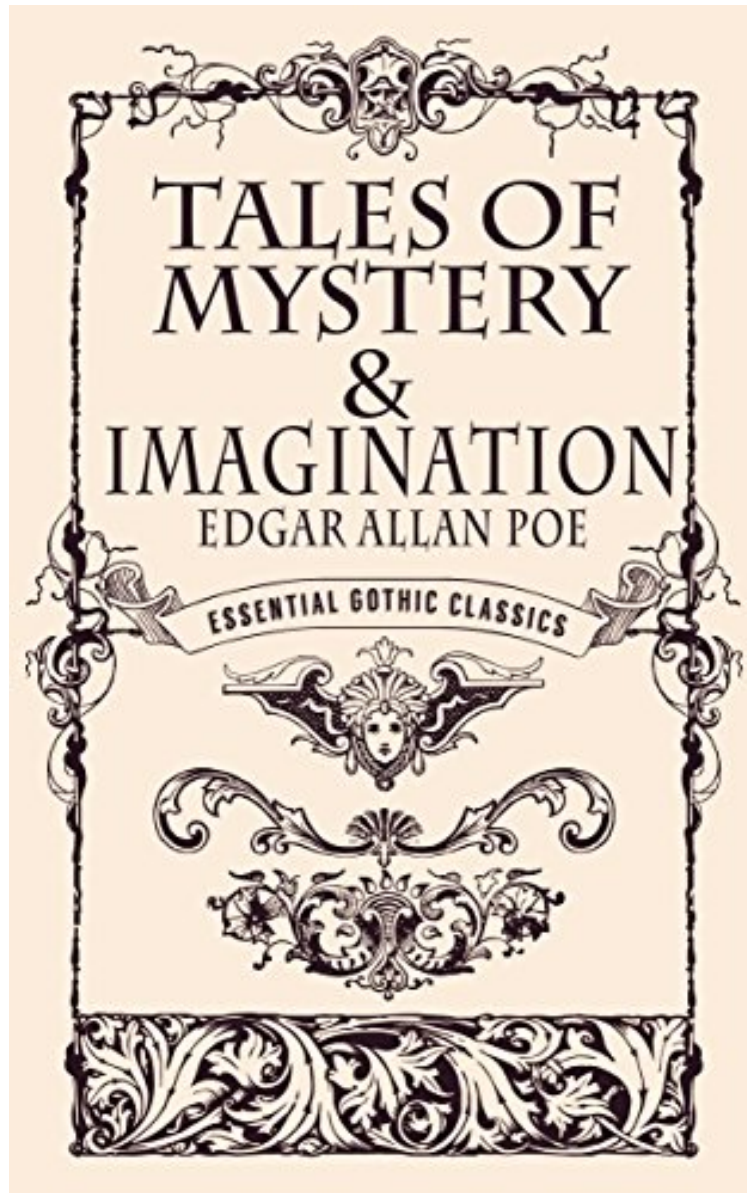


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Von Edgar Allan Poe : Tales of Mystery and Imagination (annotated and illustrated) (Essential Gothic Classics) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tales of Mystery and Imagination (annotated and illustrated) (Essential Gothic Classics) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the greatest books ever written!!Von Ein KundeI read this book about a year ago and loved it. I'm the type of person who reads before they go to sleep and I had to put this book down because it was so frightening. I loved the way Poe drew me into the story and kept me begging for more. I was always curious to know what happened next, even if I was terrified. My favorite of all the stories was the "Cask of Amontillado". It was so creative how you became almost like a part of the story.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Truly a masterpiece! Full of horror and graphic imagination.Von Paulette Doremus (newrain@hotmail.com)I felt chilled reading this collection of Poe's all time best stories. I especially loved the eeriness of The Cask of Amontillado and the insanity of the narrator in the The Black Cat, all so frightfully believable. The illustrations top it off by adding a magical touch of frightful imagery to the collection.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Geniale Kurzgeschichten vom Meister des HorrorsVon Ein KundeEdgar Allan Poe ist zweifelsohne der Meister der Horror-Kurzgeschichten und sicherlich auch einer der Begründer. In dieser Sammlung hat der Autor seine besten Kurzgeschichten zusammengestellt. Unter anderem enthalten sie: Der goldene Koffer, "The Cask of Amontillado" und wohl auch eine seiner berühmtesten, nämlich "The Tell-Tale Heart". Seine Geschichten sind nicht nur oft gruselig und schaurig, sondern sehr häufig einfach phantastisch. Sie ziehen den Leser in einen Bann, dem er nur schwer entweichen kann, denn die aufgebaute Spannung ist so hoch, dass die Geschichte, wenn nicht das ganze Buch sofort zu Ende gelesen werden muss. Alles in allem eine sehr kurzweilige Sammlung von netten kleinen Geschichten mit gruseligem Einschlag. Sehr zu empfehlen. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)

KurzbeschreibungPoe is without doubt the 'master of the macabre' or, as proposes the contemporary thriller writer, J D Worner, in her Introduction, 'the Dean of Death'. This beautiful edition of Poe's 'Tales of Mystery Imagination' contains the compilation as originally conceived in 1902 with the addition of: an Introduction by contemporary thriller/horror writer, JD Worner; an Essay on Poe by D H Lawrence; a 'Life of Edgar Allan Poe'; the tales 'William Wilson' and 'Metzengerstein'; the poem 'The Raven'; annotations, including translations of the French; contemporary illustrations by portrait artist, D Dhorne, and the original illustrations by Harry Clarke..deAward-winning fantasy illustrator Gary Kelley writes, "I have selected three of Edgar Allan Poe's best short stories.... I chose 'The Fall of the House of Usher' for its classic Gothic images and its dark, melancholic central characters, including the house itself. 'The Black Cat' is ... appealing to me for its use of mystery and foreboding that takes us to a horrifying climax. 'The Cask of Amontillado' ... my personal favorite, [is] a simple narrative of revenge set in the contrasting worlds of carnival and catacomb." Click on the book's cover for a closer look, but the reproduction doesn't really do justice to the richness of color in Kelley's shadowy, atmospheric paintings. (The cat's eye is green, and its tongue is pink.) This gorgeous edition has 20 full- and double-page paintings, including a melancholy portrait of Poe; each page of text is surrounded by subtle decorative frames. The images of Roderick and Madeleine Usher are especially effective.WerbetextRepublished in a form suitable for students and general readers alike.