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Welcome to a world of terror... Each descending sweep of the sharp pendulum brings the prisoner closer to death. One stroke neatly slices his robe. Another brings agonizing pain. Surely the next will end it all... If you like stories of mystery and suspense, get ready for Great Tales of Terror, by Edgar Allen Poe. This nightmarish collection includes these famous tales: "The Pit and the Pendulum," "The Cask of Amontillado," "The Black Cat," and "Ligeia."

Great Tales Of Terror Details

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Alexandra says

This is some serious horror; Poe was the original goth haha
I can't wait to introduce these books to my students -perfect Halloween reading :)

starry night says

The story of the black cat was really good, but none of these stories are actually SCARY!

Melissa says

Still creeps me out that people can think and write of things like this... even back then...

Adam Fenderson says

I had read a few of the stories previously in school, and remember enjoying them. Poe definitely has some recurring themes throughout this collection, but that doesn't make them necessarily less memorable in execution. His prose evokes very vivid image in the mind of the reader not by detailed descriptions of characters and settings, but by the atmosphere the events play out in. Having not read widely of his work, I suspect it is characteristic of them but don't know for sure.

Interestingly, the final short story in this book, MS. Found in a Bottle, isn't included in the table of contents.

Rat Boy Hedonist says

I Poe'd my pants at how spooky they were!!

Vincentp says

I still liked it, even though it was not my type of book. The tales kept me going to know what other stories there are, especially because of the first one (The Pit and the Pendulum) made me shiver. This book was okay because the stories were amusing and they also gave descriptive things to make you feel like how the main character was like. This book was also bad because i felt like the stories were a little too short, and I am also kind of biased against this book because it is not my type of book, especially when I read action and fantasy books, but it was still okay.

Erik says

Solid collection of some of Poe's more famous stories. Good mix of different types of horror. About as good as it gets for a quick introduction to Poe.

Clark says

I hadn't read any Poe since like sixth grade, but it was totally some Edgar weather the other night so I pulled this shit off my shelf and read it while I made tacos and smoked weed. So sick! Hell is real!

Ken says

Top notch Poe classics. I love how the victim escapes from the lowering pendulum axe!
