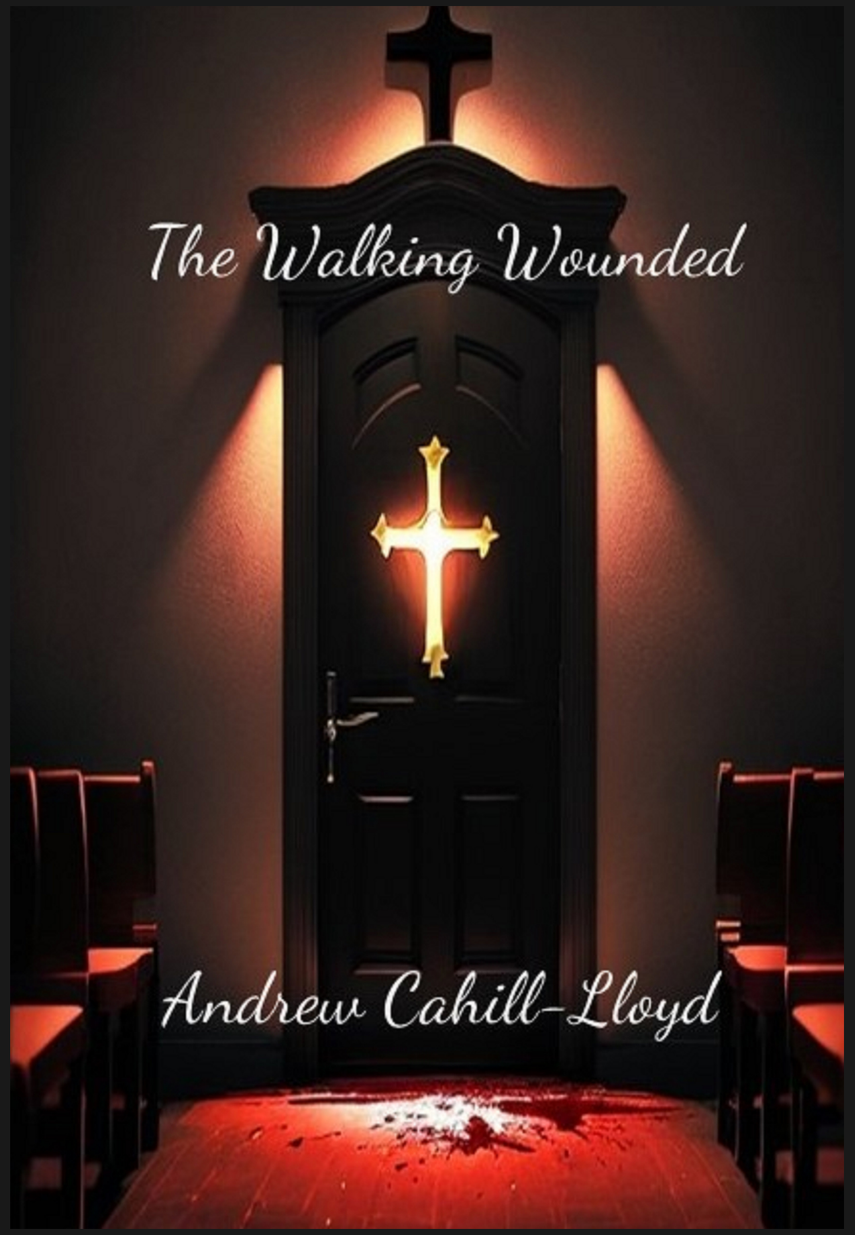


LIMITED TV SERIES

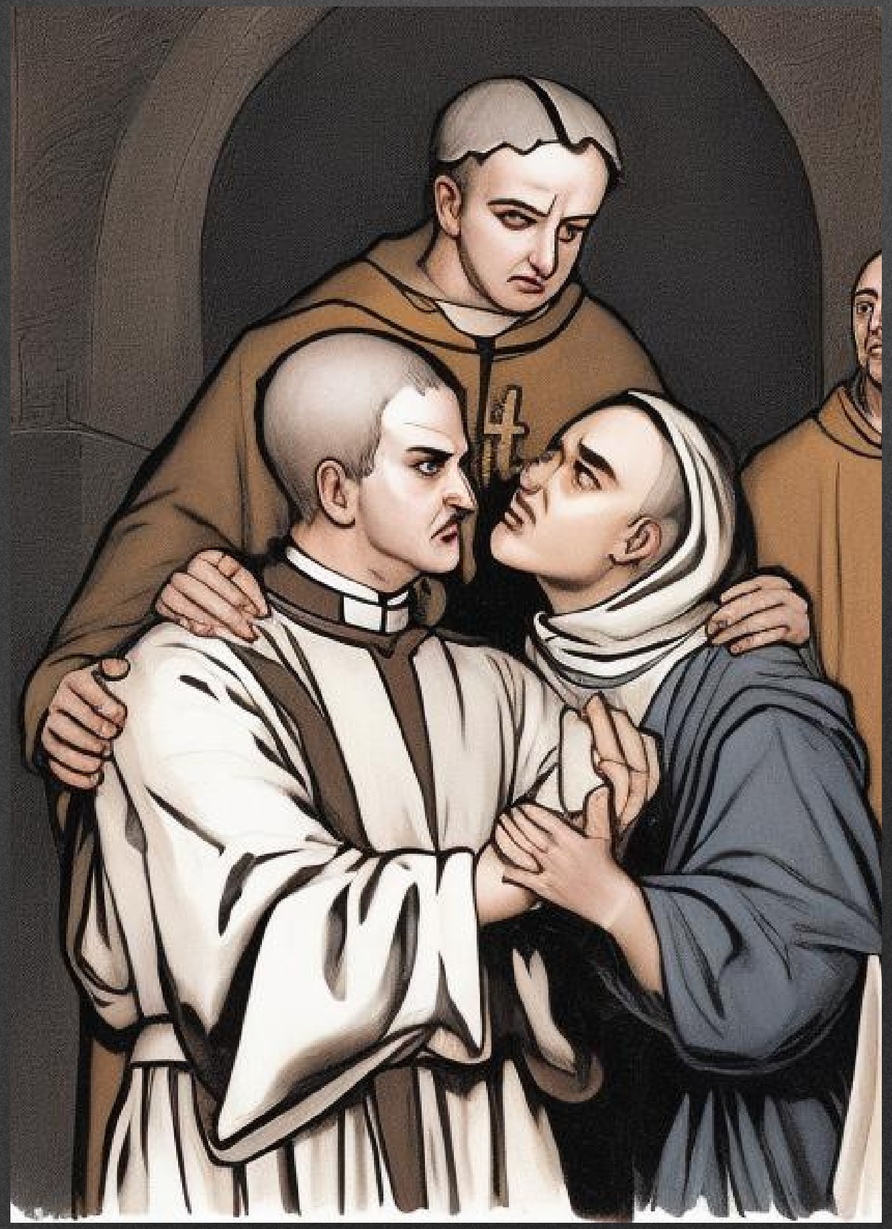
THE WALKING WOUNDED

A senior detective is forced to face his inner demons when an investigation into the murder of a priest collides with a child trafficking ring.

HELLO!

I find humans perplexing, as they navigate the intricacies of social interactions. I have spent countless hours carefully observing and absorbing every detail. I am captivated by the science of psychology, especially the intriguing concept of cause and effect. We all experience the human condition to varying degrees, grappling with its challenges in our own unique ways. Two people can have the same experiences and come out of it with vastly different perspectives. While I'm not a psychologist, I have a distinct perspective on how past traumas impact the human psyche.

