

## 1: The Glory and the Dream (Audiobook) by William Manchester | [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*"The Glory and the Dream" is a superlative example of the power of historical writing. Its methodology should serve as an example to all aspiring history writers when writing their own histories. I cannot recommend it highly enough.*

Having been born in the s it is nice to read a narrative history of the generations who came before me. This is an engrossing history beginning with the start of the Great Depression and ending with Watergate. The histories enclosed in the chapters include military, economic, political, and social events. I think it is written with an overall cynical tone. Manchester seems to hold the Roosevelt and Kennedy administrations in a very high regard. Truman and Eisenhower sometimes take a beating but the reader is left with an overall "meh" impression of their presidencies. LBJ and Nixon are scathingly described. I personally think the presidential campaigns were the best parts of this tome. The military sections were interesting and often critical of military leaders especially those of the Vietnam War. After reading the sections dedicated to the social histories I would call my parents and ask them about "steelies", " The American portraits and period montages were also wonderful additions. They helped put the writing in perspective with the people and times. I found a couple of passages exceptionally interesting. Macarthur now carries controversy even those who view him in high regard. He describes the roles of automation and computers in the late 60s and early 70s as mechanisms of slot. The reader gets the impression these devices make American society lazy and could lead to a Bradbury type downfall. As I write this on a laptop. I just loved this work. The history of these 40 years is almost written as the life of a star. A bright beginning with the birth of the Roosevelt administration, a violent supernova type rupture of society through , and the burnout decay through the Watergate years during the Nixon administration.

### 2: Penny Dreadful: Where is it now , the Glory and the Dream ?

*The Glory and the Dream has 1, ratings and reviews. Painted Desert Dreamer said: This two-volume book was one of my first non-fiction reads. I rea.*

Noble The Glory and the Dream is a two volume set of over pages. Manchester calls it a narrative history of America. It covers the years from to There are 37 chapters, almost one for each year - not just lumped together in decades. These two volumes, as with all history books, contain a wealth of information, but Mr. All the books I read, other than novels and fiction, I read with a highlighter in hand. My purpose in highlighting is so that I can re-read any book at a later date without being forced to re-read every line and paragraph. I highlight to synopsize and turn a wordy tome into my personal notebook. Every time I pick up one of his books I end up re-reading the whole thing. I got a little bored with his Kennedy stuff and his book on Rockefeller was rather boring. But Churchill, Mac Arthur, Krupp and others were outstanding. And I enjoyed reading them not because I considered the author totally objective or entirely, accurate or all encompassing. His feelings and intensity come through and not necessarily with his prejudices attached. He is just a good writer, plain and simple. This set begins in the year with the Bonus Army marching on Washington D. When I picked up this set of books many years ago, I had never heard of the Bonus Army. It is a fascinating and tragic tale. And that is how William begins - at the bottom. When I picked up this first volume I thought it was the most radical thing that I had ever read. I thought that the book contained every corruptible thing about America that had ever been written. But now I realize it is, more or less, plain old American History. Since that time I have read more and more corruptible things. He refused to become an officer - which has to say something for his character. I was always waiting for a volume on Stalin but I guess he got sidetracked when his good friend John F. Kennedy got his political career going. The last book by Manchester that I read was about the Renaissance of all things and I found it to be fascinating - certainly one of his best. They are loaded with stuff that really happened, that filled the newspapers of the day and made us all shake our heads sadly. On the lighter side we get to remember hula-hoops and John Wayne movies. I interpret that to mean like a story-telling as opposed to a list of facts. It is certainly not preaching. It is obvious that this man is on a path to personal knowledge. It is a funny story and it is a sad story. I guess the unhappy fact is that it is just a true story - with an opinion here and sarcasm there and maybe even a misinterpretation or two. It was truly an awesome endeavor. From my point of view you have really got to admire these aspiring or established historians. The amount of research and work they do in order to accumulate all this information is just unbelievable!

### 3: Books That Changed My Life: The Glory and the Dream

*The Glory and the Dream: A Narrative History of America, is a 1,page social history by William Manchester, first published in Sometimes sold as two volumes, it describes the history of the United States between and*

