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A brilliant tour of the bookshelf and galleries that inspired one of the most literate, sophisticated, and wildly funny graphic masters of our time

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Edward Gorey (1925–2000) was a fascinating and prolific

author and artist. Of the one hundred delightful and fascinating books that Gorey wrote and illustrated, he rarely revealed their specific inspirations or their meanings. Where did his intriguing ideas come from? In *Gorey Secrets: Artistic and Literary Inspirations* behind *Divers* Books by Edward Gorey, Malcolm Whyte utilizes years of thorough research to tell an engrossing, revealing story about Gorey's unique works. Exploring a sampling of Gorey's eclectic writings, from *The Beastly Baby* and *The Iron*

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Tonic to *The Curious Sofa and Dracula*, Whyte uncovers influences of Herman Melville, Agatha Christie, Edward Lear, the *I Ching*, William Hogarth, Rene Magritte, Hokusai, French cinema, early toy books, eighteenth-century religious tracts for children, and much more. With an enlightening preface by Gorey collaborator and scholar Peter F. Neumeyer, *Gorey Secrets* brings important, uncharted insight into the genius of Edward Gorey and is a welcome addition to collections of both the seasoned Gorey reader and those who are just discovering his captivating books.

The Gashlycrumb Tinies, Or, After the Outing - Edward Gorey 1998

'A is for Amy who fell down the stairs. B is for Basil assaulted by bears. C is for Clara who wasted away. D is for Desmond thrown out of a sleigh...'

The American Library Annual - 1913

Gorey Stories - David Aldrich 1983

"This varied assortment of weird characters and humorous, horrid happenings is drawn from the best of Edward Gorey's illustrated works."--Publisher.

The War of the Worlds Illustrated & Annotated - H G Wells 2021-04-15

The War of the Worlds (1898), by H. G. Wells, is an early science fiction novel which describes an invasion of England by aliens from Mars. It is one of the earliest and best-known depictions of an alien invasion of Earth, and has influenced many others, as well as spawning several films, radio dramas, comic book adaptations, and a television series based on the story. The 1938 radio broadcast caused public outcry against the episode, as many listeners believed that an actual Martian invasion was in progress, a notable example of mass hysteria.

Three Hearts and Three Lions - Poul Anderson 2015-11-24

Transported to a medieval realm of magic and myth, a

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World War II resistance fighter undertakes a perilous quest in this classic fantasy adventure. Holger Carlsen is a rational man of science. A Danish engineer working with the Resistance to defeat the Nazis, he is wounded during an engagement with the enemy and awakens in an unfamiliar parallel universe where the forces of Law are locked in eternal combat with the forces of Chaos. Against a medieval backdrop, brave knights must take up arms against magical creatures of myth and faerie, battling dragons, trolls, werewolves, and giants. Though Holger has no recollection of this world, he discovers he is already well-known throughout the lands, a hero revered as a Champion of Law. He finds weaponry and armor awaiting him—precisely fitted to his form—and a shield with three hearts and three lions emblazoned upon it. As he journeys through a realm filled with wonders in search of the key to his past, Holger will call upon the scientific knowledge of his home dimension, the

destinies of both worlds hanging in the balance. Before Thomas Covenant, Roger Zelazny's Amber, and J. R. R. Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings, the great Poul Anderson introduced readers to the Middle World and the legendary hero Ogier the Dane. Inventive and exciting, Three Hearts and Three Lions is a foray into fantasy that employs touches of science fiction from an award-winning master of the speculative.

Edward Gorey's Dracula - Edward Gorey 2008-04-01

The Doubtful Guest - Edward Gorey 1998

An unexpected guest appears one night and perplexes the family with its strange habits

The Angel, the Automobilst, and Eighteen Others - Edward Gorey 2016

"A collection of twenty illustrations by artist Edward Gorey"--

Words and Worlds - Alison Lurie 2019-05-14

Poignant remembrances and sharp observations from the "most able and witty" Pulitzer