The main character, an adult male, grapples with his volatile personality and the haunting presence of his buried inner demons. The gender fluid social worker's personal struggles propel them to dedicate themselves to helping others. The childhood experiences of one of the key men in the paedophile ring have left him devoid of humanity. He is a lost cause, harbouring a deep resentment for the world. Within the trio, we perceive the juxtaposition of light and shadow, and the outcome of ignoring pain.



CAUTION

This piece of work is not for the faint-hearted. It contains strong language, adult themes, sex scenes, drug use, graphic physical and sexual abuse, and graphic murder scenes. Although child sexual abuse is not shown explicitly, it is implied, and the consequences are not pleasant.

Toxic masculinity plays a significant role in this series.. It presents itself in diverse ways. Despite their unwavering friendship, our leading man yearns to confess his love for his male childhood best friend, but the words remain locked within him. This adds to his volatility, creating an additional layer of intensity. I witnessed a British comedian bravely opening up about the abuse he had endured. His words about being blamed for the abuse left me in a state of disbelief. As a male, it was expected that he would have the power to halt it.

Men suffer silently, their struggles hidden from the world.

OUTLINE

The Walking Wounded is four intertwined stories and their crossover points. The Walking Wounded is a gripping narrative that intricately weaves together the journeys of four characters, resulting in a deeply engaging reading experience. Immerse yourself in the gripping and dark tale of two seasoned detectives as they navigate the twisted maze of a child prostitution ring, entangled with the powerful and influential members of Newcastle society. The atmosphere is charged with tension as they step off into the mystery surrounding two separate homicides, apparently connected to two missing boys. Each step adds to the growing urgency, as the faint scent of desperation lingers in the air. Through their investigations, they not only uncover the truth about the crimes they're investigating, but also come to terms with their own personal demons.

This story delves into the heart-wrenching effects of childhood sexual abuse on one's mental state. Despite sharing the same traumatic experiences, two individuals cope with their pain in distinct ways. Several characters are burdened with past abuse, either facing it head-on or choosing to ignore it. The perpetrators of abuse are also depicted, and even some victims are seen to suffer throughout the narrative. Notably, the story takes a unique turn by portraying male-on-male abuse instead of the typical male-on-female abuse..

Due to the complicated nature of the interwoven stories the pilot is feature length.

STORY ARC 1

Senior Detective Sergeant Phillip “Phil” Dobson The Investigator, The Achiever” Senior Detective Sergeant Li Ma “Turbo” Zhang “The Helper, The Loyalist. The Peacemaker” They.are detectives with the Newcastle Homicide Squad. They are inseparable childhood friends, and an LGBTIQ+ love story for the ages.
Phil’s mother takes her own life because of her childhood sexual abuse. Left feeling helpless, Phil decides one suicide is one too many. He suppresses his emotions and has a tendency to have emotional outbursts, but Turbo is always there to assist him in releasing them in a controlled manner. Turbo keeps his love for Phil hidden, as he doesn’t want to lose his friendship. Phil’s outbursts are partly due to burying his love for Turbo,. Toxic masculinity shows its ugly face. Despite a tough day at work, they push through and show their love. Much turmoil precedes and follows their expression of love.

Phillip Dobson’s is a proud Wiradjuri man and Turbo is Chinese.

STORY ARC 2

Levi (13)" The Loyalist, The Helper' and Noah (8) Holbert live in Dunedin New Zealand with their physically abusive mother. When Toby suggests moving to Australia, she inexplicably agrees and they arrive in Newcastle to start a new life. Two days later, their mother is killed in a car accident and the boys find themselves in the hands of a sexually abusive priest. They disappear into Newcastle's underbelly, caught by a child prostitution racket, for Newcastle's elite. Levi endures blow after blow after blow, trying to protect his little brother. Iceman (See Story Arc 3) blocks them at every turn, even killing to keep the upper hand. The crescendo builds in this exhausting fight and ultimately costs Levi his own life. Noah finds himself alone in a foreign country, and part of a world he struggles to understand. The only thing left to hang onto and trust is Davina (See Story Arc 4)

STORY ARC 3

Ian “Iceman” Chase. The Challenger, The Individualist He is the man that runs the racket along with his mentor and protector Judge William Jude. He suffered violence and sexual abuse at the hands of his father for ten years, and it has destroyed his humanity. He doesn’t care, and the world is frightened of him. When his home life becomes intolerable, his solution is to destroy the family home with his parents in it. He is ultimately responsible for over twelve deaths.
Iceman’s father, Monty chase is of Samoan heritage.

