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Canadian born of Canadian born parents with roots in Scotland, Wallace Havelock Robb wrote his first poem at ten years of age in Lansdowne School, Toronto. For two weeks thereafter, he was conducted to recite it in all the schools — his first recital tour. Before that tour was over, born poet that he was, he became aware that Poetry is the Mother of Music, the Sounding of Thought in Beauty, Man's Morning and Evening Star. He never forgot it.

In *TECUMTHA*, as in all his literary works, he restores Poetry to the power and passion of the human voice — its drama and dignity — the Tyrian Throne of the Arts.

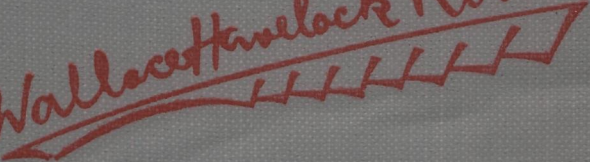
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Shawnee Chieftain — Astral Avatar

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Revelation of the true Shawano Tecumtha; Dreamer of Amity; Lonely Redman Monarch and Mighty Mentor of the Forest; Leaping Panther Frustrated and Shooting Star Betrayed; Gigantic Genius and Magnificent Mystic Among the Gods.

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Канадский поэт и журналист, автор ряда поэтических произведений и книг об индейцах Америки и индейском фольклоре.

"Текумта" - поэтическое повествование о жизни полупоэтичного индейского героя - Текумты - "Прыгающей пантеры", "Сына богини любви", храброго воина и вождя, жившего во второй половине 18-го века. Книга написана в виде отдельных новелл, стилизованных под индейский фольклор частью прозой, частью стихами.

Автор отмечает, что как большинство его произведений, эта книга предназначена для чтения вслух.

Следует сказать, что в борьбе между американцами и англичанами Текумта был на стороне англичан.

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