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Prize-winning author of *Foreign Affairs* (The New York Times). This engaging new collection of essays from the New York Times–bestselling novelist gathers together her reflections on the writing life; fond recollections of inspiring friends; and perceptive, playful commentary on preoccupations ranging from children’s literature to fashion and feminism. Citing her husband’s comment to her that “Nobody asked you to write a novel,” Lurie goes on to eloquently explain why there was never another choice for her. She looks back on attending Radcliffe in the 1940s—an era of wartime rations and a wall of sexism where it was understood that Harvard was only for the men. From offering a gleeful glimpse into Jonathan Miller’s production of *Hamlet* to memorializing mentors and intimate friends such as poet James Merrill, illustrator Edward Gorey, and New York Times Book Review coeditor Barbara Epstein, Lurie celebrates the creative artists who encouraged and inspired

her. A lifelong devotee of children’s literature, she suggests saying no to Narnia, revisits the phenomenon of Harry Potter, and tells the truth about the ultimate good bad boy, Pinocchio. Returning to a favorite subject, fashion, Lurie explores the symbolic meaning of aprons, enthuses on how the zipper made dressing and undressing faster—and sexier—and tells how, feeling abandoned by *Vogue* at age sixty, she finally found herself freed from fashion’s restrictions on women. Always spirited no matter the subject, Lurie ultimately conveys a *joie de vivre* that comes from a lifetime of never abandoning her “childish impulse to play with words, to reimagine the world.”

From Death Comes a Scribbler
- Unknown Scribbler
2002-11-01

A startling dream awakens the Unknown Scribbler to pay tribute to the master of macabre and pen, Edward Gorey. A simple story with a simple message.

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Three Ladies Beside the Sea - Rhoda Levine 2010-07-13
Wickedly funny and delightfully sad, *Three Ladies Beside the Sea* is a tale of love found, love lost, and love never-ending. Edward Gorey's off-kilter Edwardian maidens are the perfect accompaniment to Rhoda Levine's lilting rhymes. The place is remote: Three houses beside the sea. The Characters are Few: Laughing Edith of Ecstasy, Edith so happy and gay. Smiling Catherine of Compromise, She smiles her life away. And then there is Alice of Hazard, A dangerous life leads she. The question in the plot is quite simple: Why is Alice up in a tree? The answer can be discovered: Edith and Catherine do.

Gorey's Worlds - Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art 2018-03-13

"Published on the occasion of the exhibition *Gorey's Worlds*, organized by the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art."

The World of Edward Gorey - Clifford Ross 2002-10-29
Explores Gorey's roles as artist,

illustrator, writer, and theater designer using criticism of his work and an interview with the artist.

Born to Be Posthumous - Mark Dery 2018-11-06

The definitive biography of Edward Gorey, the eccentric master of macabre nonsense. From *The Gashlycrumb Tinies* to *The Doubtful Guest*, Edward Gorey's wickedly funny and deliciously sinister little books have influenced our culture in innumerable ways, from the works of Tim Burton and Neil Gaiman to Lemony Snicket. Some even call him the Grandfather of Goth. But who was this man, who lived with over twenty thousand books and six cats, who roomed with Frank O'Hara at Harvard, and was known--in the late 1940s, no less--to traipse around in full-length fur coats, clanking bracelets, and an Edwardian beard? An eccentric, a gregarious recluse, an enigmatic auteur of whimsically morbid masterpieces, yes--but who was the real Edward Gorey behind the Oscar Wildean pose? He

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published over a hundred books and illustrated works by Samuel Beckett, T.S. Eliot, Edward Lear, John Updike, Charles Dickens, Hilaire Belloc, Muriel Spark, Bram Stoker, Gilbert & Sullivan, and others. At the same time, he was a deeply complicated and conflicted individual, a man whose art reflected his obsessions with the disquieting and the darkly hilarious. Based on newly uncovered correspondence and interviews with personalities as diverse as John Ashbery, Donald Hall, Lemony Snicket, Neil Gaiman, and Anna Sui, *BORN TO BE POSTHUMOUS* draws back the curtain on the eccentric genius and mysterious life of Edward Gorey.

Instant Lives - Howard Moss
2019

Loosely based on historical anecdotes, these devilishly delightful vignettes and illustrations feature some of the more recognizable individuals throughout the ages, like Emily Dickinson, Mozart, Oscar Wilde, and Jane Austen. This book was created

by a National Book Award Winner for Poetry and iconic American artist, both are sure to make the reader laugh out loud today as much as they did almost fifty years ago, when the work was first published. For instance, envision Louisa May Alcott standing on the steps of Caldecott High in Concord in a letterman's sweater and shoreman knit beanie. She confronts a local nineteenth-century critic of her writing, A woman from the Concord library "vice squad," who is conversely clad in an outdated version of Victorian fashion of the day. Alcott shouts (at the top of her lungs) that her critic is a "little frump." A crack-up moment if ever there was one in literary folklore and just a sample of the contents of this absurdly funny classic book.