These poems were partly inspired by his conversations with his sister, Dorothy, whom he was living with in the Lake District at the time. Intimation of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood". As he moved from poem to poem, he began to question why, as a child, he once was able to see an immortal presence within nature but as an adult that was fading away except in the few moments he was able to meditate on experiences found in poems like "To the Cuckoo". While sitting at breakfast on 27 March, he began to compose the ode. He was able to write four stanzas that put forth the question about the faded image and ended, "Where is it now, the glory and the dream? It was a busy beginning of the year with Wordsworth having to help Dorothy recover from an illness in addition to writing his poems. The exact time of composition is unknown, but it probably followed his work on The Prelude, which consumed much of February and was finished on 17 March. Many of the lines of the ode are similar to the lines of The Prelude Book V, and he used the rest of the ode to try to answer the question at the end of the fourth stanza. The ode was the final poem of the fourth and final book, and it had its own title-page, suggesting that it was intended as the poem that would serve to represent the completion of his poetic abilities. The version also had some revisions, [14] including the removal of lines and The lengths of the lines and of the stanzas vary throughout the text, and the poem begins with an iambic meter. The irregularities increase throughout the poem and Stanza IX lacks a regular form before being replaced with a march-like meter in the final two stanzas. The poem also contains multiple enjambments and there is a use of an ABAB rhyme scheme that gives the poem a singsong quality. By the end of the poem, the rhymes start to become as irregular in a similar way to the meter, and the irregular Stanza IX closes with an iambic couplet. The purpose of the change in rhythm, rhyme, and style is to match the emotions expressed in the poem as it develops from idea to idea. However, this celebration is mixed with questioning and this hinders the continuity of the poem. He also rejects any kind of fantasy that would take him away from reality while accepting both death and the loss of his own abilities to time while mourning over the loss. The second movement is four stanzas long and has a negative response to the problem. The third movement is three stanzas long and contains a positive response to the problem. He feels as if he is separated from the rest of nature until he experiences a moment that brings about feelings of joy that are able to overcome his despair: A timely utterance gave that thought relief, And I again am strong: The cataracts blow their trumpets from the steep; No more shall grief of mine the season wrong; lines 22â€”26 The joy in stanza III slowly fades again in stanza IV as the narrator feels like there is "something that is gone". The Pansy at my feet Doth the same tale repeat: Whither is fled the visionary gleam? Where is it now, the glory and the dream? The narrator explains how humans start in an ideal world that slowly fades into a shadowy life: And not in utter nakedness, But trailing clouds of glory do we come From God, who is our home: Heaven lies about us in our infancy! Shades of the prison-house begin to close Upon the growing Boy, But He beholds the light, and whence it flows, He sees it in his joy; lines 58â€”70 Before the light fades away as the child matures, the narrator emphasises the greatness of the child experiencing the feelings. By the beginning of stanza VIII, the child is described as a great individual, [30] and the stanza is written in the form of a prayer that praises the attributes of children: On whom those truths do rest, Which we are toiling all our lives to find, In darkness lost, the darkness of the grave; lines â€” The end of stanza VIII brings about the end of a second movement within the poem. In stanza XI, the imagination allows one to know that there are limits to the world, but it also allows for a return to a state of sympathy with the world lacking any questions or concerns: The ode is like To the Cuckoo in that both poems discuss aspects of nature common to the end of spring. Both poems were not crafted at times that the natural imagery could take place, so Wordsworth had to rely on his imagination to determine the scene. Wordsworth refers to "A timely utterance" in the third stanza, possibly the same event found in his The Rainbow, and the ode contains feelings of regret that the experience must end. This regret is joined with feelings of uneasiness that he no longer feels the same way he did as a

