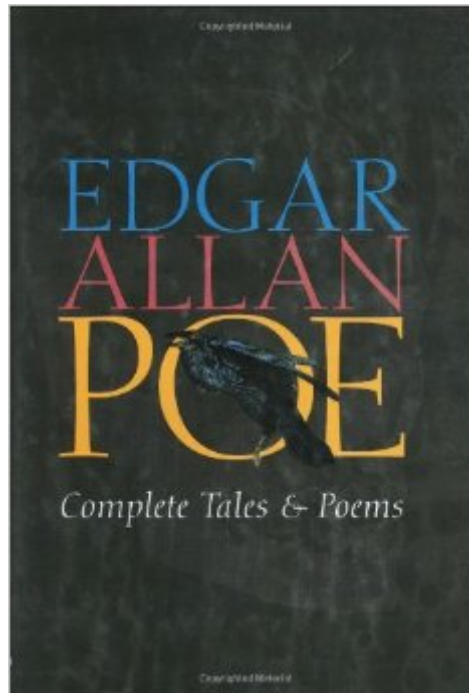




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# Edgar Allan Poe: Complete Tales And Poems



## Synopsis

The life of American writer Edgar Allan Poe was characterized by a dramatic series of successes and failures, breakdowns and recoveries, personal gains and hopes dashed through, despite which he created some of the finest literature the world has ever known. Over time his works have influenced such major creative forces as the French poets Charles Baudelaire and Andre Gide, filmmaker D.W. Griffith and modern literary legend Allen Ginsberg. Best known for his poems and short fiction, Poe perfected the psychological thriller, invented the detective story, and rarely missed transporting the reader to his own supernatural realm. He has also been hailed posthumously as one of the finest literary critics of the nineteenth century. In *Edgar Allan Poe: Complete Tales and Poems* fans may indulge in all of Poe's most imaginative short-stories, including *The Fall of the House of Usher*, *The Murders in Rue Morgue*, *The Tell-Tale Heart*, *Ligeia* and *Ms. In a Bottle*. His complete early and miscellaneous poetic masterpieces are here also, including *The Raven*, *Ulalume*, *Annabel Lee*, *Tamerlane*, as well as select reviews and narratives.

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## Customer Reviews

All of the tales by the master of the detective and the macabre story. 53 of his best-known poems plus essays and criticisms. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

EDGAR ALLAN POE (1809-1849) is one of America's greatest and best-loved writers. Known as the father of the detective story, Poe is perhaps most famous for his short stories--particularly his shrewd mysteries and chilling, often grotesque tales of horror--he was also an extremely

accomplished poet and a tough literary critic. Poe's life was not far removed from the drama of his fiction. Orphaned at a young age, he was raised by a foster family. As a young man, he developed problems with gambling, debts, and alcohol, and was even dismissed from the army. His love life was marked by tragedy and heartbreak. Despite these difficulties, Poe produced many works now considered essential to the American literary canon.

I read a lot of reviews before buying the paperback version. The copy I received did include a bunch of tales and all of the popular ones from what I can tell. All the poems are in there. There is a table of contents with page numbers. The title of the tale is on the top of the right page, for reference. I did not find issue with the size of the print. In short, there is nothing wrong with the format. Tales and essays first followed by poems. I'm finding that I'm not a huge fan of this writing style, but who am I to judge one of the greatest authors of all time. It's a great price to find out for yourself.

I feel rather cheated. Despite the title and boastful description on this particular format, not a single tale is included. The formatting is no different than if it was merely a paper copy of a webpage, with what seem to have been hyperlinks to the notes and table of contents. I ordered the paperback, which is pictured here on , and expected a complete collection; instead, I only got his poetry and a few works of prose, without any short stories or "The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket". If you order, I caution you not to order the paperback version, as it appears to be the only one with this problem judging by reviews.

My daughter loves her Kindle, but sometimes she likes the feel and weight of a book between her fingertips. She is now into Edgar Allan Poe works and while I could have paid about 10% of the price via kindle, it was worth the extra \$\$ to see her smile. This book is HUGE but it hasn't stopped her from lugging it around to school everyday. She got soo excited receiving this book, that she cried with joy! For those of you that enjoy Poe's works, this should become a main staple to your library. Thank you for always having the best prices and service - bar none.Â Edgar Allan Poe: Complete Tales and Poems

The book is very large, and the cover looked exactly as pictured. It has a dust sleeve and the actual binding of the book is black with gold lettering. The print is a little small for my liking but that's okay, it is still a great collection. If you are ordering for an older person you should maybe reconsider because the print is a little small and may be harder for them. But it is a great book! A++ and it was

shipped extremely fast!

It's thick, like an encyclopedia, but it contains many stories. It starts off with a pretty good introduction that describes Edgar Allan Poe in an analytical and entertaining manner. It talks about his life, love, and sanity, among other things. Then there are 73 stories to read including Poe's greatest stories like "The Tell-tale Heart," "A Descent into the Maelstrom," "A Black Cat," "The Cask of Amontillado," "The Pit and the Pendulum," "The Masque of the Red Death," "The Fall of the House of Usher," and "The Gold-bug." Unfortunately, the book also contains some of his most mundane and boring tales, but if you want to go deep into the mind of the Author this is the book for you. Now if 73 stories weren't enough, the book also comes with 49 poems, which includes "The Raven" of course. With this much material you can guarantee that you will have something to read for a many nights.

A great collection of Poe's works. It's like a bible of dark and eloquent story telling. Definitely for any fan of Poe. Best of all, it's digital so you can have it anywhere you want (phone, tablet, or kindle)

I love the dark stories from Poe and they are perfect for a short read while most are short in length. Also the Poems are different as well but just right to make you think before you're off to bed.

Firstly, I'd like to state that asking one to answer questions about a book's plot and characters before it has even been read is rather ridiculous in order to be able to write a review!! I only just received this in the mail today and I ordered it as a gift!! This being said, I wanted to write a review to state that the book seems to be in excellent condition and arrived early. This seems to be a wonderful adaptation of Poe's work. The only reason I'm giving it four stars instead of five is to let others know the print is indeed quite small so actually reading it could prove difficult. However, to the collector, especially of classic literature, it appears to be a beautiful volume indeed. I feel it's going to make an excellent Christmas gift!!

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