STORY ARC 4

Davina “David” Jacoby “The Helper, The Loyalist. The Peacemaker” is a gender fluid Social Worker. They are also a sexual abuse survivor but use their pain to drive them to help others. As a child, they believed the abuse was actually normal behaviour and their favourite teacher used it to his advantage. The realisation that came in their teens almost destroyed them. With the support of the man that was to become their husband, they made it through. As Davina’s own life burns around them, they find themselves the foster parent of a very frightened, 8-year-old boy. Davina is a beautiful soul with a demeanour that belies the painful past.

OTHER KEY CHARACTERS

01

Father William Johnson
King pin of the Newcastle paedophile ring until his untimely murder. Sexually abuses Levi as Levi tries to protect his brother. Direct contact to The Vatican. Everybody's friend. Everybody's enemy.

02

Judge Xavier Jude.
Judy, as he is affectionately called by his friends, diligently maintains the legal system, ensuring the ring and its participants are shielded from prosecution. He goes with the flow, but his boundaries should never be crossed. At the drop of a hat, he can switch sides without any hesitation. Loyal to Iceman and the only person able to control him.

03

Doreen Carter
Johnson's assistant. Enables Johnson and others to molest children. Acts very mousy and innocent whilst lying through her teeth. Known as "Shredder" behind her back. True colours are eventually shown. Advanced skills.

04

"John Brown" (60) Federal Politician that calls himself John Brown. Sex Addict. Cocaine Addict. Gets off on controlling everyone. Paedophile. Rapist. Will not take no for an answer. Crushes those who tell him no. His staff are expected to satisfy his sexual needs. It takes several. Moves in for a forced takeover of the prostitution racket. Jude and Iceman are swept aside with incriminating photos. Vile cut snake when crossed. When Turbo works undercover with the ring, his lust for Turbos costs Brown dearly.

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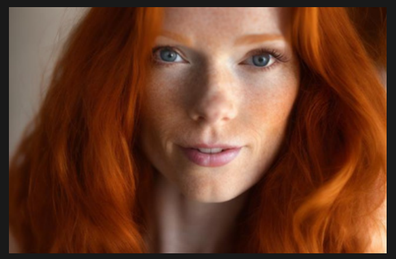


Jenny Hill,
Detective with the Newcastle Homicide Squad. Works alongside Phil and Turbo. Graduated alongside Phil and Turbo. Fiercely loyal to “her boys.” Sassy girl that speaks her mind. Says what others are thinking.

02

Sammy Dobson
Phil’s nephew. Cheeky gay teen that is totally comfortable with himself. Has a Chinese boyfriend called Billy. Can see Phil and Turbo’s love. Obsessed with making them express it.

03

Inspector Dale Pettigrew.
Homicide squad boss, he brings a calming influence to the squad. Marriage of convenience. His wife has a lesbian girlfriend. Dale is Phil’s lover. Stays away from Phil’s meltdowns, knowing Turbo is the only one that can help Phil in those times. He is well aware of Phil’s love for Turbo. He enjoys what they have but knows if Phil and Turbo “happen” he will stand aside.

04

Firefox
Mysterious character that seems to have his finger on the pulse of the ring and the police investigation. Believed to be a senior police officer.

