Edgar Allan Poe

- Edgar Allan Poe was an American writer and poet known for his chilling and mysterious works, such as "The Raven" and "The Fall of the House of Usher".
- Other simpler poems of his and also famous were: 1] Annabel Lee
 2]The Bells 3]The Haunted Palace
 4]Ulalume 5] The tell tallem heart
 5] Eldorade

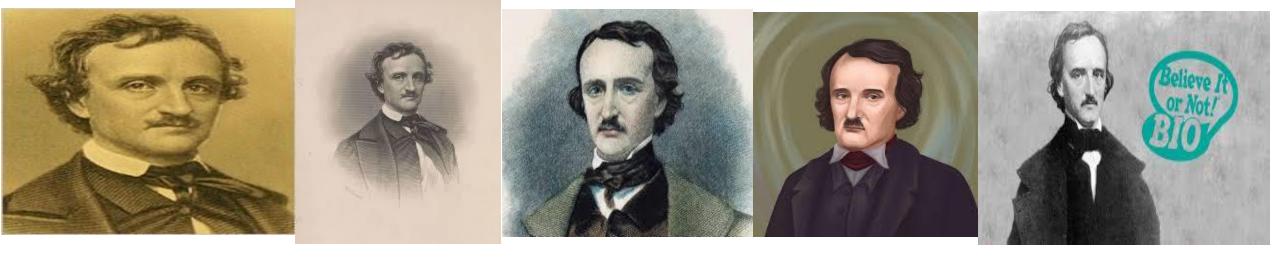


His family and childhood

• Edgar Allan Poe was the second child of the family. His father abandoned them when he was very young and after a few months he was found dead. His mother died of a great sickness when he was 2 years old. He had two more siblings, an older brother and a younger sister

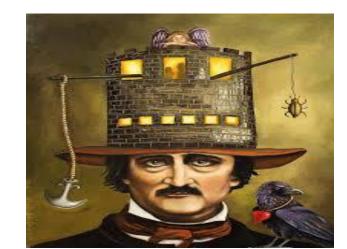
 After his mother's death, Frances Valentine Allan of Richmond, Virginia convinced her wealthy tobacconist husband John Allan to take Edgar, who was separated from his siblings, into their home. Edgar grew up in the Allan household. In 1815, the Allan family moved to Scotland and then to England, where they lived for five years, during which time Poe attended two schools, first in Irvine, Scotland, and later as a boarder in Chelsea.

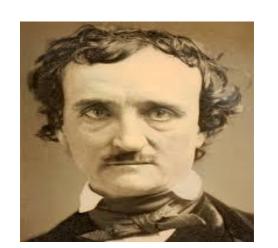
The experiences at school added even more influences to Edgar's life. Returning to Richmond, and while still in his early teens, Edgar began to write poetry at regular intervals, adding Allan to his surname in deference to his adoptive family. Soon after, he fell in love with Sara-Elmira Royster, with whom he entered into a relationship. In 1826 Allan's family sent him to the University of Virginia to study Law. His wealthy stepfather gave him \$100 to cover his annual expenses, which exceeded \$450. So the young poet soon found himself in debt, and began playing cards to make ends meet. At the same time, Elmira's letters to him were intercepted by her parents and the Alan family, as a result of which the girl, who did not get the answers she expected from Edgar, was persuaded to be engaged to someone else. After this, Edgar resorted to drink. By the end of 1826, Allan had expelled Edgar from the university. After terrible quarrels with his stepfather the poet left home and headed for Boston and spent 1827 doing various jobs such as office clerk and newspaper editor under the pseudonym "Henri Le Rennet".



Alan Poe started to become famous when he started publishing his mysterious and dark stories in magazines and newspapers. His subversive stories and powerful storytelling captured the attention of audiences. Thus, Alan Poe became one of the most famous and influential writers of his time.









The end of poe [Edgar Allan Poe]

Edgar Allan Poe then returned to Richmond, where he became engaged to Sarah Elmira Royster.

The couple set their wedding date as October 17, 1849. However, the wedding never took place, since Edgar Allan Poe died unexpectedly 10 days before the ceremony. Specifically, on October 7, 1849, the author breathed his last with the cause of his death still being an "unsolved mystery".

On the day of his death he had been found on the streets of Baltimore in a delirious state asking a passer-by to send a letter to his doctor, Joseph Snodgrass.

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