boy. The poem argued that a poet should not be excessive or irresponsible in behaviour and contains a sense of assurance that is not found within the original four stanzas. Wordsworth took a different path as he sought to answer the poem, which was to declare that childhood contained the remnants of a beatific state and that being able to experience the beauty that remained later was something to be thankful for. The poems were not real conversations as there is no response to the narrator of the poem, but they are written as if there would be a response. The poems seek to have a response, though it never comes, and the possibility of such a voice though absence is a type of prosopopoeia. Wordsworth took up the form in both Tintern Abbey and Ode: The narrator of Wordsworth is more self-interested and any object beyond the narrator is kept without a possible voice and is turned into a second self of the poet. As such, the conversation has one of the participants lose his identity for the sake of the other and that individual represents loss and mortality. To Wordsworth, the soul was created by the divine and was able to recognise the light in the world. As a person ages, they are no longer able to see the light, but they can still recognise the beauty in the world. Who has not felt the same aspirations as regards the world of his own mind? Having to wield some of its elements when I was impelled to write this poem on the "Immortality of the Soul", I took hold of the notion of pre-existence as having sufficient foundation in humanity for authorising me to make for my purpose the best use I could of it as a Poet. I do not profess to give a literal representation of the state of the affections and of the moral being in childhood. At that time I could not believe that I should lie down quietly in the grave, and that my body would moulder into dust. In the ode, the child is Wordsworth and, like Hartley or the girl described in "We are Seven", he too was unable to understand death and that inability is transformed into a metaphor for childish feelings. What concerns the narrator is that he is not being renewed like the animals and he is fearful over what he is missing. This is similar to a fear that is provided at the beginning of The Prelude and in Tintern Abbey. As for the understanding of the soul contained within the poem, Wordsworth is more than Platonic in that he holds an Augustinian concept of mercy that leads to the progress of the soul. Wordsworth differs from Augustine in that Wordsworth seeks in the poem to separate himself from the theory of solipsism, the belief that nothing exists outside of the mind. The soul, over time, exists in a world filled with the sublime before moving to the natural world, and the man moves from an egocentric world to a world with nature and then to a world with mankind. This system links nature with a renewal of the self. Instead, the ode, like The Prelude and Tintern Abbey, places an emphasis on how an adult develops from a child and how being absorbed in nature inspires a deeper connection to humanity. A Reader who has not a vivid recollection of these feelings having existed in his mind in childhood cannot understand the poem. In a letter to Isabella Fenwick, he explained his particular feelings about immortality that he held when young: He believed that it is difficult to understand the soul and emphasises the psychological basis of his visionary abilities, an idea found in the ode but in the form of a lamentation for the loss of vision. To Wordsworth, vision is found in childhood but is lost later, and there are three types of people that lose their vision. The first are men corrupted through either an apathetic view of the visions or through meanness of mind. The second are the "common" people who lose their vision as a natural part of ageing. The last, the gifted, lose parts of their vision, and all three retain at least a limited ability to experience visions. Wordsworth sets up multiple stages, infancy, childhood, adolescence, and maturity as times of development but there is no real boundary between each stage. To Wordsworth, infancy is when the "poetic spirit", the ability to experience visions, is first developed and is based on the infant learning about the world and bonding to nature. As the child goes through adolescence, he continues to bond with nature and this is slowly replaced by a love for humanity, a concept known as "One Life". This leads to the individual despairing and only being able to resist despair through imagination. The idea allows the narrator to claim that people are weighed down by the roles they play over time. The narrator is also able to claim through the metaphor that people are disconnected from reality and see life as if in a dream. However, Wordsworth was never satisfied with the result of Ode to Duty as he was with Ode: The argument and the ideas are similar to many of the statements in the ode along with those in The Prelude, Tintern Abbey, and "We Are Seven". Intimations of Immortality, Wordsworth concluded that he gives thanks that was able to gain even though he lost his vision of the joy in the world, but in the later work he tones down his emphasis on the gain and provides only a muted thanks for what remains of his ability to see the glory in the world. Wordsworth

followed a Virgilian idea called *lachrimae rerum*, which means that "life is growth" but it implies that there is also loss within life. To Wordsworth, the loss brought about enough to make up for what was taken. Shelley, in his *Prometheus Unbound*, describes a reality that would be the best that could be developed but always has the suffering, death, and change. John Keats developed an idea called "the Burden of the Mystery" that emphasizes the importance of suffering in the development of man and necessary for maturation. An Ode describes the loss of his own poetic ability as he aged and mourned what time took. The omnipresent Spirit works equally in them, as in the child; and the child is equally unconscious of it as they. He also explains that the child is the "best philosopher" because of his understanding of the "eternal deep", which comes from enjoying the world through play: That Coleridge should tell us this at such length tells as much about Coleridge as about Wordsworth: Many, with inferior abilities, have acquired a loftier seat on Parnassus, merely by attempting strains in which Mr. Southey, in an 8 December letter to Walter Scott, wrote, "There are certainly some pieces there which are good for nothing The Ode upon Pre-existence is a dark subject darkly handled. Coleridge is the only man who could make such a subject luminous. We can pretend to give no analysis or explanation of it;-- our readers must make what they can of the following extracts. The writer, James Montgomery, attacked the collection of poems for depicting low subjects. When it came to the ode, Montgomery attacked the poem for depicting pre-existence. Wordsworth himself is so frequently compelled to employ it, for the expression of thoughts which without it would be incommunicable. These volumes are distinguished by the same blemishes and beauties as were found in their predecessors, but in an inverse proportion: After our preliminary remarks on Mr. We shall only add one remark Of the pieces now published he has said nothing: Wordsworth often speaks in ecstatic strains of the pleasure of infancy. If we rightly understand him, he conjectures that the soul comes immediately from a world of pure felicity, when it is born into this troublous scene of care and vicissitude Wordsworth, in a passage which strikingly exemplifies the power of imaginative poetry". He is obscure, when he leaves out links in the chain of association, which the reader cannot easily supply Intimations of Immortality] is made. Wordsworth, we should have said nothing; but we believe him to be one not willing to promulgate error, even in poetry, indeed it is manifest that he makes his poetry subservient to his philosophy; and this particular notion is so mixed up by him with others, in which it is impossible to suppose him otherwise than serious; that we are constrained to take it for his real and sober belief.

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#### 7: The Glory and the Dream - Wikipedia

*The glory and the dream a narrative history of America, [1st ed.]. William Manchester Published by Little, Brown in.*

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