Fletcher and Zenobia -

Edward Gorey 2016-04-12

Our story opens with a cat stuck in a tree, an ordinary-enough occurrence. Fletcher the cat, having run up the tree in a moment of thoughtless abandon, cannot get back

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down. Then strange things begin to happen: Fletcher finds in his tree a steamer trunk full of hats, and among the hats a papier-mâché egg that opens to reveal Zenobia, a worldly talking doll who was locked in the egg by an unfeeling child named Mabel. To cheer each other up, Fletcher and Zenobia decide to throw a party, complete with cake, peach ice cream, and punch from a silver punch bowl. The hats come in handy, and a moth, drawn to the festivities, soon becomes the vehicle of an unexpected escape plan. A story of metamorphosis and friendship, like *The Owl and the Pussycat* crossed with *Alice in Wonderland*, Fletcher and Zenobia is a wildly imaginative tale of wish fulfillment and freedom. At once silly and zany, it is not without a certain delicacy of feeling that older children, and adults, will also appreciate.

[War of the Worlds Paperback](#) - Herbert George Wells 2005-05
This is one of the most famous and frightening science fiction stories ever written. When a

strange object falls from the sky and lands in southern England, few people are worried. But then strange creatures climb out and start killing people. Before long, the land is being attacked by huge fighting machines and nobody is safe ...

The Epileptic Bicycle -

Edward Gorey 1997

Follows Embley and Yewbert as they discover an unoccupied bicycle and set off on a series of adventures

The House With a Clock In Its Walls - John Bellairs

2004-08-03

A haunting gothic tale by master misery writer John Bellairs--soon to be a major motion picture starring Cate Blanchett and Jack Black! "The House With a Clock in Its Walls will cast its spell for a long time."--The New York Times Book Review When Lewis Barnavelt, an orphan, comes to stay with his uncle Jonathan, he expects to meet an ordinary person. But he is wrong. Uncle Jonathan and his next-door neighbor, Mrs. Zimmermann, are both magicians! Lewis is

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thrilled. At first, watching magic is enough. Then Lewis experiments with magic himself and unknowingly resurrects the former owner of the house: a woman named Selenna Izard. It seems that Selenna and her husband built a timepiece into the walls--a clock that could obliterate humankind. And only the Barnavelts can stop it!

The Lost Lions - Edward Gorey
2011-09-15

Fetching young Hamish prefers life in the great outdoors. One day he mistakenly opens an envelope. Sudden wealth from movie stardom leads Hamish to raising lions. But the newfound fame frustrates him, so he chooses the big cats over the big screen. With charming, distinctive pen-and-ink drawings coupled with characteristically succinct text, Edward Gorey leads us--as only he can do--through the mysterious circumstances that envelop Hamish on a long journey that begins with a single misstep. First published in 1973 and long out of print, "The Lost Lions" is an ever-

popular Gorey classic.

Edward Gorey On Stage - CJ
Verburg 2012-04-15

Most fans of the artist Edward Gorey know him as the author of lavishly drawn, sparsely plotted little books in which hapless characters come to unpleasant ends. But if you happened to be in the right place at the right time, you might know him as a dramatist. From Boston's Poets' Theatre to New York's Broadway, and from Bourne to Provincetown on Cape Cod, Edward Gorey applied his distinctive wit to writing and directing plays for actors and puppets--occasionally including himself. This short memoir is an affectionate chronicle of Gorey's theatrical experiments by the friend, neighbor, and artistic collaborator who produced most of them. Illustrated with rare drawings, photographs, script excerpts, film clips, and even music created for Gorey's twenty-odd "entertainments."

