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by Rebecca Harding Davis (1831-1910)

First published in 1861 in the *Atlantic Monthly*, this novella was the first published work by Rebecca Harding Davis: writer, social reformer, and pioneer of literary realism. It tells the story of Hugh Wolfe, a Welsh laborer in an Ohio River iron mill who is also a talented sculptor, and of Deborah, the hunchbacked woman who unrequitedly loves him.

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