



## A Sketch of the Life and Character of Gen. Taylor: The American Hero and People's Man; Together with a Concise History of the Mexican War (Classic Reprint)

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