LOCATIONS

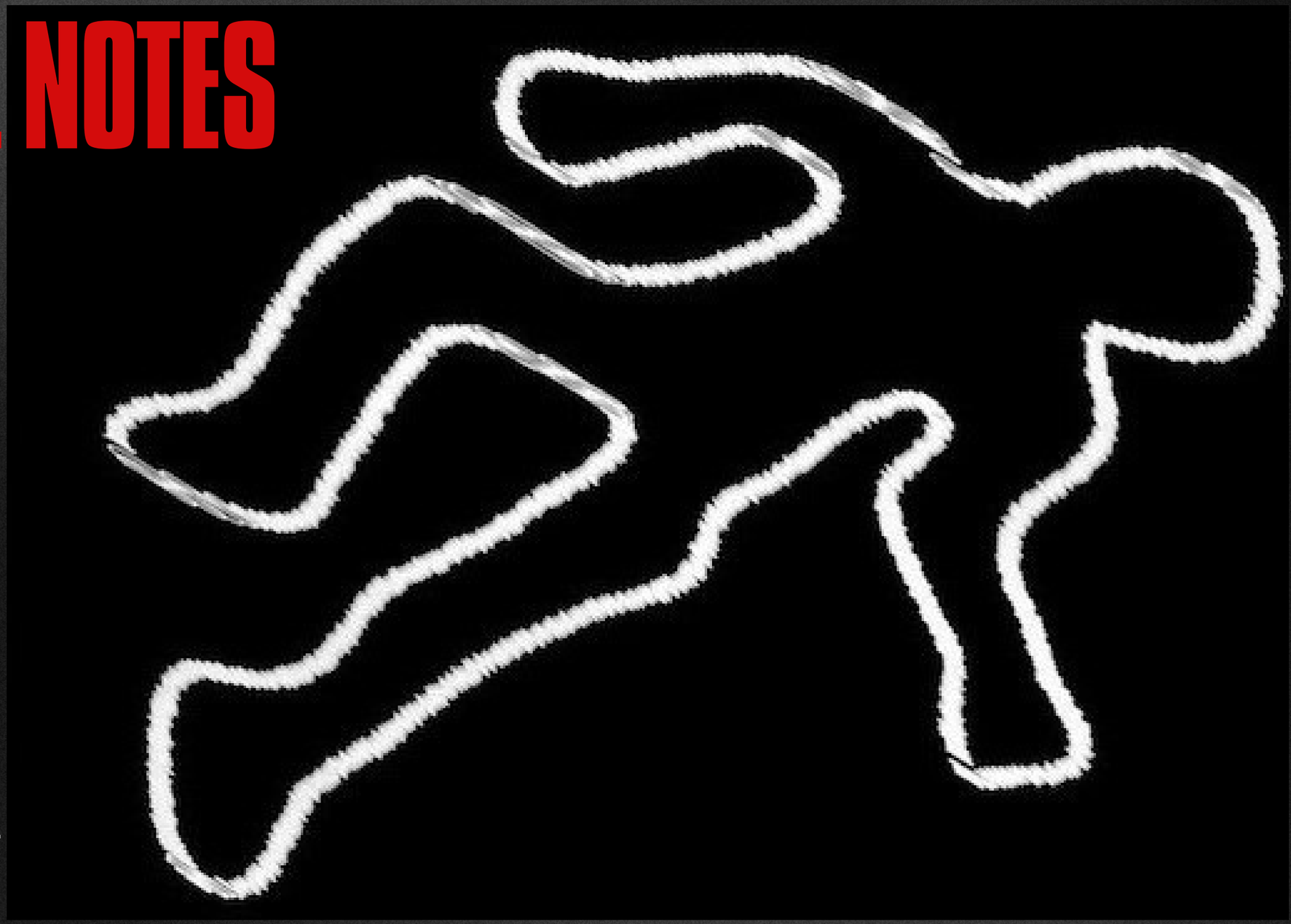
Predominately Newcastle Police Station and Phil Dobson's home.