A Wrinkle in Time - Madeleine
L'Engle 2019-07-18

A Wrinkle in Time is the winner

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of the 1963 Newbery Medal. It was a dark and stormy night—Meg Murry, her small brother Charles Wallace, and her mother had come down to the kitchen for a midnight snack when they were upset by the arrival of a most disturbing stranger. "Wild nights are my glory," the unearthly stranger told them. "I just got caught in a downdraft and blown off course. Let me sit down for a moment, and then I'll be on my way. Speaking of ways, by the way, there is such a thing as a tesseract." A tesseract (in case the reader doesn't know) is a wrinkle in time. To tell more would rob the reader of the enjoyment of Miss L'Engle's unusual book. *A Wrinkle in Time*, winner of the Newbery Medal in 1963, is the story of the adventures in space and time of Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin O'Keefe (athlete, student, and one of the most popular boys in high school). They are in search of Meg's father, a scientist who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government on the tesseract problem.

Sam and Emma - Donald Nelsen 2016-08-17

While Sam, the dog, tries to explain that everyone should be allowed their own way of doing things, Emma, the cat, can only scoff at the animals they meet during their walk through the woods.

The War of the Worlds - H G Wells 2020-09-10

From the father of science fiction, H. G. Wells, 1898 "The War of the Worlds" tells of an unnamed protagonist who narrates the event of Southern England being invaded by Martians. Wells' novel is praised for being an influential work in invasion literature with its prophetic tales and social criticism.

The Phantom Tollbooth - Norton Juster 1988-10-12

With almost 5 million copies sold 60 years after its original publication, generations of readers have now journeyed with Milo to the Lands Beyond in this beloved classic.

Enriched by Jules Feiffer's splendid illustrations, the wit, wisdom, and wordplay of Norton Juster's offbeat fantasy

are as beguiling as ever.
"Comes up bright and new
every time I read it . . . it will
continue to charm and delight
for a very long time yet. And
teach us some wisdom, too." --
Phillip Pullman For Milo,
everything's a bore. When a
tollbooth mysteriously appears
in his room, he drives through
only because he's got nothing
better to do. But on the other
side, things seem different.
Milo visits the Island of
Conclusions (you get there by
jumping), learns about time
from a ticking watchdog named
Tock, and even embarks on a
quest to rescue Rhyme and
Reason. Somewhere along the
way, Milo realizes something
astonishing. Life is far from
dull. In fact, it's exciting
beyond his wildest dreams!

Atomism in the Aeneid -
Matthew M. Gorey 2021
"This book examines the role of
philosophical metaphor and
allegory in the Aeneid, focusing
on tendentious allusions to
Lucretian atomism. It argues
that Virgil, drawing upon a
popular strain of anti-atomist
and anti-Epicurean arguments

in Greek philosophy, deploys
atomic imagery as a symbol of
cosmic and political disorder.
The first chapter of this study
investigates the development
of metaphors and analogies in
philosophical texts ranging
from Aristotle to Cicero that
equate atomism with
cosmological caprice and
instability. The following three
chapters track how Virgil
applies this interpretation of
Epicurean physics to the
Aeneid, in which chaotic
atomic imagery is associated
with various challenges to the
poem's dominant narrative of
divine order and Roman power.
For Aeneas, the specter of
atomic disorder arises at
moments of distress and
hesitation, while the
association of various non-
Trojan characters with
atomism characterizes them as
agents of violent disorder
needing to be contained or
vanquished. The final chapter
summarizes findings, showing
how Virgilian allusion to
Lucretian physics often
conflates poetic, political, and
cosmological narratives,

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blurring the boundaries between their respective modes of discourse and revealing a general preference for hierarchical, teleological models of order"--

Maze - Christopher Manson
1985-11-15

This is not really a book. This is a building in the shape of a book...a maze. Each numbered page depicts a room in the maze. Tempted? Test your wits against mine. I guarantee that my maze will challenge you to think in ways you've never thought before. But beware. One wrong turn and you may never escape!

Amphigorey Again - Edward Gorey 2007

An offbeat compilation of whimsical and eccentric illustrations by the late Tony Award-winning designer best known for his animated sequences introducing the PBS *Mystery!* series includes previously uncollected works, as well as two unpublished stories: "The Izzard Book" and "La Malle Saignante." Reprint.

Ascending Peculiarity - Edward Gorey 2002-10-01

Presents a selection of twenty-one interviews conducted over the course of twenty-five years with the popular American writer and illustrator.

