and his ambitious verse dramas, notably *The New England Tragedies* (also complete), are remarkable in their range and ambition. As a special feature, this volume restores to print Longfellow's novel *Kavanaugh*, a study of small-town life and literary ambition that was praised by Emerson as an important contribution to the development of American fiction. A selection of essays rounds out the volume and provides testimony to Longfellow's concern with creating an American national literature.

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