Other key locations include an abandoned warehouse, a mansion, two churches (funerals) a medical centre , a major hospital and the fictional Mary Magdalene's school church and residence.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

This project is a work in progress. It currently sits at 480 pages, around 8 episodes. The entire story arc is represented here. The intention is to expand scenes and lines within that framework. If the decision was made to do further series, the epilogue could be pushed back until the last series is completed. As many as that may be.

Coming in S2.
Very few main characters that make it out of S1 alive. Dobson, Zhang, Manning and a few minor characters remain. We have cut the head off the snake three times in S1, but it keeps growing back. An app has been created that enables more abuse. This is to be explored.
End of S1 reveals parents hiring their child to Brown for sexual abuse. The intention is to explore this idea in S2.



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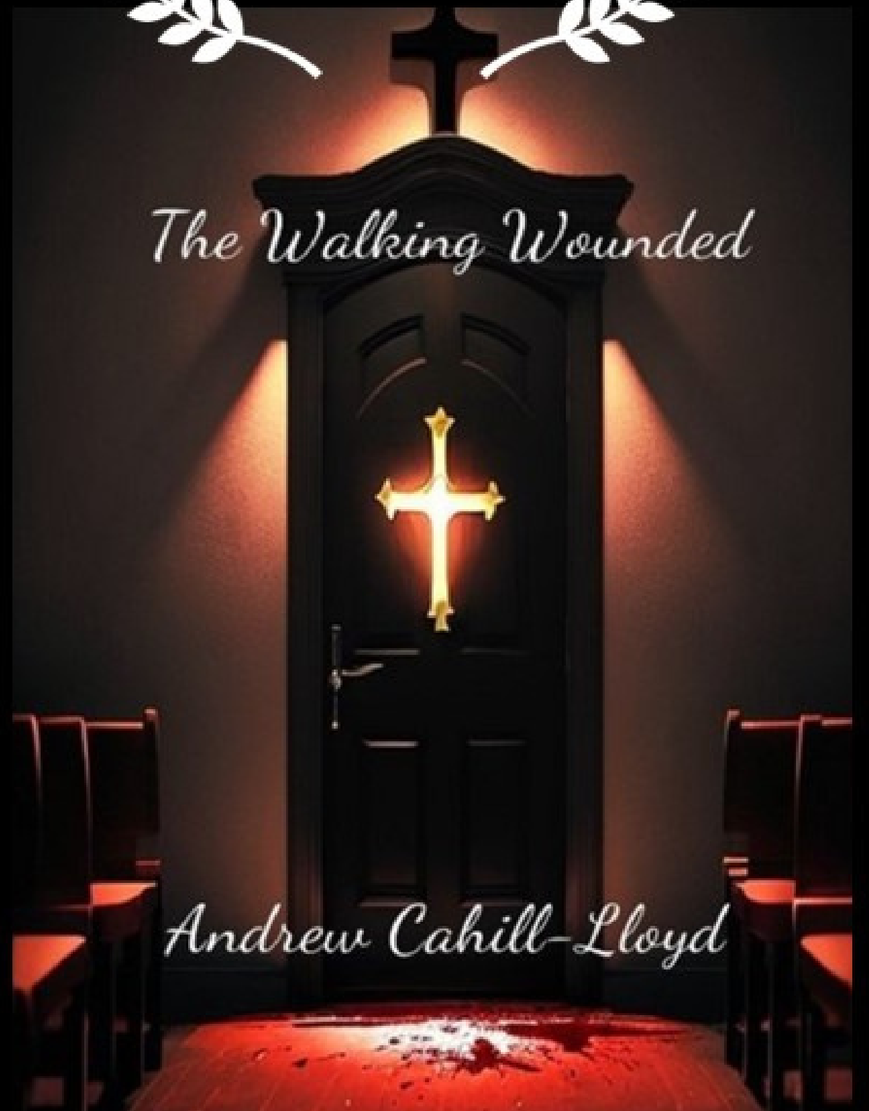

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