The Many Worlds of Music - Broadcast Music, Inc 1969

The Utter Zoo - Edward Gorey 2010

Twenty-six curious creatures—from the fastidious Ampoo to the world's one and only Zote—fill the pages of *The Utter Zoo*, an alphabet from the untamed imagination of Edward Gorey. The Boggerslosh, the Crunk, and the Dawbis; the Ippagoggy, the Jelbislup, and the Kwongdzu; the Scrug, the Twibbit, and the Ulp—each strange and wonderful zoomate displays its own primary characteristic, described in Gorey's inimitable, droll, rhyming couplets. A writer and artist with an instantly recognizable style, Gorey (American, 1925–2000) created over one hundred works and was also a playwright, an award-winning set and costume designer, and the creator of the animated

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introduction to the PBS series *Mystery!* First published in 1967, *The Utter Zoo* is a favorite of Gorey fans, young and old alike—no matter how well they know their ABCs.

Amphigorey Also - Edward Gorey 1993

Brings together seventeen illustrated nonsense compositions, including "Epileptic Bicycle," "The Utter Zoo," "The Blue Aspic," "The Sopping Thursday," and "The Glorious Nosebleed"

Edward Gorey - Steven Heller 2015-01-01

The master creator of finely crosshatched illustrations and sinisterly amusing tales, Edward Gorey (American, 1925-2000) got his start in publishing by designing book covers for such New York houses as Doubleday, Grosset & Dunlap, Vintage Books, and later Random House. Today, his prodigious output of hundreds of dust jackets and paperback covers evidences his distinctive flair for design and his extraordinary ability to portray the essence of the books that came his way.

Edward Gorey: His Book Cover Art & Design features a broad selection of his work, created from 1953 to 2000. In his essay, Steven Heller offers an insightful overview of Gorey's book cover art and design. He writes, "Successful cover design requires the expertise of an artist, typographer, poster designer, and logo maker. Many book design specialists were incapable of designing a cover or jacket with the same Gorey aplomb, even if they tried."

Sells' Dictionary of the World's Press - 1886

Floating Worlds - Edward Gorey 2011

Edward Gorey and Peter Neumeyer met in the summer of 1968. Gorey had been contracted by Addison-Wesley to illustrate a children's story written by Neumeyer. On their first encounter, Neumeyer managed to dislocate Gorey's shoulder when he grabbed his arm to keep him from falling into the ocean. In a hospital waiting room, they pored over Gorey's drawings for the first

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time together, and Gorey infused the situation with much hilarity. This was the beginning of an invigorating friendship, fueled by a wealth of letters and postcards that sped between the two men through the fall of 1969. Those letters, published here for the first time, are remarkable for their quantity and their content. The letters also paint an intimate portrait of Edward Gorey, a man often mischaracterised as macabre or even ghoulish. His gentleness, humility, and brilliance - interwoven with his distinctive humour - shine in each letter; his deft artistic hand is evident on the decorated envelopes addressed to Neumeier. More than anything else, *Floating Worlds* is the moving memoir of an extraordinary friendship. Gorey wrote that he felt that they were "part of the same family, and I don't mean just metaphorically. I guess that even more than I think of you as a friend, I think of you as my brother." Neumeier stated, "Your letters a your existence has made something of this

world that [it] hadn't the possibility of before."

Motor World for Jobbers, Dealers and Garagemen - 1917

Reading in the Dark - Jessica R. McCort 2016-04-28

Dark novels, shows, and films targeted toward children and young adults are proliferating wildly. It is even more crucial now to understand the methods by which such texts have traditionally operated and how those methods have been challenged, abandoned, and appropriated. *Reading in the Dark* fills a gap in criticism devoted to children's popular culture by concentrating on horror, an often-neglected genre. These scholars explore the intersection between horror, popular culture, and children's cultural productions, including picture books, fairy tales, young adult literature, television, and monster movies. *Reading in the Dark* looks at horror texts for children with deserved respect, weighing the multitude of benefits they can provide for young readers and

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viewers. Refusing to write off the horror genre as campy, trite, or deforming, these essays instead recognize many of the texts and films categorized as "scary" as among those most widely consumed by children and young adults. In addition, scholars consider how adult horror has been domesticated by children's literature and culture, with authors and screenwriters turning that which was once horrifying into safe, funny, and delightful books and films. Scholars

likewise examine the impetus behind such re-envisioning of the adult horror novel or film as something appropriate for the young. The collection investigates both the constructive and the troublesome aspects of scary books, movies, and television shows targeted toward children and young adults. It considers the complex mechanisms by which these texts communicate overt messages and hidden agendas, and it treats as well the readers' experiences of such mechanisms.